



He Qi – *Crucifixion & Resurrection*

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“Love God, Serve Neighbor”

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Easter Greeting

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen . . . Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Confession & Forgiveness

L: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

L: Loving God, we have not trusted you with our whole hearts and we are often imprisoned by our fears. We pray for your mercy, forgiveness and grace.

L: By the power of Christ’s resurrection, the locked doors of our hearts have been opened; and by the gift of the Holy Spirit, we have been filled with God’s transforming love. By the grace of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, our sins have been forgiven. Amen.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Proclaiming the Word

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The First Reading

Acts 2:14, 22-32

Gospel Acclamation

“Word of God Speak”

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

The Message

Song of the Day

ELW #374 *“Day of Arising”*

Prayers of the Faithful

L: God of resurrection and new life, the vacant cross and the empty tomb vindicate your claim that the love which suffers is the love which saves.

Silence

L: God of resurrection and new life, fill your people with joy and your Church with celebration, so that the world may know that your son, Jesus Christ, is not a dead hero we commemorate, but the Living Lord we worship, to whom, and with you and the Holy Spirit, be our praise forever and ever. Amen.

***The Lord's Prayer** (*sung*)

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Sending God's People

Benediction

L: May the loving power of God, which raised Jesus from the dead, fill you with hope, strengthen you in faith and surround you with his love. Amen.

Sending Song

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (reprise)

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.