

The Day of Resurrection

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The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over,
with hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil, that we may see aright.

The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and list'ning to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
"All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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What Difference Does It Make?

I Corinthians 15

April 5, 2026



Salem Evangelical Reformed Church, Hellers

April 5, 2026 RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Leader: HE IS RISEN.

People: HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude *Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!*
-Natalie Bennett & Carolyn McLain

***Call to Worship** (Please see bulletin insert)

***Hymn of Praise** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (#312)

***Opening Prayer**

Musical Offering *Jesus is Alive Today* -Youth Ensemble

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

***Questions & Responses from the Heidelberg Catechism (#45-47)**

Leader: What benefit do we receive from the “resurrection” of Christ?

People: First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which He has obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we are also now raised up to a new life. Third, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.

Leader: What do you understand by the words “He ascended into heaven”?

People: That Christ, in the sight of His disciples, was taken up from the earth into heaven, and continues there in our

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

behalf until He shall come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: But is not Christ with us even unto the end of the world, as He has promised?

People: Christ is true man and true God. According to His human nature He is now not on earth, but according to His Godhead, majesty, grace, and Spirit, He is at no time absent from us.

***Hymn of Adoration** *Christ Arose* (#307)

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10 (pew Bible page 992)

Anthem *The Day of Resurrection* -Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

The Message What Difference Does It Make?
I Corinthians 15:12-20 (pew Bible page 1142)
-Dr. Tim Witmer

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of Devotion** *There Is A Redeemer* (#201)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Worship Leader—Nancy Rovers

Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

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Sunday School at 11:15 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Studying God’s Word
Upstairs	Age 8—12	Telling Others
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion