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DEALING WITH

DOUBT

PASTOR RICHARD ELSEROD
APRIL, 19TH 2020

**Video Worship
Service**

**9:30 a.m.
April 19, 2020**

The WELCOME

The INVOCATION
and
OPENING PRAYER

(From Romans 6:9; John 20:29b)

*Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the
+ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

People: Amen.

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Pastor: Since Christ was raised from the dead,
He cannot die again.*

**People: Death no longer has mastery
over Him.**

Pastor: Alleluia!

**People: Blessed are those who have
not seen and yet have
believed. Alleluia!**

OPENING HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

LSB 477

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;

Sing to God a hymn of gladness,

Sing to God a hymn of praise;

He who on the cross a victim

For the world's salvation bled –

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,

Now is risen from the dead.

**Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat;
See the ancient pow'rs of evil
In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried:
Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Whom we worship and adore.**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia
To the triune Majesty!

CONFESSIO

*Pastor: Our Risen Savior and God of all mercy,
come to the aid of Your people;*

**People: Turn us from our sin to live
for You alone.**

*Pastor: Let us humble ourselves before God,
confessing our sins, and imploring His
forgiveness.*

(Quiet moments for personal prayer and confession.)

Pastor: Merciful Father,

People: we confess to You and to one another our sinfulness. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Despite our efforts, we have been selfish in our actions and thoughtless in our words. Have mercy on us O God, and for the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive our sins. Remove our doubts and strengthen our faith; help us to be the people You would have us be.

FORGIVENESS

HYMN

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

LSB 806

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son.**

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Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son.**

**And now
let the weak say “I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done
for us.**

**And now
let the weak say “I am strong,”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done
for us.**

Give thanks, give thanks.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

The APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DCE Ashley Myers

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Acts 5:29–42

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3–9

The HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19–31

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

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OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

THE PRAYERS

The LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread,

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into
temptation
but deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory forever and ever
A-men.**

CLOSING HYMN

Beautiful Savior

LSB 537, vv. 1-2, 4

**Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.**

**Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

**Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!**

The BENEDICTION
LSB 202

DISMISSAL

*Pastor: May God bless the mission
He has given us, our mission to:*

People: Connect, grow and serve.

The DOXOLOGY LSB 805

**Praise God from whom
all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**