Easter Sunday — Principal Service (C RCL)
1 Cor. 15:19-26 (NRSV)

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. 21

For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; 22 for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the
Father, after he has destroyed ev’ry ruler and ev’ry author-i-ty and pow-er. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies un-der his feet. 26 The last en - e - my to be de-stroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord.  Thanks be to God. or Thanks be to God. or both monotoned