

EASTER SUNDAY FESTIVAL SERVICE

APRIL 4, 2021

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD



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ONLINE WORSHIP



"Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you."

Romans 15:7

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Easter Medley"
arr. Jason W. Krug
accompanied by Thomas Eisnor

Jenny Champion, Cynthia Christensen, Drew Dickerson, Lori Peters, Debi Radcliff, Wendy Vogt

GREETING

- Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING SONG

"I Am The Resurrection"
Text: John 11:26, David Haas; Music David Haas
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Lori Peters, Pam Weinelt

I am the resurrection, I am the life,
All who believe in me shall live.
I am the resurrection, I am the life,
All who believe in me shall live.
(repeat)

PRAYER OF THE EASTER COMMUNITY

- O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (Online service only)

"Rock-A My Soul"
"This is the Day"

Shepherd's Choir

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

At the conclusion of the reading:

- The word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24
(Please read responsively)

- L** O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
- C** Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
- L** The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
- C** There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
L the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."
C I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.
L The LORD has punished me severely,

but he did not give me over to death.

- C** Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
L This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
- C** I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
L The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- C** This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
L This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
At the conclusion of the reading:

- L** The word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

"Gospel Acclamation"
ELW #170

**Bill Alderfer, Karen Ferg
and Pam Weinelt**

*Music: Thomas Pavlechko Music:
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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. *Repeat alleluia*

GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:1-8

At the beginning of the reading:

- P** The holy gospel according to John.
- C** Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the reading:

- P** The gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"A New Day"

Pastor Paul Baumgartner

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
ELW #365

**Cynthia Christensen, Paul Christensen,
Thomas Eisnor and Pam Weinelt**

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

- 3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

NICENE CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin

Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped
and glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world
to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(As each petition closes with the words, "Lord, in your mercy," worshippers are encouraged to respond with the words, "hear our prayer.")

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray, saying:

C Our Father, who 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. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG

"Celebrate Jesus"

*Words and Music by Gary Oliber
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Bill Alderfer, Karen Ferg and
Pam Weinelt

Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate

He is risen He is risen
And He lives forevermore
He is risen He is risen
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord (repeat all)

DISMISSAL

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

"Christ Is Risen"

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Thomas Eisnor

We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

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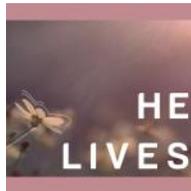
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The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by previous donations for flowers, by Good Shepherd members.

WORSHIP SERVICE on APRIL 11TH

In order to give our staff a chance to breathe after a busy Lent and Holy Week, Good Shepherd will not be posting its usual online video worship service on April 11th. However, our Southeastern Synod has made a full liturgical worship service available to all congregations, and we will be posting this service in the same places that you would normally see our online worship services. These can be found on our YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/GSLCYOUTUBE> or on our website at [gslutheran.org/sermons](https://www.gslutheran.org/sermons) We will continue to have Outdoor Communion on April 11th.



2020-21 February YTD Budgeted Giving Summary

Fiscal Year 2020-2021
Actual Income: 366,693.29
Budgeted Income: \$388,907.49
Ahead/Behind: (\$22,214.20)

We are now in fiscal year 2020-21. This is a great time to use Simply Giving or GIVEPLUS. Click [DONATE](#) on our website for more information. The work of GSLC cannot be completed without the support of the congregation! We are grateful for your continued giving and support. Thank you!

Stewardship Campaign 2021

A packet of information was recently mailed to all households of Good Shepherd. Included in that packet was a letter announcing our new stewardship theme, "FAITH- Forsaking All I Trust Him," an Offering Form, a stamped addressed envelope to return your Offering Form, some information about GIVEPLUS and Simply Giving, and a Simply Giving Authorization Form. Please take a moment to read these materials over and submit your responses before the April 18th deadline. We will consecrate your financial gifts on April 18th. Please note that we are not submitting time/talent gifts at this time, these will be sent at a later date. You can also find all this information on our website under the ABOUT tab, under Stewardship or through the links below. If you have any questions, please contact [Janice Swinford](#).



Outdoor Communion, April 11th
Pastor Paul offers Holy Communion outdoors, on Sunday mornings on our front porch, from 8:30 - 10:00 AM and from 10:45 AM-12:15 PM. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

APRIL SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE

We are looking for volunteers to help set-up/clean-up and serve during outdoor communion. Those shifts run 8:00 - 10:15 AM and 10:15 AM - 12:30 PM. We would like to have two people for each shift. You will be required to wear a mask. There is a sign-up sheet on our website at [Sign-Up Central Online](#).

- [Stewardship Letter/ Spring 2021](#)
- [Offering Form](#)
- [A word about Simply Giving and GivePlus](#)

Take in A Bible Study

Monday Lunch and Learn Bible Study meets Mondays, from 12:30 to 2 PM via Zoom. We are involved in a study titled, "With Us in the Wilderness - A Study of Numbers" by Lauren Chandler. If you are interested in joining please let [Cat](#) know and we will add you to the email list.

Word on Wednesday Bible Study

WOW is discussing "The Acts of the Apostles" by Raymond Pickett from Augsburg Fortress. See what the Holy Spirit is up to in the development of the early church and how the Spirit continues to ACT through the church today!



If you are interested in participating, please contact study leader, Lori Peters, through the church office. We meet on Wednesdays via Zoom. At 10 AM.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Paul's Zoom Bible Study is on "The Revelation to John". You may participate in either the WEDNESDAY 2PM GROUP or the THURSDAY 11AM GROUP. This study is also using "The Rapture Exposed" by Barbara Rossing as supplemental reading to the Biblical narrative. All are welcome to participate. Please email your interest in joining to [Pastor Paul](#) and he will send you a schedule.

Men In Mission For the next several weeks, Men in Mission Wednesday Zoom meetings will be viewing and discussing selected Rob Bell videos from the twenty-four short video NOOMA series that explores our common experiences from a perspective of Jesus. If you would like to join them, please contact media@gslutheran.org so we can send you a link to the meeting.



Sunday School News

Watch our online Sunday School video on our YouTube channel, titled, "The Empty Tomb". <https://bit.ly/GSLCYOUTUBE>. All other Sunday School classes will be taking a break for Easter. If you need the link for future adult Sunday School via Zoom and for any questions about classes or other study options, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent, [Janice Swinford](#).

Youth News

CONFIRMATION class meets Sunday, April 11th from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. via zoom. Meeting links will be sent via email. Our lesson will be on Stewardship of Creation and Money. Please make sure to have your pre-class assignment completed. Details are in your email.



New Daily Devotions

Pick up your copy of "Christ in Your Home", now available in a bin on our front porch. This book runs from April - June



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Blood Drive

Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, April 17, 2021
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Cathy Mattocks or go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: goodshepherdlutheran

Slots are already filling up, reserve your spot today.

Schedule your blood donation appointment today.

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Looking for an easy way to donate to Good Shepherd? Contribute offerings to Good Shepherd **using a credit or debit card**. GIVE PLUS is an online service recommended by the

ELCA and adopted by many Lutheran churches across America. They are the same vendor that processes our SIMPLY GIVING program. To obtain the most benefits, as noted below, we encourage you to set up an account through either our website by clicking the GIVE NOW button below, or utilizing the GIVE PLUS mobile app from your smartphone. You can download the free mobile app from [Google Play](#) or the [Apple App Store](#).

[GIVE NOW](#)

Prefer to have the money taken out through a **checking or savings** account? The enrollment process is easy – just fill out the [authorization form](#) and return it to the church Office Coordinator. You can modify or cancel your participation at any time by contacting the church office.

Want to mail us a check?

Our address is :
1208 Rose Creek Drive
Woodstock, GA 30189

All this information and more can be found on our website at gslutheran.org/donate

Thank you for your support.

2021 Good Shepherd Music Fundraiser

As opportunities arise for new styles of worship, we would like to again showcase the need for our Music Fundraiser that began in early 2020. The music groups of Good Shepherd are teaming up to raise funds to update, refurbish and repurpose our equipment. Several of our instruments and equipment are over 20 years old.

Please make any checks out to GSLC, or use GIVEPLUS via our website, and note music in the memo line. We have a goal of \$11,000 for the following:

Handbell Cases and hand carts for storing and moving equipment from the Music Room to the Sanctuary	\$1,500
Handbell tables and risers	\$2,500
Foam padding and muslin covers	\$1,000
New speakers and cabling for Praise Team	\$3,200
New keyboard for Praise Team	\$2,300
Costs to repurpose the old keyboard for use in the Music Room	\$500
Total to Date:	\$4,860

STAY CONNECTED TO GOOD SHEPHERD

DON'T MISS A THING If you do not receive our "Remind Text Messages" you can sign up on your mobile device. Text (including the @ symbol) @gslc1 to 81010 or [sign-up here](#). For more detailed instructions, [click here](#).

STAY INFORMED

If you would like to sign up for our Sheep Buzz e-mails you can do that [here](#), or on our website home page.

WWW.GSLUTHERAN.ORG



PRAYERS@GSLUTHERAN.ORG

is the e-mail address for you to submit prayer concerns. Prayers will be posted to the Prayer Circle, via e-mail, during normal business hours. You can also drop us an e-mail at this same e-mail address if you would like to be a part of the Prayer Circle.



A huge thank you for all the participants that have made our Outdoor Easter services and our Online Easter service a great success.



Pastor Paul
 Musicians: Bill Alderfer, Cynthia & Paul Christensen, Thomas Eisnor, Karen Ferg, Lori Peters, Pam Weinelt
 GSLC Bell Ringers: Jenny Champion, Cynthia Christensen, Drew Dickerson, Lori Peters, Debi Radcliff, Wendy Vogt
 Lay Readers: Lily and Jason Champion, Paul Christensen, Kaitlyn Hovda, Trina Hutchison, Melinda Mundis, Sharron Ryan, Janice Swinford, Sheb True
 Assisting Ministers: Paulette Alderfer, Sharon Bost
 Parking: John Bost, Marc Duclos, Clint Gruwell, Cat Ontiveros, Patrick Swinford, Don Vogt,
 Video Production: Donna Garges
 Sound Engineers: Steve Frink and Gary Griffith

FOR I WAS HUNGRY
 AND YOU GAVE ME
 FOOD (MATHEW
 25:35)...



The garden at GSLC was put in place several years ago to provide fresh produce to those in need of food in our community. Mary McCoy led our garden efforts and had a wish for the garden to expand its scope further. In keeping with her vision, we have recently expanded the garden footprint by adding six apple trees down the hillside going to Rose Creek Drive. The hope is that we will have apples by next season to share with the community! In addition, we will be adding two additional donated garden beds which will increase our produce output and let us put in some additional types of vegetables. The harvest is brought to different community organizations and served in their food pantries where the need for food has grown tremendously in the past year. If you have interest in helping in the garden the church office and we will put you in touch with our Garden Coordinators. If you are interested in making a monetary donation for seeds/plants/fertilizer, just mark your donation for the garden fund and deliver to GSLC.

From our Church Council

- Thanks to Mke McCoy and the garden team that planted six apple trees on the property.
- Thanks to Kelly Burtleson who has agreed to take over managing the garden
- Thanks to Reba Summer who will co-chair the green team
- Thanks to those who helped make the sing-along a great success:

Musicians: Paul Christensen, Thomas Eisnor, Karen Ferg, Tim Ferg and Pam Weinelt
 Sound Engineers: Steve Frink and Gary Griffith
 Readers: Sharron Ryan, Holly Jones, Pam Strong,
 Parking: Marc Duclos, Patrick Swinford, Cat Ontiveros
 Recording and Photos: Donna Garges

Council Notes

- Council continues to monitor the Covid situation. Covid numbers are improving.
- The budget process is moving along. The budget will be presented in the next congregational meeting, currently planned for May.

MUST Ministry Collection Available at GSLC Doorway

MUST Ministries is coordinating a MUST FOOD Rapid Response program. Family food boxes will be distributed at several points around Cobb and Cherokee Counties. They are accepting donations at their facilities seven days a week. Good Shepherd has placed a barrel outside the front doors of the church. **Most Needed Items:** New socks and underwear for children, adult toothbrushes, Mac & Cheese, Instant Oatmeal, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned Meats, Rice, Canned Tomato Sauce, Canned Vegetables NO GREEN BEANS.



LUTHERAN COALITION'S UPCOMING BUILD DAYS

- Saturday, April 24, 2021: Inside Paint
 - Saturday, May 15, 2021: Landscape
- There are 14 volunteer spots reserved on each build day. All build days will take place on Shady Trail in Canton, Georgia.



BUILD DAY REMINDERS:

Volunteers park at 1498 Johnson Brady Road Canton, GA 3011

Bring own water and own sack lunch

LINKS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

- [Volunteer Registration Link](#)
- [Registration Instructions](#)
- [Rules to Build By](#)
- [Family Profile - Meet the Miller Family](#)
- [2021 build site protocols in response to COVID-19.](#)



As always, please feel free to the [church office](#) with any questions or concerns you may have!