

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 7, 2024

10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

*You are invited to stand

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Welcome

***Easter Proclamation** *(repeat three times)*

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Thanksgiving at the Font** *(turn and face the baptismal font)*

- P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
- C** Amen.

- P** Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

*Gathering Song

"He Lives"

Words and Music by Anthony Skinner, Chris McClarney and Jonathan Smith; © Bethel Music Publishing SESAC |
Thirsty Boots Music | Capitol CMG Genesis | Tiny Hits | Be Essential Songs | Cashagamble Jet Music

Verse 1

See the tomb where He laid
See the stone rolled away
He is risen He is risen He's alive
See His hands see His feet
Touch His scars and believe
He is risen He is risen He's alive
Oh He's alive

Chorus

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives

Verse 2

Hear the shackles breaking free
Hear the song of the redeemed

He is moving He is moving He's alive
So take this freedom take this love
Can you feel it rising up
He is here He is here He's alive

Final Chorus

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus
He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives
Jesus lives
He is risen He is risen He's alive

*Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C** **And also with you.**

*Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading

L A reading from Acts
At conclusion of reading

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

Acts 4:32-35
Pew Bible, Page 995

Second Reading

📖 A reading from First John.

At conclusion of reading

📖 The Word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God

1 John 1:1--2:2

Pew Bible, Page 1110

Childrens Message

*Gospel

📖 The holy gospel according to John.

At conclusion of reading

📖 The gospel of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

John 20:19-31

Pew Bible, Page 989

Meditation

Pastor Tom Kenny

*Song of Day "Listen to the words (Peace be with you)"

Words and Music by Joel Payne; © Joel Payne / RESOUNDworship.org

Verse

Listen to the words
of the risen Christ:
peace be with you.
Come and see his hands
and the wound in his side:
peace be with you.
With the eyes of faith
are you ready to see?
Peace be with you.
Come with all your doubts
for it's time to believe:

peace be with you,
peace be with you.

Bridge

Let the breath of God now fill me;
wholeness, fullness, life within me.
Full forgiveness given freely,
I receive as Jesus sends me.
(Repeat Verse)

*Apostles' Creed

🙏 believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

***Prayers of Intercession**

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "God of grace," worshippers respond with the words, "hear our prayer".

***Peace**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **G** **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact gesture of God's peace.)



Offering

The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received.

Offering Anthem

"We Turn Our Eyes"

Praise Team

-by Adrienne Camp, Jeremy Camp and Tommee Profitt

***Offering Prayer**

A Let us pray. Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **G** **Amen.**

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer**

G 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.**

***Invitation to Communion**

Communion Songs

“Agnus Dei”

Words and Music by Michael W. Smith; © 1990 Sony/ATV Milene Music

Verse

Alleluia alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia

Chorus

Holy holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

You are holy holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

You are holy holy

Are You Lord God Almighty

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Amen

“Risen Today”

Words by Charles Wesley and Aaron Shust; Music by Aaron Shust; © 2011 Bridge Building Music, Inc. | CP Shust Tunes

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today

Hallelujah

Sons of man and angels say

Hallelujah

Raise your joys and triumphs high

Hallelujah

Sing ye heavens and earth reply

Verse 2

Love's redeeming work is done

Hallelujah

Fought the fight the battle won

Hallelujah

Death in vain forbid Him rise

Hallelujah

Christ has opened paradise

Chorus

Hallelujah He is risen

Hallelujah our sins have been forgiven

Now we have power over the grave

Christ the Lord is risen today

We have power over the grave

Christ the Lord is risen today

"Resurrection Chant

Words and Music by Dan Adler; © 2002 Heart of the City Music

Chorus

Alle-ee alleluia
Our Lord has done just what He said
Alle-ee alleluia
Jesus has risen from the dead

Verse 1

Messiah has come to save sinful man
And offer Himself as the Lamb
To lay down His life and die in our place
We're cleansed by His blood
We are saved by His grace
(Chorus)

Verse 2

The grave could not win
He would not stay down
For death was defeated and bound
Death was our due but He died instead
And on the third day He arose from the dead

Final Chorus

Alle-ee alleluia
Our Lord has done just what He said
Alle-ee alleluia
Jesus has risen from the dead
He's Alive He's Alive
He's Alive He's Alive

*Post Communion Blessing

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **G Amen.**

*Prayer After Communion

A Let us pray. Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **G Amen.**

 SENDING 

*Blessing

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

G Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always. **G Amen.**

***Sending Song**

"Jesus Is Alive"

Words and Music by Ron Kenoly; © 1987 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

Chorus

Hallelujah Jesus is alive
Death has lost its vict'ry
And the grave has been denied
Jesus lives forever
He's alive He's alive

The curse of sin is broken
And we have perfect liberty
The Lamb of God has risen
He's alive He's alive
(repeat chorus and verse)

Verse

He's the Alpha and Omega
The first and last is He

Ending

Hallelujah Jesus is alive

***Dismissal**

- A** Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
- G** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Sending Music

Praise Team

"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.

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