

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### APRIL 14, 2024

#### *10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion*

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

\*You are invited to stand

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## GATHERING

**Gathering Music**

**Praise Team**

**Welcome**

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

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- G** 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.
- G** 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. **G 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. Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, 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 3:12-19**  
*Pew Bible, Page 772*

## Second Reading

📖 A reading from First John.

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**1 John 3:1-7**

*Pew Bible, Page 863*

## Children's Message

### \*Gospel

📖 The holy gospel according to Luke.

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**Luke 24:36B-48**

*Pew Bible, Page 749*

## Meditation

**Pastor Karen Boda**

### \*Song of Day

### "In Christ Alone"

*Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend;© 2001 Thankyou Music*

#### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

#### Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

#### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

#### Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## **\*Apostles' Creed**

**☩** I 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. **☩** **And also with you.**

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



## **Offering**

*The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received. For online giving, see the QR code on the back page.*

## **Offering Anthem**

## **"The Church"**

## **Praise Team**

*-by Chris Brown and Mack Brock*

## **\*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. **☩** **Amen.**

## **\*Words of Institution**

## **\*Lord's Prayer**

**☩** 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**

### **Communion Songs**

#### **"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)*

#### **"All Creatures Of Our God And King"**

*Words by St. Francis of Assisi Translated by William Henry Draper; Music "Lasst Uns Erfreuen" Arranged by David Crowder and Brent Milligan; © Words: Public Domain | Music: 2002 sixsteps Music | worshiptogether.com songs | Moon & Musky Music*

##### **Verse 1**

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

##### **Verse 2**

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in One  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

##### **Ending**

O alleluia alleluia  
O alleluia alleluia  
O alleluia alleluia  
O alleluia alleluia alleluia

## "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.**

### Announcements

 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**

## GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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