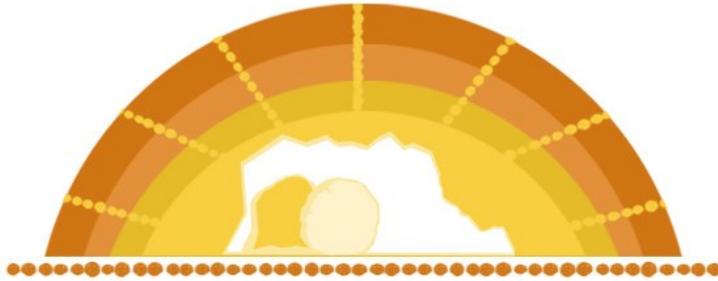


WELCOME TO WORSHIP



EASTER  
SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 20, 2025 | 8:30 AM

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“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.*

**T**he last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

A nursery room is available with an audio/visual of the service. A quiet play area is also available off the Entryway, as an alternative to the nursery, if you need a moment to step out with your little one. Please consult with an usher if you need assistance.

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

**APRIL 20, 2025**

*8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion*

\*You are invited to stand—please silence your cell phones

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### GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

**“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” Bells of Good Shepherd**

*-Alan Lohr*

**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** In the name of  $\text{†}$  the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**C Amen.**

**P** Baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

**P** We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

**P** We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit’s power. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

**P** Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **C Amen.**

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

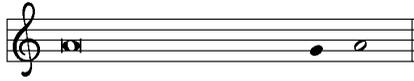
who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## \*GREETING

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

## \*KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



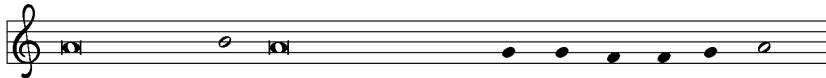
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

# \*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. 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. **C Amen.**

## WORD

### FIRST READING

- L** A reading from Acts

*At conclusion of reading*

**Acts 10:34-43**

*Pew Bible, Page 1002*

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

### PSALM *(Read Responsively)*

**Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24**

- A** Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.
- C Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**
- A** The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.
- C Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**
- A** The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"
- C I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**
- A** The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.
- C Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**
- A** "This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."
- C I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**
- A** The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- C By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- A** This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

### SECOND READING

- L** A reading from First Corinthians.

*At conclusion of reading*

**First Corinthians 15:19-26**

*Pew Bible, Page 1048*

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

# \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

# \*GOSPEL

**P** The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Luke 24:1-12**

**G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Pew Bible, Page 964*

*At conclusion of reading*

**L** The gospel of the Lord. **G** **Praise to you, O Christ**

# MEDITATION

**Pastor Karen Boda**

# \*HYMN OF DAY

## “Now the Green Blade Rises”

**ELW #379**



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

## \*NICENE CREED

**☩** 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

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

## \*PEACE

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

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



## OFFERING

*Please sign the "Who's Who in the Pew" pads and pass along as the offering is received. Please indicate if you are a visitor to Good Shepherd.*

**OFFERING ANTHEM "Canon of Praise for Easter Morning"**

*-Alan Petker*

**Chancel Choir**

**\*OFFERING HYMN “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**ELW #884**

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**A** Let us pray. Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

**C** Amen.

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

The Lord be with you. And al- so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

- † All believers are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.
- † Follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you from your rows toward the center aisle.
- † Please take a bread and an individual cup of red wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers and sealed wafer & juice combination packets are also available upon request.
- † Those who do not wish to take communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.
- † After receiving communion please use the trash receptacles provided, then proceed around the side aisles to return to your seat.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### “Alleluia! Christ is Risen”

ELW #377

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:  
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,

Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,

Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:  
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,

Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to  
 me. Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

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*Refrain*

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.  
Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

## “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

ELW #364

*M - fu - ra - hi - ni, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
3 The an - gel said to them, “Do not fear.

*m - ko - mbo - zi a - me - fu - fu - ka.*  
Re - jice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.  
un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
You look for Je - sus who is not here.

*A - me - fu - fu - ka, ha - le - lu - ya,*  
For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
He who gives life did death un - der - go,  
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.

*m - si - fu - ni sa - sa - yu ha - i.*  
e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
and in its con - quest his might did show.  
On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there.”

*Refrain*

*Tu - mwi - mbi - e so - te kwa fu - ra - ha.*  
Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.

*Ye - su a - me - to - ka ka - bu - ri - ni.*  
Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.

*Ka - shi - nda ki - fo, ha - le - lu - ya;*  
Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

*ha - le - lu - ya, Ye - su yu ha - i.*  
Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

### \*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. Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

**G Amen.**

## SENDING

### \*BLESSING

**P** The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **G Amen.**

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*  
 where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## \*DISMISSAL

**A** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**A** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

If you ordered an Easter Lily and want to take it home, you may do so following the 10:45 a.m. service. Any lilies not picked up will be given away.



## *Easter Lilies*

*Alan and Pastor Karen Boda in memory of Daniel Boda, Bill and Elizabeth Miller and in honor of Eleanor Boda*

*Patricia Bull in memory of Robert Taylor Bull and Linda (Baumeister) Ravella*

*Sandy Cerstvik in celebration of our Risen Lord and in memory of loved ones*

*Ruth Clark in memory of Bobby Swinick and Ken Clark*

*The Dias Family in memory of Ed Dias*

*Jaime and Carrie Escamilla in memory of OD Allen, Bob Allen, Sybil Hammers, Armando and Virginia Escamilla*

*Ronnie & Linda Ferentini in memory of their loved ones*

*The Frink Family in honor of Pastor Karen and our GSLC staff*

*Patricia Gehring in memory of Mark Gehring*

*Julie Hackett in memory of Jim Hackett*

*Tom & Kris Hebeisen in memory of Joyce DelPino*

*Hutchison family in memory of Herb Hutchison*

*Ken and Barb Kidder in celebration of the season*

*Tom and Bonnie Kitzmiller in memory of their daughter, Jennifer Riva*

# *Easter Lilies*

*Jim and Bonnie Mattocks in memory of their parents*

*Jeff and Heidi Nugent in celebration of Nate, Norissa and Elyse*

*Lori and Chris Peters and family in honor of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and in celebration of their children's and their spouses and grandchildren's baptismal birthdays*

*Jamerson Riva and Victoria and James West in memory of their mother, Jennifer Riva.*

*Ed and Judy Roberts in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord*

*Ted and Carol Rodi in memory of our parents Bill, Inga-lill, John and Armella*

*Vic & Linda Rowell in memory of Lloyd & Clara Rowell, Joseph & Barbara Damico and Ed Jones and Tom and Mary Farley, Anita Hotchkiss and Jennifer Farley*

*Joyce Snow in memory of her parents, Albert and Irene Davis and their love for Jesus' Resurrection*

*Craig & Bev Stichtenoth in memory of their parents Warren and Suzanne Stichtenoth and Paul and Ruth Frick*

*Jennifer Taylor in memory of loved ones*

*Pam Weinelt and Pam Strong in memory of Sylvia Exley and in honor of Devin and Penny, Heidi, Kyle and Kenneth*

*Elieen White in honor of all my family and friends*

*Tom Williams in memory of Marchia Williams*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Vacation Bible School registration opens** May 1st. Pre-K– Rising 5th Grade.  
June 9 -13th, 9 AM - 12 PM. [gslutheran.org/vbs](http://gslutheran.org/vbs).

**Caregivers Support Group**—2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of every month at 1 PM.  
Next date is April 24th. All facilitator's are trained in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association.

**Youth Sunday is** April 27th at our 8:30 AM worship service. Experience the leadership of our youth during this service.

## WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship | Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies 9:45 AM | Facebook Live at [facebook.com/gslcwoodstock](https://facebook.com/gslcwoodstock)

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