

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2025

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Prelude in G Major”

Chase Petersen

-William Wolstenholme

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***EASTER PROCLAMATION**

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

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM** *(turn and face the baptismal font)*

P In the name of † 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.**

GATHERING HYMN

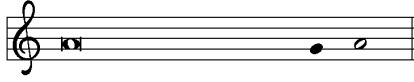
“The Day of Resurrection”

ELW #361

*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.



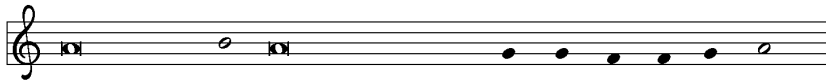
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body 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

Acts 5:27-32

Pew Bible, Page 996

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

PSALM *(Read responsively)*

Psalm 118:14-29

- A** 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;**

- A** 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.**

- A** 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.**

- A** 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.**

- A** The stone that the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

- C** **This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

- A** This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

- C** **Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!**

- A** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

- C** **The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

- A** You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

- C** **O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

SECOND READING

- L** A reading from Revelation.

At conclusion of reading

Revelation 1:4-8

Pew Bible, Page 1117

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*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 John.

John 20:19-31

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

Pew Bible, Page 989

At conclusion of reading

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

MEDITATION

Alena Ezell

*HYMN OF DAY

"Touch That Soothes and Heals"

ACS #939



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



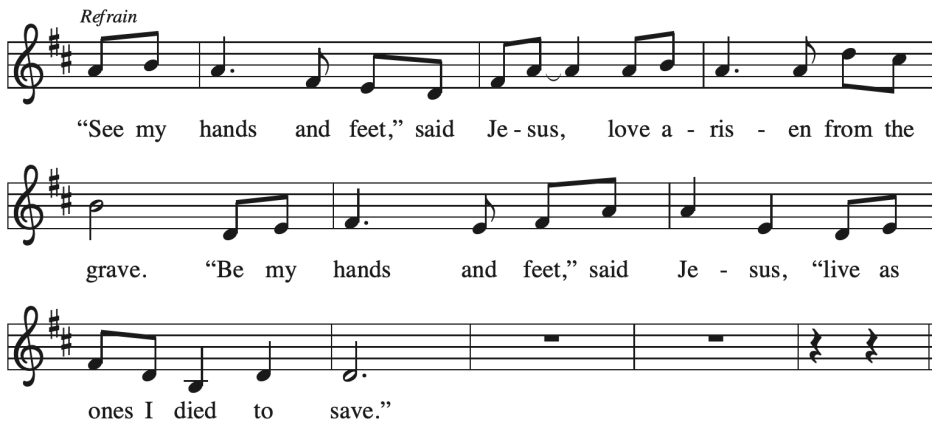
break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

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Refrain



“See my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the
grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, “live as
ones I died to save.”

*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, “Hear us, O God.” worshippers respond with the words, “Your mercy is great”.

*PEACE

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.)

MEAL

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

“Sing Praises to Him”

-John Boda

**Chase Petersen
& Alan Boda**

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

ELW #884

*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.

P It is indeed right...praise your name and join their unending hymn

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*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

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



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



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

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Piano Musings”

“We Walk By Faith”

Vincent Morris

ELW #635

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

☐ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. ☑ Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☐ 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.

☑ 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. **C Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**

“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”

ELW #534

***DISMISSAL**

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Festival Voluntary”

Chase Petersen

-Flor Peeters

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