

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2025

10:45 AM Praise Worship Service with Holy Communion

*You are invited to stand

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***EASTER PROCLAMATION**

- 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 † 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 SONG

“Because He Lives (Amen)”

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Street Music

Verse 1

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Chorus

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never ends

Bridge

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

Final Chorus

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives Because He lives

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ 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. 🕊 Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

📖 A reading from Acts
At conclusion of reading

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

Acts 5:27-32
Pew Bible, Page 996

SECOND READING

📖 A reading from Revelation.
At conclusion of reading

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

Revelation 1:4-8
Pew Bible, Page 1117

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL

☞ The holy gospel according to John.
🕊 Glory to you, O Lord.

John 20:19-31
Pew Bible, Page 989

At conclusion of reading

📖 The gospel of the Lord. 🗣️ **Praise to you, O Christ**

MEDITATION

Alena Ezell

***SONG OF DAY** “Listen to the Words (Peace be with you)”

Words and Music by Joel Payne; Words & Music © 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 and end)

***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 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 SONG

“Blessed Are Those”

Praise Team

-Hans Perserson

*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.
- G** Amen.

*COMMUNION

*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

“Goodness of God”

Words and Music by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson; © 2018 Capitol CMG Paragon | SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia | Fellow Ships Music | So Essential Tunes | Bethel Music Publishing

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus 1

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

“Living Waters”

Words and Music by Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash; © 2016 Capitol CMG Paragon | Getty Music Publishing

Verse 1

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Verse 2

Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Chorus 2

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 3

Spirit moving
Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

Verse 4

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

Ending

There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He is Not Dead)”

Words and Music by Charles Wesley, Samuel Arnold and Kurtis Parks; © 2014 Integrity's Praise! Music | 3 Leaves | Simple Hymns Publishing

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia
Sons of men and angels say alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King alleluia
Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia
Dying once He all doth save alleluia
Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

Chorus

He is not dead He is alive
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

Verse 3

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia
Following our exalted Head alleluia
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia
(Chorus)

*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

☞ 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. ☞ **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG

“He Lives”

Words and Music by Anthony Skinner, Chris McClamey 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

*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!

SENDING MUSIC

Praise Team

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