

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**MAY 3, 2026**

*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—please silence your cell phones

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## ☞ GATHERING ☞

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**Praise Team**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

**P** Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

**P** Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**C** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**C** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**C** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## \*GATHERING SONG

## "Resurrecting"

"Words and Music by Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Wade Joye and Matthews Ntlele"; © 2015 Music by Elevation Worship Publishing

### Verse 1

The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now  
The Savior knelt to wash our feet  
Now at his feet we bow

Is victory  
All praise  
Will rise  
To Christ our king *Repeat*

### Verse 3

The fear that held us now gives way  
To him who is our peace  
His final breath upon the cross  
Is now alive in me

### Bridge

By your spirit I will rise  
From the ashes of defeat  
The resurrected king  
Is resurrecting me  
In your name I come alive  
To declare your victory  
The resurrected king  
Is resurrecting me *Repeat*

### Chorus

Your name  
Your name

## \*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.**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he 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 7:55-60**

*Pew Bible, Page 999*

### SECOND READING

☞ A reading from 1 Peter.

*At conclusion of reading*

☞ The Word of the Lord. ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

*Pew Bible, Page 1104*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## \*GOSPEL READING

📖 The holy gospel according to John.

👏 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**John 14:1-14**

*Pew Bible, Page 982*

## SERMON

"Rocks"

Pastor Karen Boda

## \*SONG OF DAY

"Hands to the Heavens"

*Words and Music by Kari Jobe, Jason Ingram, Bryan Brown and Tofer Brown; © 2013 worshiptogether.com songs | Razor and Tie Music Publishing | Tofer The Musical | Open Hands Music | So Essential Tunes*

### Verse 1

We are Your church

We are Your sons and daughters

We've gathered here to meet with You

### Verse 2

We lift our eyes

We lay our hearts before You

Expectant here for You to move

### Chorus

With our hands to the heavens

Alive in Your presence

O God when You come

So pour out Your Spirit

We love to be near You

O God when You come

### Verse 3

You are the way

The truth and life we live for

Oh how we long to know You more *Chorus*

## \*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.**

3 **Amen.**

## \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "Merciful God". Worshipers respond with the words, "receive our prayer."

## \*PEACE

**P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **A** 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 SONG

### "The Way"

Praise Team

*-By Daniel Bashta, Ben Smith and Pat Barrett*

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Let us pray. Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **A** Amen.

## \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## \*LORD'S PRAYER

**A** 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

### "Send Down Your Spirit"

*Words and Music by Will Hickl; © 2019 NOVUM PUBLISHING*

#### Verse 1

Though I wage war within  
My broken heart cannot begin  
To understand who You are  
And how You love me

#### Chorus 1

Lord send down Your Spirit  
Let me receive Your peace  
Lord send down Your wisdom  
Let my trust in You increase

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**Verse 2**

Though I fail to believe  
My wandering heart longs to see  
And comprehend who You are  
And know Your mercy

**Chorus 2**

Lord send down Your Spirit  
Let me receive Your peace  
Lord send down Your wisdom  
Let my trust in You increase

**Bridge**

Draw near to us  
Come dwell in us  
We invite You Jesus  
Draw near to us  
Come dwell in us  
We invite You Jesus  
*Chorus 2*

**"Unto Your Name"**

*Words and Music by Pat Barrett and Ben Smith; © 2013 Capitol CMG Genesis | Housefires Sounds | Bread & Wine Sounds*

**Verse**

Mighty in battle (You're) perfect in love  
Awesome in wonder faithful and just  
Matchless in mercy wisdom and strength  
You can be trusted in all of Your ways  
We're singing out

**Pre-Chorus**

Oh You are holy  
Oh King of glory  
Oh all of Heaven and Earth cry out

**Chorus**

Oh unto Your name glory and honor  
Unto Your name wisdom and power  
Unto Your name all of the saints sing praise

**Bridge**

Your name is worthy of praise  
Oh Your name is worthy of praise *Chorus*

## “Cornerstone”

Words by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero and Edward Mote; Music by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero and William Batchelder Bradbury; © 2011 Hillsong MP Songs | Hillsong Music Publishing Australia | Hillsong Music Publishing UK

### Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

### Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

### Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil *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. Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

☑ Amen.

## ∞ SENDING ∞

## \*BLESSING

☑ God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

☑ Amen.

**\*SENDING SONG**

**"Risen Today"**

*Music by Charles Wesley and Aaron Shust; Words 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

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

**Verse 2**

Love's redeeming work is done  
Hallelujah  
Fought the fight the battle won

**\*DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in Peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**G** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**\*SENDING MUSIC**

**Praise Team**

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**WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies

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