

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 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

☞ 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. God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through 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 2:14a, 22-32

Pew Bible, Page 992

SECOND READING

☞ A reading from 1 Peter.

At conclusion of reading

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

1 Peter 1:3-9

Pew Bible, Page 1103

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 20:19-31

Pew Bible, Page 989

SERMON

Pastor Mike Bovingdon

*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.

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. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

"Again and Again"

Praise Team

-By Benji Cowart, Jes Parsons, Micah Kuiper and Tyler Roberts

*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, **☞ 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

"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

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

Verse 2

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness

"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

Yes He Lives"

Words and Music by Alexander Pappas, Ben Fielding, Hannah Hobbs and Tahisha Hunt; © 2022 SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia | Remaining portion is unaffiliated

Verse 1

On a hill for sinners His body broken
A King forsaken as He hung on that cross

Verse 2

The veil in pieces the temple shaken
They mourned the Saviour but it wasn't for long

Chorus

Oh He lives He's risen from the grave
Victorious our Saviour reigns oh yes He reigns
He rose the stone is rolled away
Forever our Redeemer lives oh yes He lives

Verse 3

There in the silence it wasn't over
Oh our Redeemer was getting ready to rise

Verse 4

And on that morning they came to find Him
That tomb was empty 'cause He is alive
That tomb was empty 'cause He is alive *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.

Bridge

Jesus Christ crucified
Through His death there is life
By the blood of the Lamb
We have been forgiven
Our debt has been paid
There is grace upon grace
Only one name that saves
And His name is Jesus
Christ crucified
Through His death there is life
By the blood of the Lamb
We have been forgiven
Our debt has been paid
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Only one name that saves
And His name is Jesus

***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

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
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
Hallelujah

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in Peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

G Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

***SENDING MUSIC**

Praise Team

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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