

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 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.*

☞ Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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

☞ **Amen.**

☞ Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

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

☞ 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.

☞ **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.

☞ **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.

☞ **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.

☞ **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

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

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**G** **Amen.**

## ∞ WORD ∞

### FIRST READING

**L** A reading from Acts.  
*At conclusion of reading*

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

**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

*Pew Bible, Page 992*

### SECOND READING

**L** A reading from 1 Peter.  
*At conclusion of reading*

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

**1 Peter 1:17-23**

*Pew Bible, Page 1104*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## \*GOSPEL READING

📖 The holy gospel according to Luke.

👏 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At conclusion of reading*

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

**Luke 24:13-35**

*Pew Bible, Page 964*

## SERMON

**Pastor Mike Bovingdon**

## \*SONG OF DAY

## “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*

### 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  
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## \*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". Worshippers respond with the words, "receive our prayer."

## \*PEACE

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

### "Savior of the World"

Praise Team

*-By Mack Brock, Phil Wickham and Jonathan Smith*

## \*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, **G** Amen.

## \*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/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

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**Verse 2**

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
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

**"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*

## “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

## \*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

### Verse 2

Love's redeeming work is done  
Hallelujah  
Fought the fight the battle won  
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  
We have power over the grave  
Christ the Lord is risen today

## \*DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

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

Facebook Live at [facebook.com/gslcwoodstock](https://www.facebook.com/gslcwoodstock)

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