

# Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd

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## The Resurrection of our Lord, Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Easter Sunday:** Divine Worship @ 10 a.m.

**Next Sunday:** Divine Worship @ 10:00 a.m.

**Serving the Church today:**

**Altar Guild:** Pastor

**Elder:** Gerry Grienke

**IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:** Laura Zacharias, Carol Knudson, Shawn & Connie Seaman, Wally Funk, Geraldine Rosentreter, Rick Fenske, Julian Woligroski, Del Jones, Kimberly Nachtigall, Jennifer Nault, Bill Shymanski, Cathy Thompson, Ken Anderson, Aryssa Rowe, Mike and Carol Rintimaki and all we name in our hearts.

**Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting One

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**Hymn of Invocation:** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

**LSB 457**

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- △4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*Stand*

## **Service of the Word**

### **Introit**

***Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b***

I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;

**the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.**

The LORD is my strength and my song,

**and He has become my salvation.**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

**Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.**

You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;

**You have guided them by Your strength to Your Holy Abode.**

You will bring them in and plant them on Your own Mountain,

**the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode,**

the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.

**The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;

**the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.**

### **Kyrie**

LSB 152

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** 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.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

LSB 154

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

### **The Old Testament Reading**

***Jeremiah 31:1–6***

**<sup>1</sup>“At that time, declares the LORD, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be My people.” <sup>2</sup>Thus says the LORD: “The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, <sup>3</sup>the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued my faithfulness to you. <sup>4</sup>Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again, you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. <sup>5</sup>Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. <sup>6</sup>For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: ‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.’”**

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

## **C Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm**

*Psalm 16; antiphon: v. 10*

<sup>1</sup>Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

**<sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

<sup>3</sup>As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all My delight.

**<sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**<sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

**<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.**

<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## **The Epistle Lesson**

***Colossians 3:1–4***

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ Who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

## **C Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### **Alleluia and Verse**

LSB 156

#### **C Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

***Matthew 28:1–10***

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

#### **C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, **"Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus Who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going**

**before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you.”** <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, **“Greetings!”** And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, **“Do not be afraid; go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”**

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*

**Sermon Hymn:** Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

**LSB 465**

- 1 Now all the vault of heav’n resounds  
In praise of love that still abounds:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
“Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!”  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
  
- 2 Eternal is the gift He brings,  
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Now still He comes to give us life  
And by His presence stills all strife.  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
  
- 3 O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
Set heart and will on things above  
That we conquer through Your triumph;  
Grant grace sufficient for life’s day  
That by our lives we truly say:  
“Christ has triumphed! He is living!”  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
  
- △ 4 Adoring praises now we bring  
And with the heav’nly blessed sing:  
“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!”  
Be to the Father and our Lord,  
To Spirit blest, most holy God,  
All the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Sermon:** "Greetings!" Do not be Afraid!"

**Matthew 28:1-10**

*Stand*

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

LSB 159

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

**LSB 464**

**refrain** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the victor's triumph won;  
Now be the song of praise begun.  
Alleluia!
- 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst,  
But Christ their legions hath dispersed.  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.  
Alleluia!
- 3 The three sad days have quickly sped,  
He rises glorious from the dead.  
All glory to our risen Head!  
Alleluia!
- 4 He broke the age-bound chains of hell;  
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell.  
Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.  
Alleluia!
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,  
From death's dread sting Thy servants free  
That we may live and sing to Thee.  
Alleluia! Refrain

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## Closing Collect

### Benediction

LSB 166

### Hymn to Depart: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

**LSB 461**

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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