

# Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd

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## The Second Sunday of Easter, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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**Easter Sunday:** Divine Worship @ 10:00 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, Rylyn and all we name in our hearts.

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

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**Opening Hymn:** Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

**LSB 474**

- 1 Alleluia!  
Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb,  
Heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Refrain
- ref Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!
- 2 Walking the way,  
Christ in the center  
Telling the story to open our eyes;  
Breaking our bread,  
Giving us glory:  
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. Refrain
- 3 Jesus the vine,  
We are the branches;  
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
Heaven to earth,  
Christ to the people,  
Gift of the future now flowing to me. Refrain
- 4 Weeping, be gone;  
Sorrow, be silent:  
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing:  
"O grave, be open!"  
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain
- 5 City of God,  
Easter forever,  
Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
River of life,  
Saints and archangels,  
Sing with creation to God the I AM! Refrain

*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.**

*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*

**Introit**

*Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—  
**if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His Name;  
**make known His deeds among the peoples!**

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  
**tell of all His wondrous works!**

Glory in His Holy Name;  
**let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

Seek the LORD and His strength;  
**seek his presence continually!**

Remember the wondrous works that He has done,  
**His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.**

He remembers His Covenant forever,  
**the Word that He Commanded, for a thousand generations.**

**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.**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—  
**if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

**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, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **The First Reading**

*Acts 5:29–42*

<sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, **"We must obey God rather than men.** <sup>30</sup>**The God of our fathers raised Jesus, Whom you killed by hanging Him on a tree.** <sup>31</sup>**God exalted Him at His right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.** <sup>32</sup>**And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, Whom God has given to those who obey Him."** <sup>33</sup>When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. <sup>34</sup>But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the Law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup>And he said to them, **"Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men.** <sup>36</sup>**For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing.** <sup>37</sup>**After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered.** <sup>38</sup>**So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; <sup>39</sup>but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!"** So, they took his

advice, <sup>40</sup>and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the Name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup>Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the Name. <sup>42</sup>And every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

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

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

*Psalm 148; antiphon: v. 13*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

**<sup>2</sup>Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!**

<sup>3</sup>Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars!

**<sup>4</sup>Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the Name of the LORD! For He commanded and they were created.

**<sup>6</sup>And He established them forever and ever; He gave a Decree, and it shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

**<sup>8</sup>fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling His Word!**

<sup>9</sup>Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**<sup>10</sup>Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!**

<sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

**<sup>12</sup>Young men and maidens together, old men and children!**

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the Name of the LORD, for His Name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven.

**<sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints, for the people of Israel who are near to Him. Praise the LORD!**

**The Epistle Lesson**

*1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:3–9*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be Born Again to a living hope through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse**

LSB 156

**G** **Alleluia.**

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

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

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, **“Peace be with you.”**

<sup>20</sup>When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, **“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you.”** <sup>22</sup>And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, **“Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”** <sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, **“We have seen the Lord.”** But he said to them, **“Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe.”** <sup>26</sup>Eight days later, His disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, **“Peace be with you.”** <sup>27</sup>Then He said to Thomas, **“Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”** <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered Him, **“My Lord and my God!”** <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, **“Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”** <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this Book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His Name.

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

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

**Hymn of the Day:** O Sons and Daughters of the King

**LSB 470**

- 1 O sons and daughters of the King,  
Whom heav’nly hosts in glory sing,  
Today the grave has lost its sting!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day,  
The faithful women went their way  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 An angel clad in white they see,  
Who sits and speaks unto the three,  
“Your Lord will go to Galilee.”  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 4 That night the apostles met in fear;  
Among them came their master dear  
And said, "My peace be with you here."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard  
That they had seen the risen Lord,  
He doubted the disciples' word.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 "My pierced side, O Thomas, see,  
And look upon My hands, My feet;  
Not faithless but believing be."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen  
And yet whose faith has constant been,  
For they eternal life shall win.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of days  
Be laud and jubilee and praise:  
To God your hearts and voices raise.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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**Sermon:** Guarded through Faith!

***1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:3–9***

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

1 In Thee is gladness  
Amid all sadness,  
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.  
By Thee are given  
The gifts of heaven,  
Thou the true Redeemer art.  
Our souls Thou wakest,  
Our bonds Thou breakest;  
Who trusts Thee surely  
Has built securely;  
He stands forever: Alleluia!  
Our hearts are pining  
To see Thy shining,  
Dying or living  
To Thee are cleaving;  
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

2 Since He is ours,  
We fear no powers,  
Not of earth nor sin nor death.  
He sees and blesses  
In worst distresses;  
He can change them with a breath.  
Wherefore the story  
Tell of His glory  
With hearts and voices;  
All heav'n rejoices  
In Him forever: Alleluia!  
We shout for gladness,  
Triumph o'er sadness,  
Love Him and praise Him  
And still shall raise Him  
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

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**The Lord's Prayer**  
**Closing Collect**  
**Benediction**

**Hymn to Depart: He's Risen, He's Risen**

- 1 He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;  
He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.  
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song  
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.
  
- 2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary  
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,  
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.
  
- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,  
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.  
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.
  
- 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.  
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;  
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.
  
- △ 5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;  
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:  
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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