

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

An AMMPARO Welcoming Congregation

... We Are God's People and the Sheep of God's Pasture ...

Psalm 100:3

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER DAY

April 17, 2022

9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Rise in body or spirit when indicated by **

*Congregation responses are in **bold***

*Hymns are found in the back of **Evangelical Lutheran Worship** (red book in the pews)*

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC: “All We Like Sheep” - G. F. Handel

PRAYER BELL

GATHERING: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** ELW #365 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

***GREETING:** Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The grace of our risen Savior, 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 ... **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM LITANY (based on Psalm for today, Psalm 118)

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Together we declare: God's steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord is our strength and our song;

the Lord has become our salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is God's handiwork, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it!

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL:** Luke 24:1-12

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** #364 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

***PRAYER LITANY:** Claiming the promises of the resurrection, let us pray.

Risen Christ, when darkness overwhelms **may your dawn beckon.**

When fear paralyzes **may your touch release.**

When grief torments **may your peace enfold.**

When memories haunt **may your presence heal.**

When justice fails **may your fire ignite us.**

When apathy prevails **may your compassion renew.**

When courage leaves **may your spirit inspire.**

When despair grips **may your hope restore.**

And when death threatens **may new life arise.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who makes all things new. **Amen.**

***PEACE:** The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

We share peace by first waving at the camera to bless those worshipping via livestream or the public access channel and then share peace in the sanctuary.

MEAL

OFFERTORY: "Ressurexi" - William Byrd

The Offering today will be given to the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) for the Eastern Europe Crisis caused by Russia's war in Ukraine.

***OFFERING SONG:** Now the Green Blade Rises

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1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



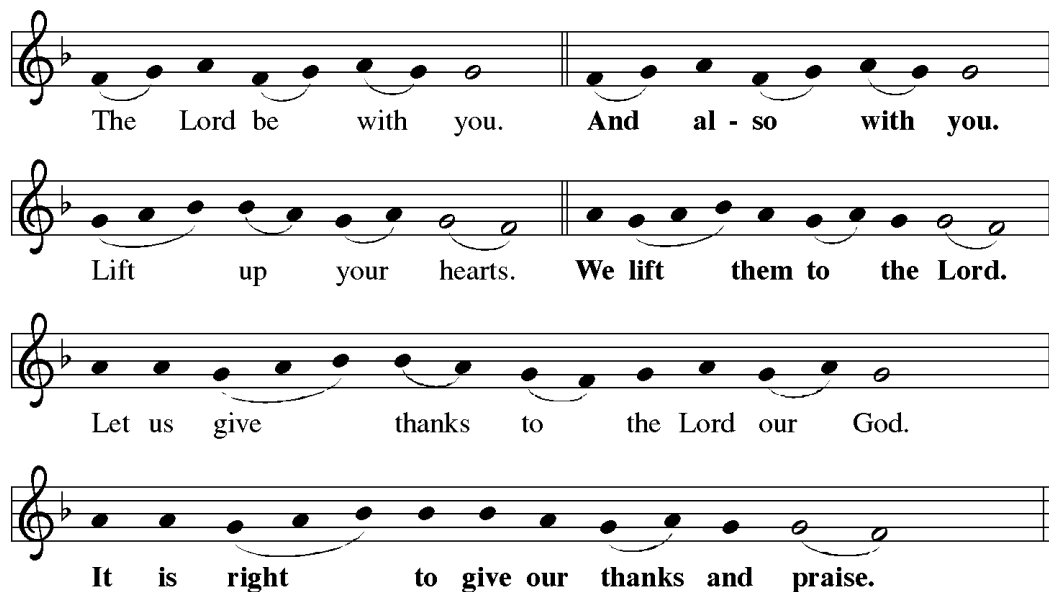
love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

***OFFERING PRAYER** Let us pray...Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING



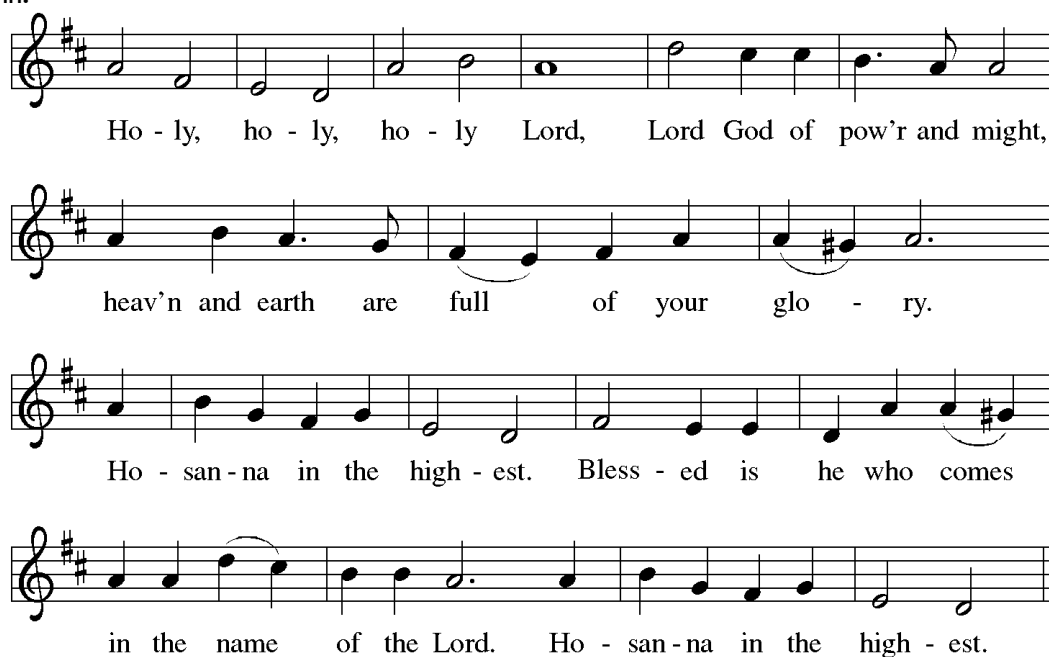
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

WELCOME TO COMMUNION: *All are welcome at Christ's table. Communion will be served in a continuous line in front of the altar. The ushers will direct you. If you wish to have the pastor serve you Communion in the pew, please inform one of the ushers. The bread is gluten and dairy free. You will be offered a tray of red wine and yellow grape juice cups. Empty cups should be placed in the basket as you leave the altar. If you prefer a blessing, indicate that by placing your hands over your heart. You can also request a prepackaged individual serving of communion and partake of it at your pew.*

COMMUNION SONGS: #376 Thine is the Glory; #383 Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!; #385 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!; #363 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain; #391 This Joyful Eastertide

***TABLE BLESSING**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** Let us pray... **Amen.**

SENDING

***SENDING SONG:** #367 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

***BLESSING OF THE SABBATICAL TIME**

Leader: We wish Godspeed to Pastor Amy as she begins her sabbatical.

Assembly: God bless you and keep you.

Pastor Amy: God bless you and keep you all.

I thank God for my ministry with you and this gift of time you've given me.

Assembly: May you experience renewal, rest, and growth.

Pastor Amy: May you all be renewed and strengthened in this season.

Leader: Let us pray, Spirit of God, renew Pastor Amy for ministry through this time set aside for reflection and study, the refreshment of a break from daily tasks and routine, and the excitement of new learning and direction. Grace her with your presence and keep us all in faith and hope while we are apart from one another. **Amen.**

***BLESSING**

***DISMISSAL:** Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER BELL

POSTLUDE: “And the Glory of the Lord” - Handel

The postlude sends us out for service in the world. Feel free to use this time in any way that helps to send you out!

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EASTER WORSHIP LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITALITY – USHERS: Bob Naslund, Ann

Naslund; ASSISTING MINISTER: Tom Buresh; READER: Harland Nelson;

ORGANIST/PIANIST: Brooke Joyce; PREACHER & PRESIDERS: Pastor Amy Zalk Larson.

EASTER FLORAL CONTRIBUTION HONORS

In memory of Maynard and Mimi Aaker and Vernon, Lola, and Edith Naslund

In memory of Brendan Numadahl

- Given by Bob & Ann Naslund and family, Michael, Laura Ready & Jennifer Sime

In memory of their parents: Floyd & Alberta Friedrich and Victor & Doris Buresh

- Given by Connie and Tom Buresh

Altar Flowers In memory of Ed Kaschins

- Given by Elizabeth Kaschins

Paschal Candle Wreath

- From Katie Prochaska, Mike Bollinger, Oliver, and Adeline

In memory of Grandpa Jerry

- Given by the Holland Family

In gratitude for the people of Good Shepherd

- Given by Pastor Amy

In memory of Pastor Paul Hasvold

- Given by the Hasvold Family

In memory of Joe Callaghan

- Given by Ingrid Callaghan

ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH. God makes no exceptions. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, we offer trust and respect to all, including those who may experience alienation, distrust, or rejection. We rely on the healing, unconditional love of God to shape our community in the name of the Good Shepherd. In keeping with our welcome, Good Shepherd is a *Reconciling in Christ* congregation, affirming our welcome to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer identifying persons to participate fully in the life of our congregation. We are an AMMPARO *Welcoming Congregation* - Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities.

Please sign the red hospitality books for the sake of welcome and as a record of worship attendance. Guests, if you leave your email in the hospitality books, Pr. Amy will contact you if there is news of a positive case of COVID in worship.

WELCOME GUESTS. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE. Good Shepherd members welcome you to an Easter Brunch put on by our Youth and Women of the ELCA group today! This brunch is a fundraiser for youth programming at Good Shepherd.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION. It is Christ's table and Christ is the host. Instructions are included in the communion section of the Order of Worship.

THE PRESENCE, ENERGY, AND NOISE OF CHILDREN ARE MOST WELCOME HERE. The sound of a child in worship is the sound of a new Christian being formed. This congregation is glad to share in this work. We welcome and encourage kids to move and play, activity bags and a play space/toys are available in the nursery. Mothers are welcome to nurse anywhere. If more privacy is desired, an Infant Feeding Chair is available in the music office (hallway outside of sanctuary).

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