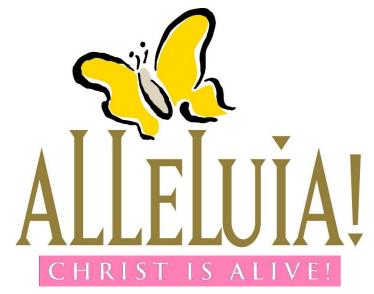
## **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 9, 2023 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Service Holy Communion





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Sunday Services at 8 and 10 AM • Wed. Service at 6 PM

Our Sunday 10 AM service is livestreamed

### WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

**Restrooms:** Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

**Standing, sitting, and kneeling:** Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

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A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave Quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

Our Rector, Rev. Whitney Burton, is out on maternity leave and will return mid-June.

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds **VOLUNTARY** (8:00AM & 10:00)

arr. John Purifoy

Nicholas Lipsette, Trumpet

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (8:00 AM)

Barbara Baltzer Kinyon

Bells of Hope

(10:00 AM)An Easter Celebration arr. Robin Benton

Bells of Hope/Organ/Trumpet

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ENTRANCE HYMN H-207

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

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!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love, Alleluia! praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

### THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia. People

# GLORIA (Mass of the Bells)

C. Alexander Peloquin

All sing this repeated refrain:



Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. We worship you, we give you thanks we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

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.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One, (Glory to God!) You alone are the Lord, (Glory to God!)

You alone are the Most High, (Glory to God!) Jesus Christ, (Glory to God!) with the Holy Spirit, (Glory to God!) in the glory of God, the Father.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Amen.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray... O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

## THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

### THE FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

Lector The First Reading is taken from Acts chapter 10...

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord. "This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter."

I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Refrain)

### THE SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

Lector The Second Reading is taken from Colossians, chapter 3...

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION H-296

(stanzas 1,2)

We Know That Christ Is Raised

**ENGELBERG** 

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold; and our despair he turned to blazing joy.

Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death. Reborn we share with him an Easter life as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

THE EASTER GOSPEL John 20:1-18

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**SERMON** The Rev. Kathleen Walter

## THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to

Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the

power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the

living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of

bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and

return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of

every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us

a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness

of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All Amen.

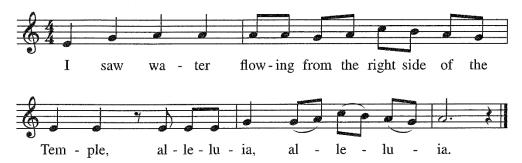
### SPRINKLING RITE

At 8:00 service the water will be blessed.

At 10:00 service only – children will gather in the front of the church.

SPRINKLING HYMN Peter Latona

(all sing the repeated refrain, choir sings the verses)



#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered all people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us lift our voices and pray.

Lector Risen Lord, we pray for your Church, that it may continue your work of reconciling all people to God; for our clergy and our bishops; for the many lay people who serve the church and serve others through the church.

People We pray for all gathered here in worship and prayer, here and around the world.

Lector Risen Lord, we pray that the joy of Easter may ever grow within us and the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may cease.

People We pray that a passion for justice, peace, and the common good will fill each of our hearts, and for the Spirit to guide us in lives of active faith.

Lector Risen Lord, we pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, and those who struggle, [especially for... add names from notebook]. Please name those on your heart, silently or aloud. [Leave time...] Comfort, restore and heal them.

People We pray that the troubles facing us will teach us that we endure nothing alone, but that you are always present, creating, redeeming and sustaining us every step of our journey through life.

Lector Risen Lord, we give thanks for the multitude of gifts you shower upon us, for the beauty of this home you have created for us, and especially for the flowers given today to your glory, and for the birthdays this week for Katie Ferguson, Mary Ann Wigmore, Patricia Gehring, Mary Ann Man, Judy Warner, Betty Fraley, and also the anniversary this week of Philip & Carol Beauchamp. Grant us a sense of joy and wonder in all your works.

People We give thanks for our lives and the lives of our families, friendships, and neighbors near and far, and praise you for your mercy and care for us.

Lector Risen Lord, we pray for those who have died, [especially for... add names from notebook.] Please name those on your heart, silently or aloud. [Leave time...] May the hope born of Easter give both them and us peace, acceptance and renewal.

People Heavenly Father, grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may praise you forever, with all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

## **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

**OFFERTORY** 

The Day of Resurrection (the text appears at H-210)

Thomas Matthews

Choir

All stand as able.

## THE PRESENTATION

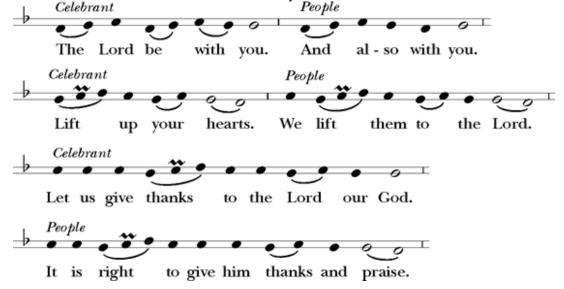
Deacon We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

### **PRESENTATION HYMN**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer



Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AllAmen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say: Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom All 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD FRACTION ANTHEM S-155

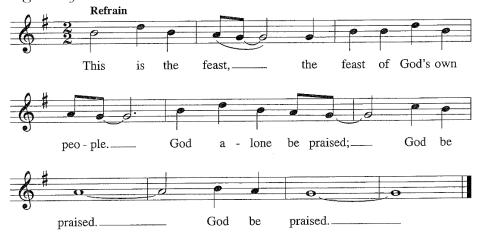
Christ Our Passover

Gerald R. Near

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Celebrant

All may sing this refrain:



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**COMMUNION HYMN H-194** 

Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now

ST. ALBINUS

Jesus lives! thy terrors now can no longer, death, appall us; Jesus lives! by this we know thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us. Alleluia!

Jesus lives! for us he died; then, alone to Jesus living, pure in heart may we abide, glory to our Savior giving. Alleluia!

Jesus lives! our hearts know well nought from us his love shall sever; life, nor death, nor powers of hell tear us from his keeping ever. Alleluia!

Jesus lives! to him the throne over all the world is given: may we go where he has gone, rest and reign with him in heaven. Alleluia!

#### THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray...

People God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia! All creation, join to say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia! Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia! Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

### THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve our Risen Lord!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

VOLUNTARY

Hallelujah (from *Messiah*)

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

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Deacon The Rev. Cindy Roehl
Organist/Choirmaster Tom Huffman

Acolyte/Crucifer Beth Brinsko

Lector Patrick Brinsko

Prayers of the People Butch Niford

Ushers Bob DeStefano & Ed Steponaitis

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Organist/Choirmaster Tom Huffman

Director – Bells of Hope Pat Cates

Acolyte/Crucifer Peter Brotherhood

Torch/Chalicists Joe Nixon & Miriam Benitez-Nixon

Lector Donna Brotherhood & Carolyn Hughes

Prayers of the People Mary Ratliff

Ushers Jim & Mary Ratliff

Building & Grounds Robin Megel

Trumpet Nicholas Lipsette

### **EASTER DEDICATIONS**

## EASTER FLOWERS

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