

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER DAY

APRIL 5, 2026

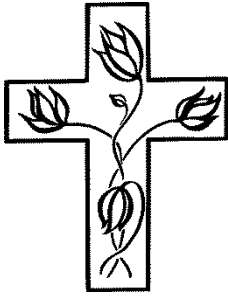
7:00 A.M. & 9:30 A.M.

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WELCOME! We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to share ours. Please sign our “Friendship Register” providing the requested information. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Andrew; he would love to meet you.

NURSERY The nursery is open for parents to take their small children during worship service. The space is available but not staffed. Parents are invited to take their children to play. For your convenience a TV is provided to watch a live stream of the worship service. Please make yourself at home and pick up toys before leaving. For your safety, the Education Building is locked. Please see an usher to open the door if you do not have a key.

FOR THOSE CHILDREN REMAINING IN THE SANCTUARY, Quiet Bags filled with activities are hanging on the coat racks in the Narthex. Parents of young children are invited to pick up a bag at the beginning of the service. Ushers can direct you to their location.

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO THE FEAST AT THE LORD’S TABLE.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you at your seat. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord’s presence is complete in either element alone. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents.

A PRAYER BOX is located in the Narthex for any Prayer Requests that you might have.

PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR in this bulletin for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd this week. There is also a monthly calendar on the web page at www.gslc.com.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP, our services are live-streamed and archived for viewing at other times. See the web page at www.gslc.com for links to these services.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY collects non-perishable food items throughout the month with special emphasis on collection the third Sunday of every month. It is open for distribution Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH FAMILY, especially those you have not seen for a while. Send a card, make a phone call, or pay a visit. Let them know we love and care for them and wish them God’s blessings.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In the event of an emergency, call the church office at (803) 787-4413 or Pastor Andrew Isenhower at (803) 409-8270. His email address is pastor@gslc.com.

✝ GATHERING ✝

As we gather for worship, please be aware of those around you who may be in a time of quiet reflection before the service starts. Please remember to silence any electronic devices.

PRELUDE

REJOICING

HANDEL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the attendance sheet.*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *Congregation stands.*

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.

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.

*The congregation turns to face the cross in procession,
reminding us that Christ leads us into the presence and love of God.*

GATHERING HYMN 365

- 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!

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

- 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 you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

GREETING

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

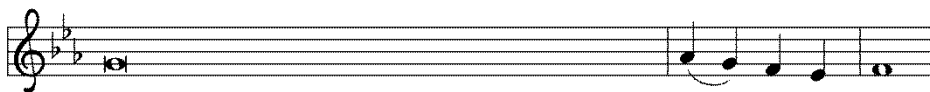
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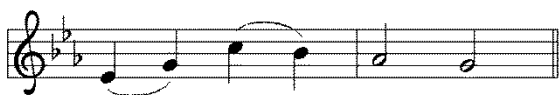
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



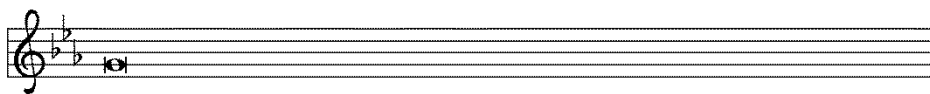
Lord, have mer - cy.



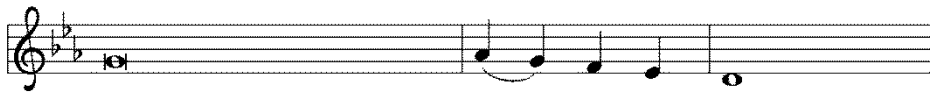
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Congregation sits.

✠ WORD ✠

ANTHEM

TODAY IN TRIUMPH CHRIST AROSE

CRUGER

FIRST READING

ACTS 10:34-43

A reading from Acts.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²He 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. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118 Congregation sings the refrain.

Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us re - joice and be glad.

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us re - joice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his mercy endures forever;
Let the house of Israel say: “His mercy endures forever.” *Refrain*

2. The hand of the LORD has struck with power, his right hand is exalted,
I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the LORD. *Refrain*

3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,
the LORD of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes. *Refrain*

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SECOND READING**COLOSSIANS 3:1-4**

A reading from Colossians.

¹ If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL PROCESSION** *Congregation stands.**1. Choir only**2. All*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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GOSPEL**MATTHEW 28:1-10**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**GOSPEL PROCESSION***All*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Congregation sits.***CHILDREN’S SERMON****PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER****SERMON****PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER**

HYMN OF THE DAY 367 *Congregation stands.*

- 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! He is living!"
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!

NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

- 3 Oh, 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!

NICENE CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Congregation kneels or sits.*

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Risen Savior, you have conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope in you. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ's victory over death. May all the earth be renewed by the light of Jesus' resurrection, and may we be faithful stewards of all you have made.

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Sovereign God, let the nations acknowledge your reign of justice and truth. Where violence, oppression, and corruption hold sway, pour out your holy and life-giving Spirit to transform and redeem. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Gentle Shepherd, like the women at the empty tomb, many grieve or feel lost and afraid. Draw near to those who are ill or in pain, especially all whom we name before you at this time. Reveal yourself to them as the Risen One. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Faithful God, we thank you for the living hope you give us through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community, that we may boldly proclaim Christ's victory over death in word and deed. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Eternal One, we give thanks for all who have died and now share in the joy of your resurrection. Bring us, with them, to the unending feast of your victory. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

PEACE *Congregation stands.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING *Congregation sits.*

ANTHEM

I AM THE RESURRECTION

DRESSLER

OFFERING SONG *Congregation stands.*

Al - le - lu - ia! now we cry to our Lord im - mor - tal,
who tri - um - phant burst the bars of the tomb's dark por - tal;
Al - le - lu - ia! with the Son God the Fa - ther prais - ing;
Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

OFFERING PRAYER

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, **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, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Holy, living, and loving God,
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.
We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood,
for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,
and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus
who, living among us,
healed the sick,
fed the hungry,
and with a love stronger than death,
gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,
we await your promised life for all this dying world.
Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:
carry us in your arms from death to life,
that we may live as your chosen ones,
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
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.

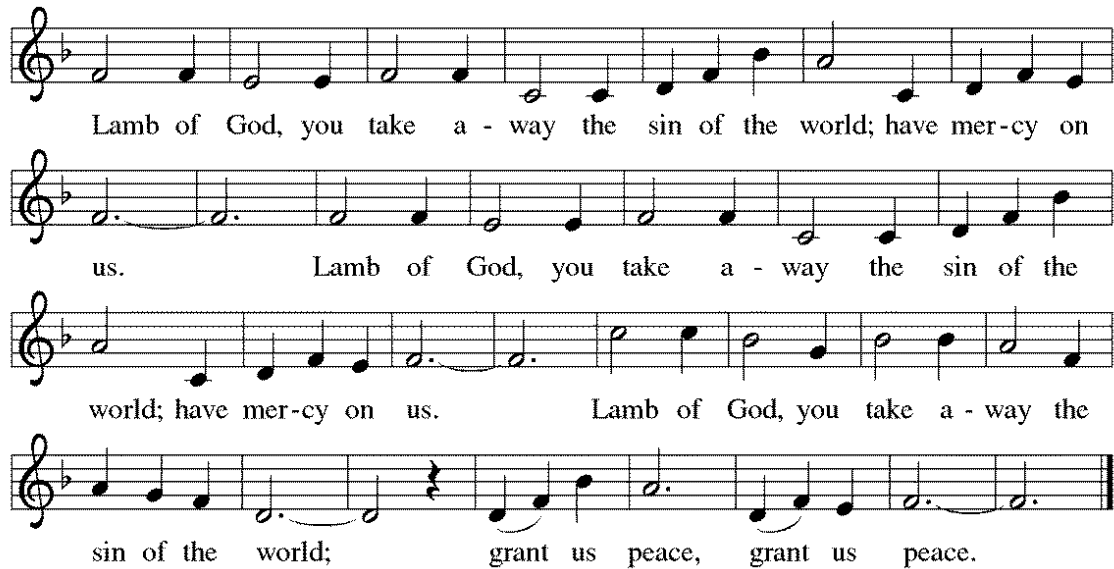
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.
Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION *Congregation sits.*

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord's presence is complete in either element. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. After communing, please return to your seat. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you.

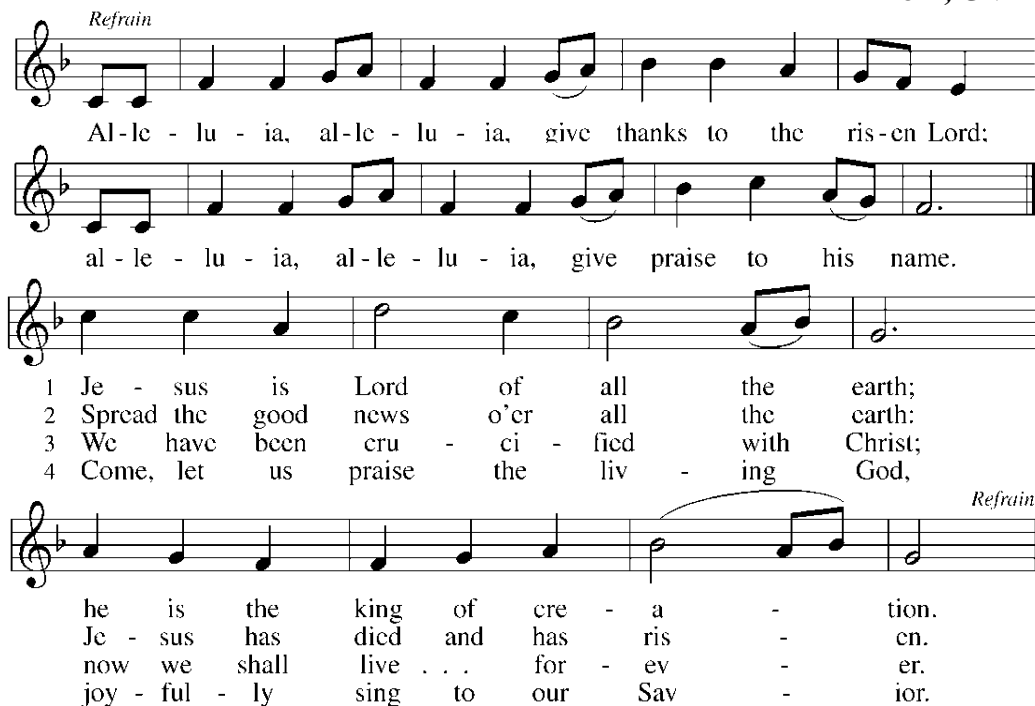
MUSIC DURING COMMUNION



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS



Refrain
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

he is the king of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
now we shall live . . . for - ev - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

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HYMN 619, v. 1-4, 8

- 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 exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.
- 3 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.

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES!

- 4 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.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS *Congregation stands.*

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 ✠

*The congregation faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary,
following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.*

SENDING HYMN 382

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

- 1 Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him
as his light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before him,
rising up from griefs and tears.

Refrain

Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead!

- 2 Christ is risen! All the sadness
of our Lenten fast is o'er;
through the open gates of gladness
he returns to life once more;
death and hell before him bending
see him rise, the victor now,
angels on his steps attending,
glory round his wounded brow.

Refrain

- 3 Christ is risen! All the sorrow
that last evening round him lay
now has found a glorious morrow
in the rising of today.
See the grave its firstfruits giving,
springing up from holy ground;
Christ was dead, but now is living;
he was lost, but he is found. *Refrain*

- 4 Christ is risen! Henceforth never
death or hell shall us enthrall.
We are Christ's, in him forever
we have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection
of our trembling hearts have ceased;
hail the day of resurrection!
Let us rise and keep the feast. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

PRAISE THE LORD

KARG-ELERT

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MARCH 29, 2026 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 134 Sunday School: 38

***Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,371**

***Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$14,214**

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Synod Lutheran World Relief	\$300	Special Love Offering	\$470
Capital Improvement Fund	\$100	Organ Fund	\$200
Food Pantry	\$325	Seasonal Flowers	\$100.50
Memorial Fund	\$1,025	Lenten Self-Denial Envelopes	\$940
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	\$325	VANCO Processing Fees	\$31

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THE NARTHEX FLOWERS are given by Steve and Kappy Steck to the Glory of God and in honor of Good Shepherd staff, choir and council and volunteers.

LENTEN SELF-DENIAL OFFERING – The recipients of this year’s Lenten Self-Denial Offerings will be three local organizations that help individuals get back on their feet and become self-sufficient: Homeless No More, The Providence Home, and The Women's Shelter. The Lenten Self-Denial envelopes were mailed. If you didn't receive your envelope, let the church office know.

EASTER EGG HUNT 2026 – A huge thank you to everyone who contributed candy and eggs to make this year’s hunt such a success! It was wonderful to see the children (and parents) having so much fun, with everyone leaving with full baskets—and likely a high sugar rush for Sunday evening! While no empty eggs were found in the field, we hope the children carry the message of the blessed empty tomb with them throughout Holy Week. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS – The April Social Ministry monthly emphasis was chosen by children in Sunday School classes as St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. The mission of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is to advance cures and means of prevention for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Entertainer Danny Thomas founded the organization in 1962, and no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay. Most of the funding for St. Jude comes from donations which is unlike typical hospitals. To help this worthy cause chosen by our compassionate children, you may contribute any time during April by putting your donation in a *“pink envelope”* and place in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or by sending it to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Good Shepherd and designated for St. Jude.

PATHFINDERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD (POGS) will be meeting April 8, 2026, in the FAB at 12 noon. We will share a covered dish lunch and learn about the Epworth Children's Home from our speaker, Cathy Jones. Epworth Children's Home has been our monthly emphasis in the past. Come, fellowship and learn with us. See you at the FAB on April 8.

GRADUATION IS ALMOST HERE! – If you or someone in your family, who is a Good Shepherd member, is graduating from high school, college or other school, please let us know. We want to congratulate and acknowledge this accomplishment. Let us know the school, any degrees or honors, college or future plans (if applicable). Call the office at 803-787-4413 or email parishadmin@gslc.com. Please contact the office by April 15, for publication in the May newsletter. Remember to provide a current picture and answer these questions: Who is graduating? From where are they graduating? What are their plans for the future? Did they have any special accomplishments in school? Did they participate in any clubs or service organizations? Please contact the office by April 15, for publication in the May newsletter.

GSLC MUSIC FESTIVAL SUNDAY, APRIL 19 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary – Do you want to experience the depth of musical talent that we have at Good Shepherd? Come join us on Sunday afternoon, April 19, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for our second annual Music Festival. We will hear choir music, piano and flute, child pianists and instrumentalists, brass music, rock guitar, popular vocals, cello and more. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the Festival making for a great afternoon as a church family for music and fellowship. If you would like to perform, please contact Jim Johnson, Director of Music, at jimhjohnson51@gmail.com.

MORE JUSTICE – MORE Justice will hold its annual Nehemiah Action Assembly on Monday, April 27, 6:00 p.m., at *location to be announced*. Columbia and Richland County Council members and state legislators are invited to appear. They will be asked to commit to action on these issues:

- Pass legislation introduced in both the House and the Senate to seal records of eviction filings that are dismissed or older than five years
- Implement the Richland County Housing Trust Fund to rehabilitate housing and provide down payment assistance
- Provide long-term support for mobile markets in areas of Columbia without grocery stores

The Nehemiah Action brings together members of the faith community to hold public officials accountable for doing justice. In 2025 over 700 people participated. Good Shepherd had 17 members present; we want to double that number this year. More details will be announced in the weekly bulletins, including carpool arrangements from the GSLC parking lot.

SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 7, 2026 – Please join us in the FAB on June 7th at 12 noon for Earline Suydam's 100th birthday celebration!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY bulletins are due by 12 noon each Wednesday. Email your announcements to Deborah Mitchell, Parish Administrator, at parishadmin@gslc.com.

PLEASE SEE THE MONTHLY CALENDAR – on the web page at www.gslc.com for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd.

7:00 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICE

Karen Lucas
Karen Lucas, Mike Brown, Jason Fowler
Cindy Cummings, Frances Plyler
Barbara Rowell
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Anna-Marie Plyler
Becky Shealy
Barbara Rowell, David Lucas
Mike Sanchez

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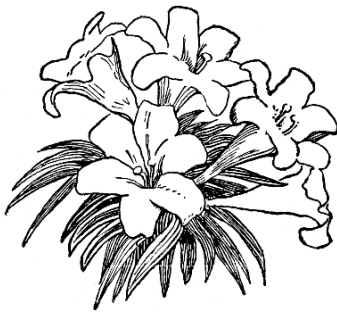
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ALTAR GUILD
TABULATORS

9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Nancy Hyatt
Mike Brown, Jason Fowler,
Minot Stanton, Frances Plyler
Becky Shealy
Becky Shealy
Madelyn Snodgrass
Amanda Snodgrass
William Snodgrass, James Isenhower
Mike Sanchez
Becky Shealy, Pat Quattlebaum
Mary Margaret Hoy, Becky Shealy

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

April 5 **Easter Sunday**
 Food Pantry Sunday
 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service (Sanctuary)
 8:15 – 9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast (FAB)
 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 No Sunday School
April 6 **Church Office Closed**
April 7 No Bible Study (Conference Room)
 5:00 p.m. Congregational Retreat planning meeting (Conference Room)
April 8 No Wednesday Virtual Bible Study
 12 noon POGS luncheon & meeting (FAB)
April 9 1:00 p.m. set up for Fun Fridays (FAB)
April 10 6:00-9:00 p.m. Fun Fridays (FAB)
April 12 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Reception following Worship Service in the courtyard
 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1 & 2)
 10:45-11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112)
 10:45-11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
 10:45-11:25 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (E-111)
 11:05-11:25 a.m. Preschool Music (E-115)
 11:25-11:45 a.m. Children’s Choir (E-115)

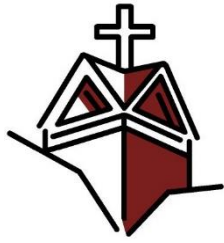


EASTER LILIES

GIVEN BY	DEDICATION
Joey Allison 1	<i>In honor of Tori Amos, Roma Ryan, and Eithne Pádraigín Ní Bhraonáin.</i>
Grace, Tommy, Jimmy, Reggie Boozer & their families 1	<i>In memory of Tom Boozer.</i>
Tommy, Jimmy & Reggie Boozer, their wives and families 2	<i>In memory of their father, George Thomas Boozer, Sr. In honor of their mother, Grace W. Boozer.</i>
Charles & Alice Buckner 2	<i>To the Glory of God and for beauty in worship.</i>
Trace Cannon & Adelaide Cannon 2	<i>In honor of their grandmother, Sylvia Anne Derrick.</i>
Don Caughman 4	<i>In memory of his nephew, Jeb Attaway. In memory of his college roommate, Howard Brotherton. In honor of his grandnephew, Easton Jeb Attaway. In honor of Earline Suydam.</i>
Cindy Cummings 1	<i>In memory of her parents, Jim and Ann Beckworth.</i>
Sylvia Anne Derrick 1	<i>In memory of her husband, Dr. George A. Lippard, Jr.</i>
Deb Embrey 3	<i>In memory of her beloved parents, Harold and Beryl. In memory of her sister, Wanda. In honor of her friend and co-worker, Deborah Mitchell.</i>
Michael & Kate Ferlauto 2	<i>In honor of their children, Lucas & Natalie Ferlauto. In memory of her mother, Pat Owens.</i>
Violet Fetner 1	<i>In memory of Charlie Fetner.</i>
Steve & Charlene Fink 1	<i>In honor of their children, Lauren Albine & Ryan Fink and their families.</i>
Jan Haigler 1	<i>In memory of Martha Haigler.</i>
Sid Havird 1	<i>In memory of Frances and Cyril O. Havird.</i>
Celeste Heisel 1	<i>In memory of Billie Jones.</i>
Karen Hellwig 2	<i>To the Glory of God and for beauty in worship.</i>
Raymond & Julie Hendrix 2	<i>To the Glory of God and in memory of their parents. To the Glory of God and in memory of their sisters.</i>
Wendell & Teri Holmes 1	<i>In memory of Silas Holmes.</i>
Don & Nancy Hyatt 2	<i>In memory of loved ones. In honor of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.</i>
Richard & Neal Inman 7	<i>In memory of their parents, Alice and Bob Inman and Agnes and Davis Smith. In memory of their son, Reverend Rick Inman. In memory of his brother, Bobby Inman. In honor of their children, Stephanie and Chris Seay and Kristen Inman. In honor of their grandchildren, Harrison, Sam, Ansley Seay and Niko Orfanedes and Greer and Davis Crow. In honor of their great-grandson, George Davis Crow V. In honor of their sisters, Deborah Polson and Cheryl Christian.</i>
Jim Johnson 2	<i>In honor of Susan Sturkie. In honor of the Choirs of Good Shepherd.</i>

- Rod Kent 1 *In memory of Barbara Kent.*
- Karen & David Lucas 1 *In honor of our military men and women.*
- Evelyn McQuage 1 *In memory of her loving husband, Herman McQuage.*
- Cathy Milejczak 2 *In memory of Vic Milejczak.*
In memory of her parents, Robert and Catherine Bowden.
- Harry & Gloria Oakes 2 *In memory of Helen Oakes.*
In memory of Herbert and Pauline Hoover.
- Debi Powell 1 *To the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones.*
- Pat & Ronnie Roche 1 *In memory of Carlton Hall.*
- Bruce & Becky Shealy 3 *In memory of their parents: Carl and Doris Shealy, Betty and Earl Thompson.*
In honor of their children: Brent and Kim Shealy, Keri and Marcus Hogue.
In honor of their grandchildren: Tom Shealy, Ellie Shealy, Kadin Hogue, Karlin Hogue, and Mallorie Hogue.
- Charles Sigel 2 *In memory of Lois Sigel.*
In memory of Geoffrey Sigel.
- Greg & Chris Sox 1 *In memory of the parents of Chris and Greg Sox and the parents of Carole Sox.*
- Steve & Kappy Steck 5 *In honor of their grandchildren:*
Colt Anclade,
Mason Anclade,
Aubrey Anclade,
Kinsley Styron,
Jack Styron.
- Rick & Bobbie Storey 2 *In memory of Kathy Killian, Bobbie's sister.*
In memory of Cheryl McPherson, Rick's sister.
- Jim & Gaye Tucker 2 *In memory of their loved ones.*
In honor of their children and grandchildren.
- Donna & Jerry Vaughn 2 *In memory of Lee and Stanley Suther, her parents.*
In memory of H.P. and Lucille Vaughn, his parents.
- Ursula Weeks 1 *In loving memory of her mother and grandmother, Oma Rupp.*
- Janet & James Welsh and Katherine & Stan Garey 1 *In loving memory of Lena Duncan.*

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