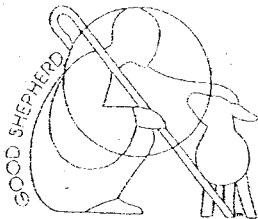


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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**



O God, you made the dawn of this most holy day shine with the glory of our Lord's resurrection. Grant that we who have been raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
Amen

**April 8, 2007**

**WELCOME!**

We're glad you joined us today to praise our Good Shepherd, Jesus, and to hear His Word. If this is your first time here, we're honored that you chose to worship with us! If you have visited us before, welcome back! It's great to see you again! I pray that your worship with us will be meaningful and worthwhile. A Nursery is available for parents who may be struggling with a little one during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance. If you have questions about our congregation, please ask. And please come back soon! We value your friendship and the opportunity to share the love of Jesus together with you.

Again – **WELCOME!**

# Easter Morning

## Word and Song Service

in the year of our LORD 2007

### Opening Song

I know that my Redeemer lives! Vv1-4, 7-8

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### Responsive Invocation

*Leader:* In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! The LORD is risen!

**Adults & Children: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Leader:* Lion of the tribe of Judah! O Conqueror of death and great Leader of our salvation, the battle and the victory are Yours!

**Adults & Children: You share Your victory with us! You clothe us with Your triumph.**

*Leader:* Sustain us in our daily struggle against the devil, the world, and our sin nature. Be faithful to Your promise that at the last we may receive the crown of life.

**Adults & Children O Lord God, our Strength, our Salvation, our Life, and our never-ending Song, You kept Your promise in the Resurrection of Your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead. Make us instruments of Your merciful kindness and peace as we bring the good news of new life to those around us. Risen Lord Jesus, live in us as You have promised, so that we may live for You.**

*Leader:* Alleluia! Alleluia! The LORD is risen!

**Adults & Children: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

# Jesus is risen!

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1. **Jesus is risen! Angels were waiting**  
Mary was standing just outside.  
Angels were asking, "Why are you crying?"  
Mary was looking for Jesus who died.  
Right then the Savior walked up and asked her,  
"Why are you crying? Whom do you seek?"  
"Please tell me, sir, where you put His body."  
She did not see the Gardner was He.  
"Mary." said Jesus. That's how she saw Him!  
I AM— alive! He is alive! Jesus is risen! Alleluia!
  
2. **Jesus is risen! Followers cowered,**  
locked all the doors for fear they were next!  
Suddenly Jesus stood there among them;  
"Peace be to you! Why all this unrest?"  
"Why do you tremble? Why are you frightened?  
Yes I was dead but look at Me here!"  
"Reach out and touch Me! This is My body!  
Did you forget the Word that you heard?"  
"Yes! I had suffered. Yes, I did die. But  
I AM alive!" He is alive! Jesus is risen! Alleluia!
  
3. **Jesus is risen! Jesus is risen!**  
Tell the Good News wherever you go!  
Sin has been paid for; debt is forgiven!  
Jesus destroyed humanity's foe!  
Jesus is risen! Jesus is risen!  
Guilt is removed from each race and tongue.  
Jesus is risen! Jesus is risen!  
We are set free in God's only Son!  
Shepherd, Defender, God-is-with-us:  
I AM – alive! He is alive! Jesus is risen! Alleluia!

*Leader:* Alleluia! Alleluia! The LORD is risen!

Adults & Children: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Leader:* Give thanks to the Lord our God, whose goodness and steadfast love endure forever!

Adults & Children: **The Lord is my Strength, my Power, and my Salvation. God's steadfast love endures forever.**

*Leader:* Glad songs of victory resound among the righteous for the Lord has done great things. I shall not die, but I shall live and give witness to the great deeds of God.

Adults & Children: **The Lord is my strength, my Power, and my Salvation. God's steadfast love endures forever.**

*Leader:* For even though I endured great suffering, God did not give Me over to death. This is the Lord our God's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Adults & Children: **The Lord is my Strength, my Power, and my Salvation. God's steadfast love endures forever.**

*Leader:* This is the day that that the Lord has made Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Adults & Children: **The Lord is my Strength, my Power, and my Salvation. God's steadfast love endures forever.**

*Leader:* Alleluia! Alleluia! The LORD is risen!

Adults & Children: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **Bible Reading**

1 Morn - ing breaks up - on the tomb; Je - sus scat - ters all its gloom.  
 2 You who are of death a - fraid, Tri - umph in the scat - tered shade.  
 3 Chris - tian, dry your flow - ing tears; Chase your un - be - liev - ing fears.

Day of tri - umph through the skies, See the glo - rious Sav - ior rise.  
 Drive your anx - ious cares a - way; See the place where Je - sus lay.  
 Look on his de - sert - ed grave; Doubt no more his pow'r to save.

*Leader:* The LORD be with you.

**Adults & Children: and also with you.**

*Leader:* Let us pray: Almighty God and Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and the grave and opened the gate of everlasting life to us! Thanks and praise be to You!

**Adults & Children:** We celebrate this Day of our Lord's resurrection. Please, dear Father in heaven, keep us in the one true faith that we may be raised from death to life according to Your promise.

*Leader:* Alleluia! Alleluia! The LORD is risen!

**Adults & Children: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Bible Reading

1 The East-er-tide with joy was bright, The sunshone out with fairer light,

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! When, to their long-ing eyes re-stored,

Th' A-pos-tles saw their ris-en Lord. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-

lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

2  
He bade them see His hands, His side,  
Where yet the glorious wounds abide,  
Alleluia!  
The tokens true which made it plain  
Their Lord, indeed, was ris'n again.  
Alleluia!

3  
O Lord of all, with us abide  
In this our joyful Eastertide.  
Alleluia!  
From every weapon death can wield  
Thine own redeemed forever shield.  
Alleluia!

*Leader:* Alleluia! Alleluia! The LORD is risen!  
Adults & Children: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Leader:* O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are thrown down.

**Adults & Children: Father, You have raised Your perfect Son and our Savior. Jesus Christ, You have risen, and the angels rejoice. Holy Spirit, You have brought life and immortality to Jesus and to us.**

*Leader:* Jesus, You have risen, and life is given, freedom from sin, death and Satan is ours.

**Adults & Children: Jesus is the first fruits of those who have died in Him. To Jesus Christ be glory and dominion now and for ever. Amen.**

## Christ Is Risen! Let All the Earth Adore Him

### CONGREGATION PART



1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, — Al - le - lu - ia!



All cre - a - tion, join to say: — Al - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and  
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, — Al - le - lu - ia! Death in vain for -  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? — Al - le - lu - ia! Once He died our



tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, —  
bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. —  
souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia! Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? —



Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Fol-l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Ours\_ the\_ cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## Bible Reading - Devotion - Offerings and Prayers

Lord Jesus Christ, hear Your people! You keep Your promises! Thanks and praise and honor and glory be to You alone! We, Your Easter people, celebrate with amazement the gift of Your victory – Resurrection! – To life from the dead! Peace and joy without limit, without end! Today, we have received again the greatest gifts that You have to offer — the gifts of forgiveness, joy and everlasting life. We live for You.

Heavenly Father, in gratitude for Your many gifts, we give generously of ourselves and our possessions. Please use our gifts to spread Your Word.

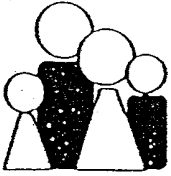
Holy Spirit, work the Word to create faith in the hearts of the lost. Fill Your people of faith with joy and peace in the hope and promise of Easter. In the name of the Risen One, our LORD, we pray. Amen.

## Responsive Benediction

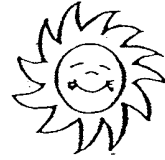
*Leader:* Now to You, Lord Jesus Christ, who is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of Your glory with exceeding joy,

**Adults and Children: To You, the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever.**

*Leader:* The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.



It's Son-day again!



It's Son-day again! I'm here to tell you that it's Son-day again!  
The day that Jesus Christ arose from the dead, back to life as He said,  
And the joy of that day is what moves me to say:

It's Son-day again! Although surrounded by the heartache of sin,  
Although I felt sometimes my God didn't care or He's not really there,  
But just right about then, He reminds me, my Friend: ●

It's Son-day again! The Father wants us all to trust in His Son  
And to believe that Jesus rose from the grave, and all sin He forgave!  
Heaven's door opens wide thanks to Christ crucified!

It's Son-day again! In faith we look upon His feet and His hands  
Amazing grace that gave His life on the tree to redeem you and me  
And then send us on out now to joyfully shout:

It's Son-day again! We gather here to praise the Father, the Son,  
And Holy Spirit -- gracious God, One-in-Three, who has set us all free!  
We will thank Him and praise loud and long all our days! Because

It's Son-day again!

It's Son-day again!

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**He's Alive!**

## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

There are many ways to join our growing family of faith: 1) through transfer from a sister WELS or ELS congregation; 2) by declaring unity with us after coming from a church outside our fellowship, and 3) there's a Bible study that addresses the six basic teachings of God's Word, after which you are able to ascertain membership or not based on what God reveals in His Bible.

**Our mission is simple and bold: We seek to grow in faith and knowledge of our Savior Jesus; we want to make Him known to others so they, too, might share in the joy which Jesus won for them.**

*We look forward to helping people find a spiritual home and family.*

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### CURRENT MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

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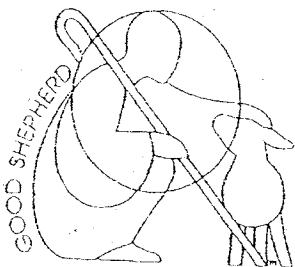
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