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7:00 am CST

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HE HAS RISEN!

HE HAS RISEN INDEED!

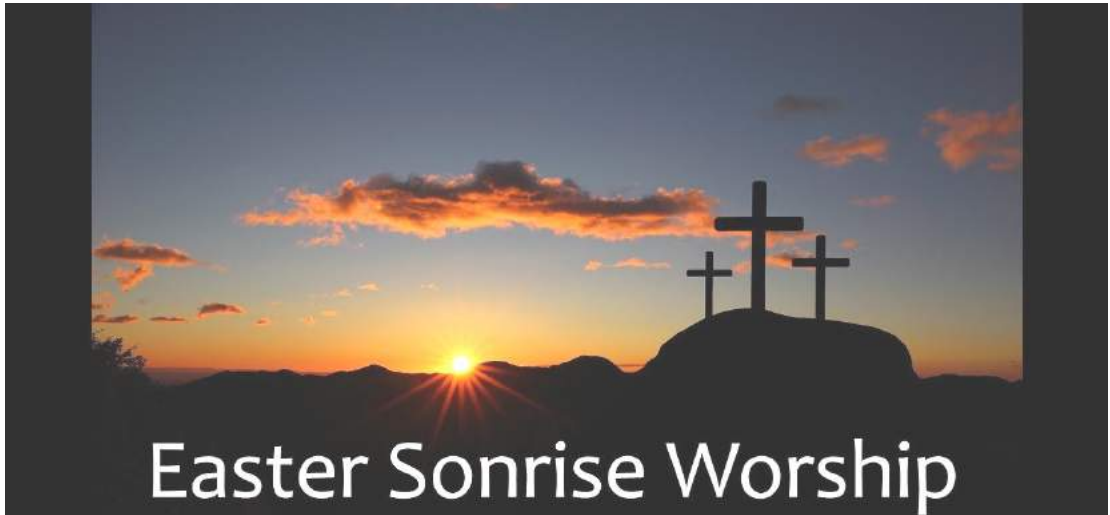
HALLELUIA!

March 31

in the year of our LORD 2024

Welcome!

THANK YOU for joining us for worship today!
We pray that your spiritual life will be nourished through God's Word.



Prayer Before Worship

O wonderful God, glorious Savior, all the sorrow and gloom of life in this sinful world lifts and disappears because You live. Just as the sun shone bright on the morn when You arose, so the light of Your glory shines in our hearts. Prepare our hearts now to see Your empty tomb knowing that You rising from the dead shows us You conquered sin, death, and the devil for us. Amen.

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W W W . I G O O D S H E P H E R D . O R G

AN EASTER CELEBRATION OF READINGS AND SONGS

As we were there at the cross on Good Friday, we now join together at the empty tomb to peer in and exclaim, "Christ is risen!"

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We gather for worship on this glorious day, in the name of the Father

who raised His Son from the dead. Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We gather for worship on this victorious day, in the name of the Son

who rose triumphant from the grave. Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We gather for worship on this joyous day, in the name of the Holy Spirit

who brought us to know and believe the great victory which we have in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This morning, we raise our voices in worship to our Risen Savior!

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

438 stanzas 1–2

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!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!

who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

sinnners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF SINS

Upon the hill the cross now stands empty. Morning light breaks upon the tomb.
As we come before our God and King, we confess our sins.

Lord God, I humbly come before You. I confess that I am sinful in thought, word, and deed. I daily fail to do what You command, and continually do what You forbid. Lord, I am sorry for my sins. I believe that for the sake of my Lord Jesus Christ, You will have mercy on me.

Upon this your confession, by Christ's command and authority, I assure you that your sins are all forgiven. The vacant cross and the empty grave are God's signs to you that He has accepted the sacrifice of His one and only Son. Whoever believes this simple truth of Scripture has eternal life. The Lord is gracious and righteous!

When I was in great need, He saved me.

The Lord is my strength and my song;

He has become my salvation.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

442 stanzas 3-4

**Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
while, in strange and awe-full strife, Alleluia!
met together death and life. Alleluia!**

**Christ, who once for sinners bled, Alleluia!
now the firstborn from the dead, Alleluia!
throned in endless might and pow'r, Alleluia!
lives and reigns forevermore. Alleluia!**



RESURRECTION ACCOUNT

(These Resurrection Accounts are compiled from the four Gospels.)

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices so that they might anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they went to the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were on their way to the tomb with the spices they had prepared and they asked each other,

“Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away from the tomb.

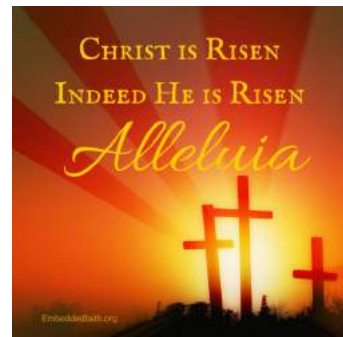
But when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Like the Golden Sun Ascending

470 stanzas 1,2

**Like the golden sun ascending,
breaking through the gloom of night,
on the earth its glory spending
so that darkness takes to flight,
thus my Jesus from the grave
and death's dismal, dreadful cave
rose triumphant Easter morning
at the early purple dawning.**

**Thanks to You, O Christ victorious!
Thanks to You, O Lord of life!
Death has now no power o'er us,
You have conquered in the strife.
Thanks because You did arise
and have opened paradise!
None can fully sing the glory
of the resurrection story.**



RESURRECTION ACCOUNT

While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men dressed in white robes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground. The angel said to the women,

“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.”

Then they remembered His words. The angel said to the women,

“Come and see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples and Peter ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him,’ just as He told you. Now I have told you.”

Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples.

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds 471 stanzas 1,3

**Now all the vault of heaven 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!**



O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
 set heart and will on things above
 that we conquer thro' Your triumph;
 grant grace sufficient for life's day,
 that by our lives we ever say:
 "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



RESURRECTION ACCOUNT

Mary of Magdala came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said,

"They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put Him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside.

He saw and believed. Peter, however, went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes, but Mary stood outside the tomb crying.

Alleluia! Jesus Lives

455 stanzas 1,3

**Alleluia! Jesus lives! He is now the Living One;
 from the gloomy house of death forth the conqueror has gone,
 bright fore-runner to the skies of His people, yet to rise.**

**Jesus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and frequent sigh?
He who died our brother here lives our brother still on high,
lives forever to bestow blessings on His Church below.**

RESURRECTION ACCOUNT

As Mary wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

She said, "They have taken my Lord away, and I don't know where they have put Him."

At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. He said, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking He was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have put Him, and I will get Him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward Him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!," which means Teacher.

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to Me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to My brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.'"

CHOIR ANTHEM

Resurrection Chorus



RESURRECTION ACCOUNT

When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had driven seven demons. The other women ran to tell His disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them.

“Greetings,” He said.

They came to Him, clasped His feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them,

“Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see Me.”

While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, telling them,

“You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole Him away while we were asleep.’ If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.”

So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. While the other women were on their way, Mary Magdalene went to the disciples who were mourning and weeping with the news:

“I have seen the Lord!”

He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

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**He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
the gates of heav’n are open.
My Jesus did triumphant die,
and Satan’s arrows broken lie,
destroyed hell’s fiercest weapon.
O hear what cheer!
Christ victorious, rising glorious,
life is giving.
He was dead but now is living!**



EASTER MESSAGE

John 20:1-18

*The Real Easter Story***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

We believe in God the Father. In His might and power, He created heaven and earth and all that is in it. In His love, He sent His one and only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for the sins of all people.

We believe in Jesus Christ. He is God, yet He also became a man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. In order to fulfill God's law, He lived according to that law. The sinless life which He lived is credited to all who trust in Him. He was arrested, put on trial, sentenced to death, and crucified under Pontius Pilate. On the cross He endured the penalty for the sins of all people. Everyone who trusts in Him and the payment for sin which He made, is given the forgiveness of sins. He was buried in a tomb. On Easter Sunday He rose from death and was seen by many people. His resurrection assures us that death has been defeated, and that we will also rise from death. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will return to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit. He gives us new life through the power of God which is found in the message of Christ's resurrection. He sustains that life in us through the use of His Word and Sacraments. By the power of God, nothing will ever separate us from His saving love. We know that our Redeemer lives and that we will see our Savior with our own eyes. And we will spend eternity with God in heaven. Amen.

THANK OFFERING

FESTIVAL TE DEUM

We praise You, O God, we acclaim You as Lord; all creation worships You, Father everlasting.

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise. Alleluia, alleluia! Let the Redeemer's name be sung through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! alleluia! (605, stanza 1)

To You all angels, all the powers of heaven, cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of heavenly hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Alleluia! angels, sing! Join us in our hymn of praise; let your chorus swell the strain; which our feeble voices raise: glory to our God above; and on earth His peace and love! (455 tune)

The glorious company of apostles praise You; the noble fellowship of prophets praise You. The white-robed army of martyrs praise You. Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims You.

And we with holy Church unite, as evermore is just and right, in glory to the King of light: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

On this most holy day of days to God your hearts and voices raise in laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (456 tune)

Father, of majesty unbounded; Your glorious, true and only Son, and the Holy Spirit, Advocate and Guide. You, Christ, are the King of Glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as His love; Alleluia! praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! (438, stanza 4)

When You became man to set us free, You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won! Death no longer can appall me. Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave Christ will recall me. Brighter scenes will then commence; this shall be my confidence. (444 stanza 1)

You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that You will come to be our Judge. Come, then, Lord, and help Your people, bought with the price of Your own blood, and bring us with Your saints to glory everlasting.

**He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**

**He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: "I know that my Redeemer lives!"**

(441 stanzas 2,8)

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

BLESSING

Now may the glorious Father, who by His power raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, give you the Spirit of wisdom to know the hope to which He has called you. And may He preserve you in body, soul, and spirit until our own resurrection on the day of Christ Jesus.

Amen!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

450 stanzas 1&3

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.**

**Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth her song begin.
let all the world keep triumph and all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR EASTER BREAKFAST!

You are invited to join us at 9 AM

for the EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICE!



CHRIST HAS RISEN, HE HAS RISEN INDEED!!!

WELCOME ...and thank you for worshiping with us today.

It has been our privilege to serve you with God's Word.

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Please come and worship with us again!

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or leave them for next week's worship service.



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real, certain hope this Easter!*



THE STONE
the builders rejected
HAS BECOME THE
Cornerstone.

This is the day
THE LORD HAS MADE.
LET US REJOICE
and be glad in it.

PSALM 119:22,24



An Easter celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus, the Christ of God, our Savior!

Christians celebrate Jesus' Resurrection every Sunday as the Holy Spirit gathers us for worship! Why? God wants to remind us that Easter is how the Father certified that Jesus' work for our salvation was completed, accepted by Him. Christ saves us!

Through holy baptism, the Holy Spirit joins us to Jesus' death — and to His resurrection! Jesus' victory is over sin, death and the grave. Jesus freely forgives and fully gives His life to all who trust Him. Today is a day to rejoice and sing praises!

Prayer Before Worship — confirmation class

Dear Lord,

You saved us from our sin. A battle only You could win. We had so much sin, if we had to look at it all it would make our head spin, but You helped us. God Almighty, You are our mighty Savior, our mighty Warrior. You took on the devil and beat him. You took on death and beat it. Keep us in Your word. We have no worries with Your good news of all sins forgiven! Thank You. Amen.

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CHOIR WELCOMING ANTHEM:

Resurrection Chorus

God has gathered us in His name to bless us and to be blessed by Him. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

Amen and Amen!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



Death has been defeated! Jesus lives! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SEE WHAT A MORNING

#451

1 See, what a morning, gloriously bright

With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light
As the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"
See God's salvation plan
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

2 See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"

As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us
Will sound till He appears
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!



3 One with the Father, Ancient of Days

Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
 Honor and blessing, glory and praise
 To the King crowned with pow'r and authority
 And we are raised with Him
 Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered
 And we shall reign with Him
 For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!



WE STAND BEFORE JESUS' EMPTY TOMB AND CONFESS OUR SINS

Lord God, we confess to You that our sins caused Your death.
We come in sorrow and holding onto hope in Your Word and promises.

Lord God, we stand before Jesus' empty tomb and we see that Christ took what we deserved.

We sin against God almighty with our rebellious minds, our sinful mouths, our selfish manners. For Jesus' sake, forgive us.

People of God, the angel's word still echoes from the empty tomb of Christ. Do you hear it? "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, He has risen!" People of the living God, come and see! The tomb is empty! In Jesus' name I tell you that your sins are forgiven. Be at peace. Go and sin no more! The Lord is risen. Alleluia!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven!

#460

**1 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts To heav'n and voices raise;
 Sing To God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
 He Who on the cross a Victim for the world's salvation bled,
 Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.**

**2 Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat;
 See the ancient powers of evil in onfuseion and retreat;
 Once He died and once was buried: now He lives for evermore
 Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore!**

**3 Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high!
 Alleluia! to the Savior who has gained the victory!
 Alleluia! to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
 Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty!**

God's Word before Christ came

Job 19:23-27

ALL SING:

**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!**

SISTERS SING:

**He lives triumphant from the grave;
 He lives eternally to save.
 He lives all-glorious in the sky;
 He lives exalted there on high.**



BROTHERS SING:

**He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above.
 He lives, my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.**

God's Word when Christ came

Mark 16:1-8



SISTERS SING:

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.

BROTHERS SING:

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.

Gods Word after Christ came

First Corinthians 15:19-26

SISTERS SING:

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly Friend;
He lives and loves me to the end.
He lives, and while he lives I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

BROTHERS SING:

He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.



ALL SING:

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

We confess the Christian faith today using Luther's explanation of the⁷
Second Article of the Apostle's Creed:

**I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from
eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my LORD.**

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased
and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of
the devil,

**not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His
innocent suffering and death.**

All this He did that I should be His own, and live under Him in His
kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, inno-
cence and blessedness,

**just as He has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.
This is most certainly true.**

SING: JESUS IS RISEN

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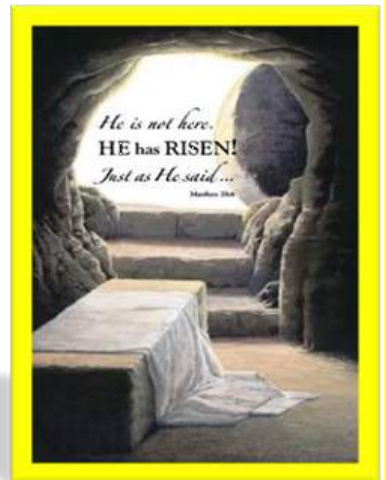
1. Jesus is risen! Angels were waiting
Mary was standing just outside.
Angels were asking, "Why are you crying?"
Mary was looking for Jesus who died.
Right then the Savior
walked up and asked her,
"Why are you crying? Whom do you seek?"
"Please tell me, sir, where you put His body."
She did not see the Gardener 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!



EASTER MESSAGE Mark 16:1-8 just as He told you....

καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν

THANK OFFERING

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PARTING SONG:

It's Son-day again! TEXT & TUNE: © 1981-2024 Paul A.Tullberg

**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!
 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!

It's Son-day again!





ONE FRIEND,
ONE NEIGHBOR,
ONE LIFE CHANGED.



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It has been our privilege to serve you with God's Word. If you are looking for a church home, accept our invitation to find out more about Good Shepherd. Let us introduce you to our pastors! They love to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen! We hope to see you in worship with us again!



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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD



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 Jesus won for them.

OUR WEEK WITH JESUS

Sunday 31	7:00 am	Easter Son-Rise service
	8:00 am	Easter Breakfast
	9:00 am	Easter Festival Service
2:00 pm	Cable TV of Last week's service	Solarus Ch 3 & Spectrum Ch 985
Monday 01	11:00 am	Coffee w/ Christ @ Grace's
		No choir tonight
Tuesday 02	10:00 am	Board of Elders
	6:30 pm	Board of Education
Thursday 04	3:00 pm	Bible study at church (God's Parables)
	6:30 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Friday 05	10:00 am	Women's Bible study at McMillan Library
Sunday 07	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Bible Class and Sunday School
	Worship Online 24/7 at live.1goodshepherd.org	

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week: (3/31) Adaya Etter (01) Ryan Zanow (03) Diane Bannerman, Claudia Valleau, (06) Tucker Green (4) Jerry and Marci Weissinger (65)

Usher Teams 03/31 Adam Timmermann, Jim Krahn, Jim Timmermann, Jerry Blum
 04/07 Dwight Gilbert & Ron Fregien
 04/14 Conrad McGarry & Andy Hogan

2024-2025 Projected Planned Giving Expenses

A one page summary is available in the narthex. Printed copies of line by line details are available upon request. Contact the church office. Discussion and approval will take place at the April 21 congregational assembly meeting.

Did the warmer weather make you excited for planting? The Good Shepherd Youth Group will be having a plant sale later this spring to offset the cost of going to the International Youth Rally in June.

Look for plant order forms coming soon!



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Beginning April 4, there will be a Women's Bible Study here at church. We will be meeting at 3:00 pm on Thursdays. We will be learning about "Putting Together the Puzzle Pieces of God's Parables"
See Kathy Lee for more details.

LWMS Wisconsin River Valley Circuit

SPRING RALLY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

St. Peter, Rothschild, WI

Registration: 8:30

Rally 9:00– Noon

\$3.00 Registration fee

Did you know that there is an organization within our synod for WELS and ELS members who are single, and looking for like minded folks to get to know each other? They have several events per year, and a monthly newsletter. If interested, use this address: wels-els-singles.com/subscribe and subscribe to the newsletter for up to date information on events and social opportunities.

Evangelism in the digital age: How to spread the gospel in our communities both personally and on-line.

On **Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m.** Dave Malnes, president of Praise and Proclaim Ministries, will talk about the partnership with WELS Congregational Services to offer digital advertising for Christmas and Easter and share insights from these campaigns. This includes an overview of the new dynamic of evangelism in a post-Christian digital world and ways to reach a distracted audience. He will also define digital evangelism, describe tools that Praise and Proclaim uses for digital evangelism campaigns, and provide tips for members to participate. Join us on **Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m.** for this one hour presentation. *Sign up in the narthex.*

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