



**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
120 West Gano Chance Road  
Centralia, Missouri 65240**

**The Resurrection of Our Lord  
Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**Theme of the day**

Today's goal is to both profess Easter and possess Easter. Easter happened. That's profess. Easter is happening in me. That's possess!

**EASTER GREETING**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**OPENING HYMN**

**"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"**

**LSB 457, verses 1-3**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Selected verses from Psalm 118)**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation!

**People: The LORD's right arm has done marvelous things!**

Pastor: The LORD's right arm is raised in triumph.

**People: The LORD's right arm has done marvelous things!**

Pastor: We will not die; instead, we will live to tell what the LORD has done.

**People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

Pastor: This is the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**People: This is the day the LORD has made.**

Pastor: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**People: Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

Pastor: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”**

**LSB 457, verse 4**

**CONFESSION OF SINS/ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Forgive me, merciful and mighty father, when my besetting sins entangle me and completely surround me.

**People: Who will rescue?**

Pastor: Forgive me, Lord, when I am so eager to get but so reluctant to give; so ready to receive your gifts but so unwilling to bear the cross.

**People: Who will rescue?**

Pastor: Forgive me, merciful Father, when I avoid making any commitment to you; when I doubt that you really see my sin; when I disobey your commandments and am satisfied with only living for myself.

**People: Who will rescue me?**

Pastor: Forgive me, Lord, when I am quick to find fault but resentful when someone points out my faults; when I am so soon at play but so late in prayer.

**People: Who will rescue me?**

Pastor: Father, forgive me when I rejoice in the temporary but think little of the eternal; when I am so fond of being idle but show little passion for helpful service.

**People: Who will rescue me from this body of death?**

*(You are invited to silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, Christ's love is greater.)*

Pastor: Who will rescue you and me from this body of death? Thanks be to God, he delivers us through Jesus Christ! By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. This is the day the LORD has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

## **HYMN**

**"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"**

**LSB 461, verses 1-4**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS** (Victory in Christ's Resurrection)

### **Old Testament Reading**

**Exodus 15:1-18**

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying,

"I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. <sup>2</sup>The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. <sup>3</sup>The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is his name. <sup>4</sup>"Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea. <sup>5</sup>The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. <sup>6</sup>Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy. <sup>7</sup>In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble. <sup>8</sup>At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. <sup>9</sup>The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.' <sup>10</sup>You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. <sup>11</sup>"Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? <sup>12</sup>You stretched out your right hand; the earth swallowed them. <sup>13</sup>"You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode. <sup>14</sup>The peoples have heard; they tremble; pangs have seized the inhabitants of Philistia. <sup>15</sup>Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed; trembling seizes the leaders of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away. <sup>16</sup>Terror and dread fall upon them; because of the greatness of your arm, they are still as a stone, till your people, O LORD, pass by, till the people pass by whom you have purchased.

<sup>17</sup> You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established. <sup>18</sup> The LORD will reign forever and ever.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle Reading**

### **1 Corinthians 15:51-58**

<sup>51</sup> Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.” <sup>55</sup> “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” <sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Holy Gospel**

### **John 20:1-18**

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> 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.” <sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes. <sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup> 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.” <sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” 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.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to

me, for 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.’”<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **The Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen

**HYMN “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”**

**LSB 461, verses 5-8**

**Sermon “Against all Odds”**

### **GATHERING OF OUR FIRST FRUITS**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

(At the end of each petition the Pastor will say, “Christ is risen!,” and the people are invited to respond, “**He is risen indeed.**”

**HYMN “I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives”**

**LSB 468**

## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your heart.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise you on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS (Sung)

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

**heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna,**

**hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He,**

**blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

### THE 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.**

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: And also with you.**

### AGNUS DEI (Sung)

**People: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**

**You take the sin of the world away;**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**

**Have mercy on us, Lord we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 463** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia”

**LSB 461** “I Know My Redeemer Lives”

**LSB 490** “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

## **NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung)**

**People: O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heavenly peace,  
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel,  
  
All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,  
God’s triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**Pastor:** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen**

## **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**People: Amen**

Pastor: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen, indeed!**

Pastor: This is the day the LORD has made!

**All: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

## **SICK AND HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Russell Fischer** – Hip replacement, son of Armand & Barbara Fischer; **Bob Moss**; **Martha Blevins** – friend of the Gronefeld family; **Susan Harris**; **Jane St. John**; **Bill Mahieu**; **Sandy Harlan**; **Wayne Nolan** – stepfather of Jeff Jaeger; **Joanne Bettenhausen**; **Michelle Smith** – Daughter of Jane St John; **Sherry Hashagen** – Aunt of Catherine Simmons; **Tracy Brownstein** – sister of Randy Simmons; **Glennon Stelzer** – uncle of Russell Stelzer and Palmyra Dubbert; **Norma Remmert** – sister of Ernestine Ramsey; **Arla Benskin** – daughter of Mary Brechler; **Mark Ramsey** – son of Ed Ramsey.  
**Community: Brian Flatt** – undergoing treatment for Liver Cancer.

## **ARMED FORCES**

**Mason Crabtree** – grandson of Margaret Parker; **James Wessels** – grandson of John and Sherry Morse; **Brittany Macklin** – great-niece of Ernestine Ramsey; **Zachary Warden** – grandson of Betty Warden; **Diton J. Parker** – grandson of Margaret Parker; **Thomas Teem** – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Kaylyn; **Andrew Butler** – husband of Margaret Parker's granddaughter, Sarah.  
Community: **Ray Finlay**; **Jeremy Mitchell**; **Justin Thurston**.

## **April 24<sup>th</sup> is the last week for April Centralia Schools Buddy Pack Pick up & Delivery**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has volunteered to help with the buddy packs for **the month of April**. Pick up time at the Columbia Food Bank is from 3:30-5pm on Wednesday afternoon or 7:30-9am on Thursday morning. The food needs to be delivered to the schools by 10:00am on Thursday so we don't miss any preschoolers that leave at 11:00am and do not attend on Fridays.

**April 24 – (We still need a volunteer)**

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**Susan Hulen** – April 22.

## **APRIL EVENTS**

- 4.23 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- 4.28 Congregation Meeting after worship service with potluck meal.
- 4.30 Adult Bible Study, 9 a.m.

**A Thank You To Our Church Family-** Madison Smith would like to thank everyone for the gifts for baby Jacob and also a special thank you to Ann Seider for delivering them. They were all very much appreciated.

April 28<sup>th</sup>, meeting packets are available on the narthex table. Please take one.  
May Newsletter deadline is April 25<sup>th</sup>, by noon, please.

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