

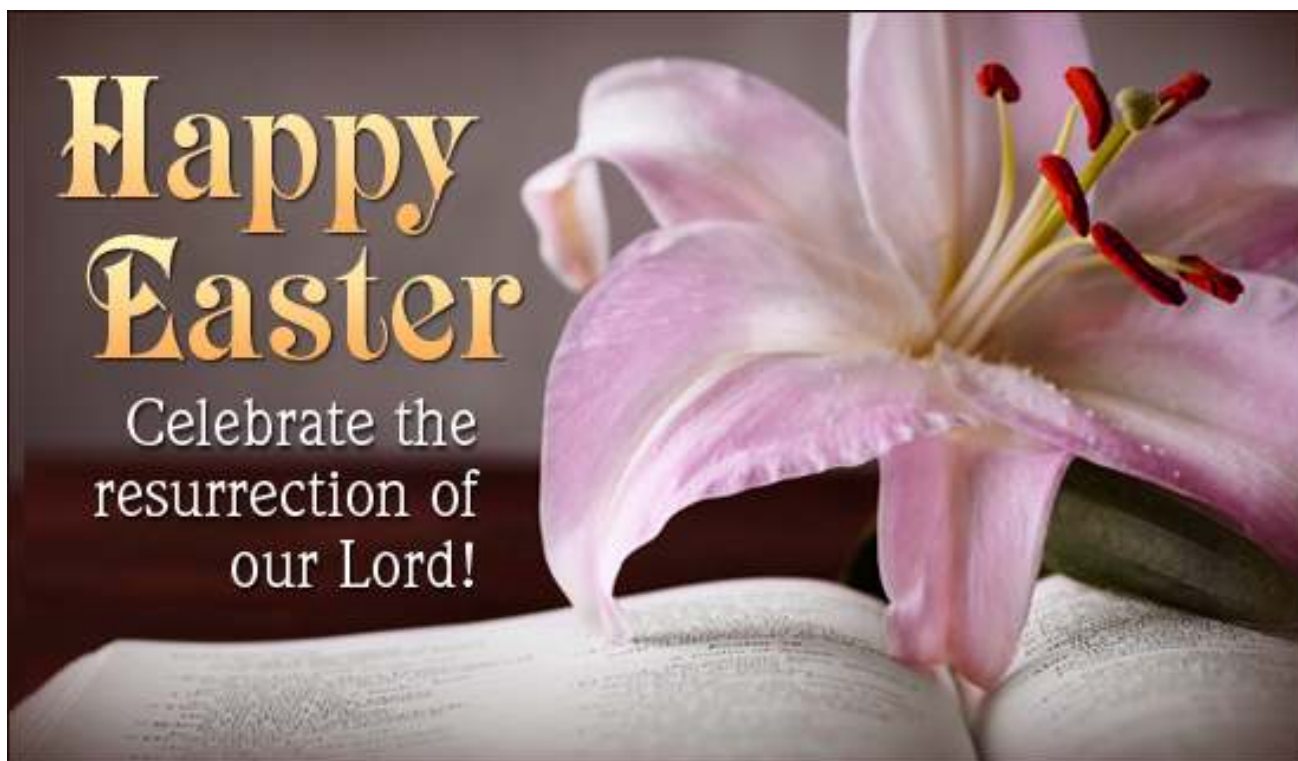
SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

6020 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples, FL 34113-2913

Office Phone: (239) 775-0696 Pastor Doug's Cell Phone: (239) 687-6580

**8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
WORSHIP**



**April 16, 2017
EASTER SUNDAY**

All Are Welcome

Welcome to Easter at Shepherd of the Glades!

Thank you for choosing this parish for your Easter worship.

Please consider this place for your spiritual health from this glorious Easter forward and contact Pastor Wahlberg (cell-687-6580) if any help is sought. May our great God bless our worship of Jesus on this Resurrection morning.

You all are welcome for Easter communion. We will commune by intinction, which means you dip the wafer into the chalice of wine or juice. The smaller chalice contains juice. Gluten free wafers are available in each paten. We will commune continuously with kneeling at this service.

Next Sunday, April 23, 2017, one service schedule at 9:30 a.m. resumes.

Sunday Ministries for this Week

Altar Assistant and Lector:	8:30	Elaine Sima
	10:30	Penny Morken
Altar Guild:	7:00	Lynn Wahlberg
	8:30	Vickie Dunlop
	10:30	Barbara Modjeska
Ushers:	8:30	Iann Buttermann, Keith Scamehorn, and Charlotte Wahlig
	10:30	Betty & Clay Baker, Keith Scamehorn, and Jennifer White
Last Sunday's attendance:	8:30 - 170	
	10:30 - <u>156</u>	
	326	

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers

Easter Sunday - April 16, 2017

8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Festive Easter Worship

+ *Indicates Please Stand*

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

“Easter Alleluia Medley”

ARR. GARY LANIER

Megan Cianflone, Piano; Tim Torres, Cello; Cindy Quehl, Flute

+ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

ELW 365

Megan Cianflone, Director of Music; Cindy Quehl, Flute

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!
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!

+ **INVOCATION**

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

C **And also with you.**

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

P Christ is risen!

C **Alleluia! He is risen, Alleluia!**

+ **CONFESSION**

All: **God of the Resurrection, we come in the light of the Easter promise to confess simply that we have failed in myriad ways to be people of that promise. We have come to ask simply that you may dawn again in our souls, showing us every act and word of imperfection so that we may joyfully offer all our guilt to be consumed in the pure fire of your grace, and may rise with our Savior to a life which reveals your image in us. Amen**

+ **ABSOLUTION**

P Lord God, we gather in the name of the Risen Christ to pour forth our praises in glad Easter Celebration. We rejoice that you have not left us without hope, but have come back to us in the victory of the Resurrection and given us the assurance of eternal life and the forgiveness of our sins with Jesus whom you lifted from the tomb. Praise be to your name, both now and forevermore.

C **Amen**

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* **ELW 855**

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark, how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.
3. Crown him the Lord of love—behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.
5. Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

All: 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

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31: 1-6

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. ²Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, ³the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. ⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. ⁵Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. ⁶For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God."

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (*Sung responsively*)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

²Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,

and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,**

and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,

but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;

here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me**

and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done;**

it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

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

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

+ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" ELW 389**

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring

Good news to this and ev'ry age,

Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy,

With justice, love, and praise.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

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; 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 to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

“Do - Come - Go!”

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Text: Lessons for the day

+ HYMN OF THE DAY

“Thine Is the Glory”

ELW 376

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won!

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu’rors, through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (Refrain)

NICENE CREED

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS FOR THOSE LEAVING FOR THE SUMMER

(Come to the Communion rail for blessing.)

+ **THE PRAYERS**

+ **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Crown Him Lord This Easter Day!”* BY DON BESIG

Chancel Choir, Cindy Quehl, Flute; Terry Stevens, Trumpet; Tim Torres, Cello

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung)*

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS *“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”* ELW 362

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” ELW 367

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” ELW 392

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSING

+ **SENDING HYMN** *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!”* ELW 369

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

2. For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead, Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

4. Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now he lives, no more to die, Alleluia!

+ **DISMISSAL**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

“Thine Be the Glory”

ARR. CATHERINE MCMICHAEL

Megan Cianflone, Piano; Cindy Quehl, Flute; Tim Torres, Cello



I want to thank all who made our Lenten season and Holy Week a very meaningful experience. So many participated in all the volunteer work needed to make it seamless. Great appreciation goes to: the Fellowship Committee, all the groups who provided soup on Wednesdays, Lenten ushers, the Choir, Megan Cianflone, Ginny Trendel, Passion Play participants, Pastors Burgbacher, Branstiter, Trendel, and Lyberg, Penny Morken, Connee Zeman, Betty Baker, and Judy Kobs for great costumes, the Crucifers, Ron Modjeska, the Men's Group, the Altar Guild, Jennifer Hackethal, who provided palms for Palm/Passion Sunday, and those who beautified our sanctuary with dedicated lilies. You all made Lent and Easter here at Shepherd of the Glades a very special and blessed one! Thank you for this partnership in the glorious Gospel of God. He is risen, indeed!

Pastor Doug



A joyous Easter to you all from the staff of Shepherd of the Glades: Pastor Doug, Megan Cianflone, Lynn Dickerman, and Tom Davis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Rod Barikmo in celebration of the birthday of his wife, Marilyn.

NEW MEMBERS

Joining SOTG as members this morning are Kelly & Christopher Bettridge and their two children, Hannah & Carys, Jamie & Tiffany Helenek, Lester & Nancy Larrabee, Charles & Polly Orner, and Susana Schueneman and her daughters Elanna & Arabella Duran. Arabella is being baptized this morning. Please warmly welcome them. Coffee is in their honor today. Please see page 11 & 12 for more information.

EASTER COFFEE AND EASTER EGGS

Please join us for coffee between services. There is also an Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 for the children.

EASTER APPRECIATION

A special "Thank You" to Megan Cianflone, Director of Music; Terry Stevens, Trumpet; Tim Torres, Cello; Cindy Quehl, Flute; and to the Senior Choir for singing at both the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. services today.

CALL FOR ACTION

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to Immokalee Friendship House.



SOTG MINNESOTA REUNION

The annual Shepherd of the Glades Minnesota Reunion will once again be held at Gabes by the Park, in St. Paul, MN, on Monday, August 7th at 1 PM. Gabes is located at 991 Lexington Parkway, just south of Como Park and about one and one-half miles north of the I-94/Lexington exit, at the corner of Lexington and Energy Park Drive. The 1 PM starting time should allow out-of-town and out-of-state folks to arrive on a timely basis. Pastor Doug and Lynn Wahlberg will be with us, and we will have our own private room for socializing and fellowship. Please RSVP to Chris & Dave Willits if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you at the MN Reunion.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

Office hours this week are: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. The office will be celebrating the Easter holiday on Monday, April 17, 2017.

Today, Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, 7:00 a.m. Worship in courtyard; 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Festive Worship in sanctuary with special music; 9:30 Easter Egg Hunt and coffee at fellowship time

Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Landscaping crew

Friday, April 21, 2017, 6:00 p.m. Peace Be with You Potluck in Hanson Hall

Sunday, April 23, 2017, ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Please welcome our newest members:

Kelly Romero-Bettridge & Christopher Bettridge and children, Hannah & Carys, are joining as Full Members by letter of transfer from King of Kings Lutheran Church, Lake Orion, MI. Hannah is 5 years old, and Carys is 2 years old.

Address: 2150 Della Drive, Naples, FL 34117

Kelly's cell: 248-841-7035

Christopher's cell: 248-431-7983

Her email: krbettridge@gmail.com

His email: cbettridge@aol.com

Kelly has been a Sunday School teacher/youth leader. Chris has been a youth leader. Both Kelly and Chris are Collier County public school teachers. Kelly enjoys reading, family and the beach. They are interested in participating in youth programming, adult Bible Study, and small group. Chris enjoys fishing, family, and being a wrestling coach.

Jamie & Tiffany Helenek are joining SOTG as Full Members by confirmation.

Address: 2360 Hidden Lake Court, #11, Naples, FL 34112

Jamie's cell: 239-860-8605

Tiffany's cell: 239-860-2260

Email: jamiehelenek@yahoo.com

Jamie is an accountant, and Tiffany is a server.

Lester & Nancy Larrabee are joining SOTG as Full Members. They are transferring their membership from St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bristol, CT. They joined as Associate Members here at SOTG in October, 2014

Address: 56 San Remo Circle, Naples, FL 34112

His cell: 860-712-7157

Her cell: 860-712-7347

Email: lester.larrabee@snet.net

Alternative Address: 16 Safe Harbor Road, Sebago, ME 04029

Lester is a retired cable supervisor at AT&T and has been an usher, trustee, and on the property committee at churches previously. Nancy has been on the Altar Guild and secretary of the Women's Guild. Lester enjoys genealogy, fishing, and gardening. Nancy volunteers at nursing homes, children's library, and enjoys reading.

(Continued on the next page.)

Charles & Polly Orner are joining SOTG as Associate Members. They are members at Christ Lutheran Church in Barto, PA.

Address: 74 Buttonwood Lane, Naples, FL 34112

His cell: 484-941-2950

Her cell: 484-942-0154

Email: mernaduo@gmail.com

Alternative Address: 9 Blackbird Court, Bechtelsville, PA 19505

Alternative Phone: 610-845-2370

Charles has been a risk manager/security at Bell Atlantic and Bell of PA. Polly has been a manager at an insurance company. Charles has been a Council President, lector, and member of finance, call, mutual ministry, and property committees. Polly has been a church secretary and on mutual ministry, flower, Altar Guild, and kitchen committees. She enjoys ceramics, gardening, and reading.

Susana Schueneman and her seven year old daughter Elanna Duran are joining SOTG as Full Members by reaffirmation of faith. Arabella Duran, her five year old daughter, is being baptized this morning.

Address: 8615 Bariot Drive, Apt. 309, Naples, FL 34104

Her cell: 239-784-1731

Email: susanalduran@outlook.com

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES CHURCH

A Lutheran Congregation of Christian Believers

6020 Rattlesnake Hammock Road

Naples, Florida 34113-2913

Telephone: 239.775.0696 Fax: 239.793.2465

Email: sotg1@embarqmail.com Web Page: <http://www.sotgweb.org>

Our Mission is "To transform lives through the Living Word of God."

Pastor

Director of Music

Congregational President

Administrative Assistant to the Pastor

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

Megan Cianflone

Martin Roddy

Lynn Dickerman

H. Peter Lyberg