

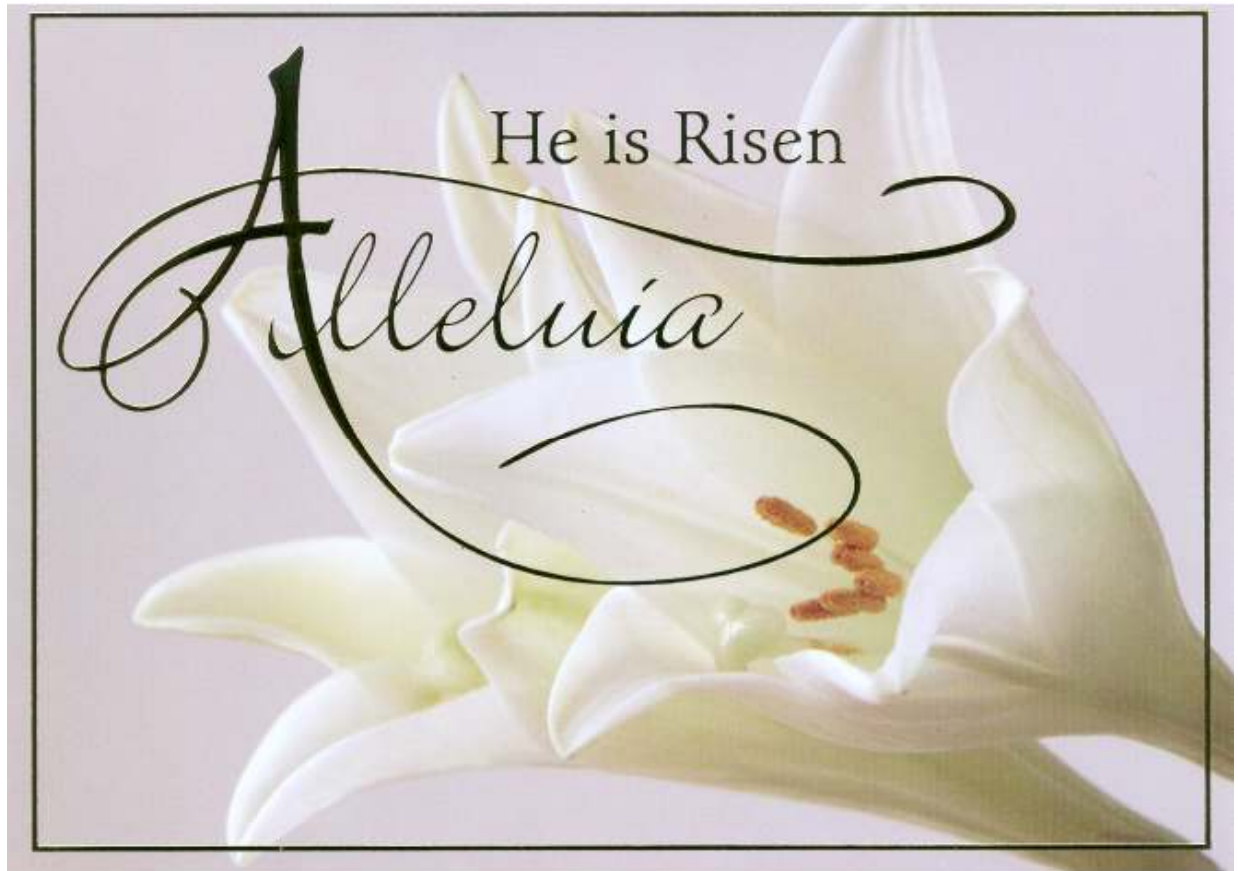
SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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



**April 1, 2018
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.

Sunday Ministries for this Week

Altar Assistant and Lector:	8:30	Penny Morken
	10:30	Carole Graesser
Altar Guild:	7:00	Lynn Wahlberg
	8:30	Alice Bassett
	10:30	Anita Lehr
Ushers:	8:30	Iann Buttermann, Pat & Guy Cooper, and Karen & Brad Puerner
	10:30	Tom Dunlop, Judy & Bruce Kobs, and Jennifer White
Last Sunday's attendance:	8:30 - 205	
	10:30 - <u>200</u>	
	Total - 405	

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Easter Sunday - April 1, 2018

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

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE Megan Cianflone, Director of Music; Cindy Quehl, Flute; Tim Torres, Cello

+ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”* **ELW 365**
Megan Cianflone, Director of Music; Cindy Quehl, Flute; Tim Torres, Cello

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** *“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”* ELW 385

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our king!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. The Lord of life is ris'n this day;

Death's mighty stone is rolled away;

Let all the earth rejoice and say:

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Praise we in songs of victory

That love, that life which cannot die,

And sing with hearts uplifted high:

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord,

And sing today with one accord,

The life laid down, the life restored:

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

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 Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY Psalm 118:24 (*Sung responsively*) “*This Is the Day*”

P This is the day,

C **This is the day**

P That the Lord has made,

C **That the Lord has made;**

P We will rejoice,

C **We will rejoice**

P And be glad in it,

C **And be glad in it.**

All: This is the day that the Lord has made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

(Repeat)

SECOND READING Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “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.”

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: Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON *“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah - No Fooling”* Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg
Text: Romans 8:17-25; 31-39

+ **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!

2. Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! (Refrain)
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

A 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 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

“Alleluia, He Is Risen!”

ARR. CINDY BERRY

Choir; Cindy Quehl, Flute; Tim Torres, Cello

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung)*

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”
“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”
“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

ELW 362
ELW 367
ELW 392

BLESSING

+ **SENDING HYMN** *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!”*
Megan Cianflone, Director of Music; Tim Torres, Cello

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!
3. Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. 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 Megan Cianflone, Director of Music; Cindy Quehl, Flute; Tim Torres, Cello

Thank You

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 Trendel, and Lyberg, Penny Morken, Connee Zeman, Doug Walck, Carolyn Fee, Maryann Buettner, Earnie Keller, Carol Lyberg, Betty Baker, Sharon Eickhoff and Judy Kobs for great costumes, the Crucifers, those who prepared communion, Ed Ries, 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

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018, SOTG RETURNS TO ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M.

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Heidi & Mike Dziubla in celebration of Easter.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments between services. There is also an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. between services for the children.

THANK YOU!

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

Thank you so much to those who contributed materials for the Easter Egg Hunt! You’re making children’s hearts joyful!

A 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 St. Matthew’s House.



LEAVING FOR THE NORTH?

Leaving for the North? Be sure to let us know on the form on the Narthex counter. If you have food you need to dispose of before leaving, remember you may leave it at our food collection spot also in the Narthex, and we’ll be sure it gets to a local needy agency.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

Office hours this week are: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and 9:00 a.m. –11:30 a.m. Wednesday and Friday. The office will be celebrating the Easter holiday on Monday, April 2, 2018. Lynn Dickerman will be on vacation this week; Joanne Hogan will be in the office in her absence.

Today, Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018, 7:00 a.m. Worship in courtyard; 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Festive Worship in sanctuary with special music; 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt and fellowship time

Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Landscaping Crew

Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Sunday, April 8, 2018, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 10:30 am. Sunday School

Friday, April 13, 2018, 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Sunday, April 15, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Worship (One service)

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