

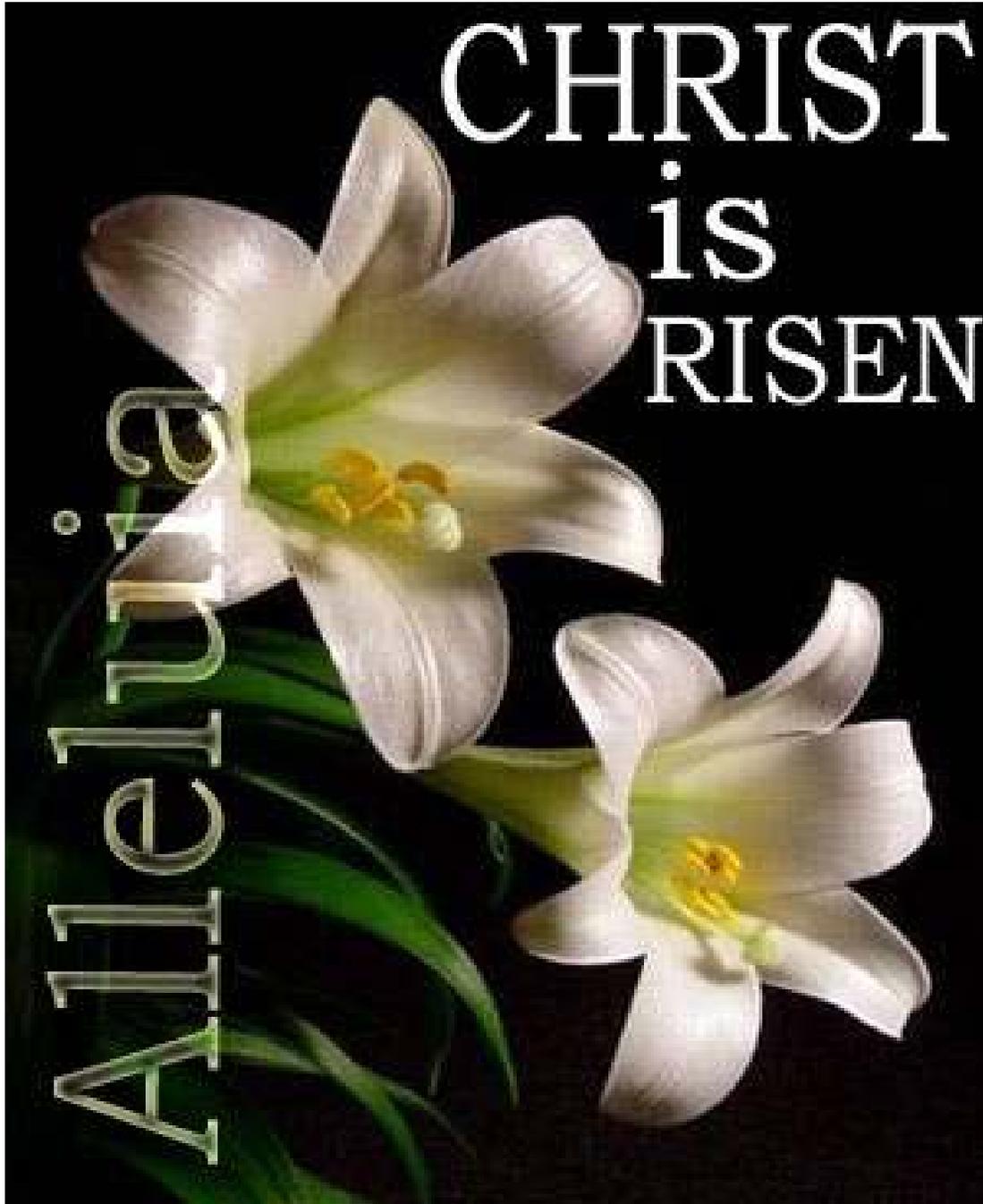
SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**APRIL 4, 2021
EASTER SUNDAY**

**7:00, 8:30 & 10:30
A.M. WORSHIP**

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 on this glorious Easter Sunday.
May our great God bless our worship of Jesus on this Resurrection morning.

Sunday Ministries for this Week

Lector: 8:30 a.m. Joanne Hogan
10:30 a.m. Pastor Bob Hoffman

Greeter: Elaine Sima

Altar Guild: Darlene Momberg & Ann Buck

Ushers:

8:30	Leslie & Hank Beers Penny Morken & Brenda Charleston
10:30	Maryann & Larry Buettner & Jennifer White

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Easter Sunday - April 4, 2021

7:00, 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; and
Elizabeth Cianflone, Violin

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

“Near the Cross”

“Jesus Shall Reign”

by: George J. Elvey

Arr. B.C. Dockery

by: John Halton

+ **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** **“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”** **ELW 365**

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
8:30 a.m. Service (verses 1 & 2)

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.

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (*Read responsively*)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let 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 Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how 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. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not 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. ⁴² He 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. ⁴³ All 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. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But 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. ⁷ But 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." ⁸ So 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.

+ **MUSICAL OFFERING** “*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*” *Arr. Sandra Zylstra*
Megan Cianflone, Director of Music, Cindy Quehl, Flute:
Elizabeth Cianflone, Violin

+ **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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;
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.**

+ **THE PRAYERS**

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

P Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church with the power of your love that is stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news wherever death holds sway. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P Praise to you for your life at work in the resurrection! Fill all of creation with your life. Bring it to blossom and flourish; use it to remind us of your persistent grace. Cultivate our care for what you have made. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P Praise to you for the peace made possible in the resurrection! Fill the nations with your peace. Draw together people of all nations and languages; reveal new possibilities and inspire new beginnings. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P Praise to you for the hope of the resurrection! Fill all in need with hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, those who are dying, and those who grieve; especially Catherine Victoria Parker, Merlyn Bowers, Marge & Don Sharpe, Jim Opperman, Nikki Wykstra, Carol Freitag, Sharon Hicks, Pat Lussky, and Nick & Anita Lehr. Assure them of your promises. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P Praise to you for the joy of your resurrection! Fill this assembly with joy as we are called your beloved in baptism. Multiply that joy so that we share it at home, at work, and in our community. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P Praise to you for your faithfulness revealed in the resurrection! Fill us with trust, that we join with all who have gone before us in proclaiming: “your mercy endures forever!” Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

+ **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

+ **OFFERTORY**

+ **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Let us pray.

C **God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

+ **PROPER PREFACE**

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C **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.**

COMMUNION

BLESSING

+ **SENDING HYMN** "*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!*" **ELW 369**
Megan Cianflone, Director of Music

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;
Elizabeth Cianflone, Violin

“Ode to Joy by Beethoven”

Arr. B.C. Dockery

**A joyous Easter to you all from the staff of Shepherd of the Glades: Pastor Jeff,
Megan Cianflone, Lynn Dickerman and Linda Tidmore**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Sally & Tom Moore in honor of their grandchildren, Neva and Finn Johnson.

THANK YOU!

A special “Thank You” to Megan Cianflone, Director of Music; Cindy Quehl, Flute; and Elizabeth Cianflone, Violin, for providing the beautiful music on Easter Sunday.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

Office hours this week are: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday. The office will be closed on Monday, April 5, 2021 in celebration of Easter.

Today, Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021, 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship in courtyard; 8:30 a.m., Festive Worship in sanctuary with special music; 10:30 a.m. Festive Worship in courtyard.

Tuesday, April 6, 2021, 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sews and Landscaping Crew

Sunday, April 11, 2021, 8:30 a.m. public worship with Pastor Jeff Unga. Worship will also be live streamed on YouTube, or you can access on our website. See website for details www.sotgweb.org.

10:30 a.m. public worship with Pastor Jeff Unga. Worship will be held outside.

Please Note: Sunday, May 2, 2021, we change to one worship service beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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