



# Welcome to Good Shepherd

Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Today's Worship

“Easter Sunday”

March 27, 2016

## Easter Greeting

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.**

P: Christ is Risen!

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

P: We give thanks that the power of death could not hold Jesus.

C: **God triumphs over all suffering and death. Love conquers all fear.**

P: We give thanks because death will not have the final word over us, either.

C: **He died that we might live and lives so that we will never die.**

P: Christ is Risen!

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

Hymn . . . . “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” . . . . . ELW 367

## Prayer of the Day

### Welcome and Announcements

### The Proclamation of the Easter Message

The Psalm . . . . Psalm 118:21-29 (read responsively)

<sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup>**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup>This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

<sup>25</sup>Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

<sup>26</sup>**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

<sup>27</sup>The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup>**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.**

<sup>29</sup>O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Choir Anthem . . . . “See What a Morning” . . . . . Adult Choir

Alleluia Verse . . . . “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!” vs 1, 2. . . . . ELW 377

Easter Gospel . . . . Mark 16:1-18

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they

were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>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." <sup>8</sup>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. The And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation. Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. <sup>10</sup>She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. <sup>11</sup>But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. <sup>12</sup>After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. <sup>13</sup>And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them. <sup>14</sup>Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. <sup>16</sup>The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup>And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; <sup>18</sup>they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Gospel Response . . . . “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!” vs 3, 4. . . . . ELW 377

## Sermon

Hymn . . . . “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” . . . . . ELW 365

## The Response of God's Easter People

Nicene Creed . . . . . ELW page 126

## The Prayers

### Sharing of the Peace

### Offering

### \*Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

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.**

## Sharing the Meal

## The Communion Blessing

## The Benediction

Sending Hymn . . . . “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!” . . . . . ELW 369

## \*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

**Preaching & Presiding:** Pastor Mary Iverson      **Scripture Reader:** Sandi Hartman  
**Communion Helpers:** Tom & Lynne Hanson, Chad Groskreutz

**Birthdays - Mar 27-Apr 2** (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

27-Chris Warmka	29-Erik Hengesteg	Dianna Soto	1-Casey Dobbe
28-Linda Buendorf	Weston Korman	30-Matt Beyer	Russ Elmer
Elmer Ehlert	Jolette Linde	Lacy Schroeder	2-Madalyn Hart

**Easter Flower Garden:**

In memory of Gordon Lesto, given by Shirley Lesto and family  
In memory of Elmer Ziegler, Harry & Bernice Holstad, given by Barb Ziegler  
In memory of Lois Groskreutz, given by Wm, Bill Jr., Andrea Groskreutz and family  
In memory of Ron Sander, given by Michele Meyer  
In memory of Don Zabel and other loved one, given by Edie Zabel  
In memory of Dan Drugg, given by Trudy, Dani & Leslie Drugg  
In memory of Grandparents, given by Matt & Rachael Korman and family  
In memory of Richard Niebuhr and William Niebuhr, given by Irene Niebuhr and family  
In memory of Kathleen Goldman, given by Rob Goldman  
In memory of Virgil Breitreutz, given by Ardene Breitreutz and family  
In memory of LeRoy Larson, Paul & Rose Mershon, given by Donald & Joyce Larson, and Donna Mershon  
In loving memory of Elmer & Caroline Tatge and Glenn Scherb, given by Dave & Chris Tatge and family  
In memory of Gaylord Korman, given by the Mike Swanson family  
In memory of Tom & Jean Wetzell, given by their family  
In memory of Bob Rankin, given by Judy & Cody Melcher  
Women of the ELCA  
In honor of Berdell Trytten, given by Suzanne Martin  
In honor of Elmer Ehlert's Birthday, given by Kathy Ehlert and family  
In honor of their children William III & Laura Groskreutz and Heidi & John Grunwald, given by Wm & Andrea Groskreutz  
In honor of their grandchildren, William IV & Elizabeth Groskreutz, and Haley, Drew and Blair Grunwald, given by Wm & Andrea Groskreutz  
In honor of the great staff at Good Shepherd, given by Pastor Mary Iverson

**Good Shepherd Reads** - Sunday, April 3 10:15~Church Parlor. A discussion on The Life We Bury by Mankato author Alan Eskins on April 3. All who have read the book are invited to gather in the Church Parlor to discuss the book, led by Pastor Mary.

**Daily Scripture Readings**

Mar 28 - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	
Joshua 10:16-27	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Mar 29 - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	
Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a	
Revelation 12:1-12	
Mar 30 - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	
2 Samuel 6:1-15	Luke 24:1-12
Mar 31 - Psalm 150	
1 Samuel 17:1-23	Acts 5:12-16
Apr 1 - Psalm 150	
1 Samuel 17:19-32	Acts 5:17-26
Apr 2 - Psalm 150	
1 Samuel 17:32-51	Luke 24:36-40

**In memory** of Leona Harpestad memorials have been received towards the Adult Choir Fund, Contemporary Team Fund and Missionary Fund.

**The Eternal Candle** is burning this week in memory of Gordon Harpestad, whose birthday anniversary is March 29<sup>th</sup>. It is given by Judy Harpestad and family.

**'Food, Fun and Service' Youth Event** - Sunday, April 10, 3:00pm-6:00pm. Grades: 6-9. Cost: free. Location: Good Shepherd basement Social Hall. A Gustavus Adolphus College Youth Outreach Team will be here at Good Shepherd to lead a fun afternoon event. They will lead us in some games and a devotion. They will also assist us packing some Lutheran World Relief School Kits and help us understand how they will help others around the world. A free meal will also be served. Bring a friend and enjoy a fun afternoon together. Please sign up for this event on the door of the office so we have enough materials and food.