

Happy Easter!

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH – APRIL 4TH, 2021



Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

READINGS AND PSALM

[Acts 10:34-43](#)

God raised Jesus on the third day

[Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24](#)

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

[1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)

Witnesses to the risen Christ

[John 20:1-18](#)

Seeing the risen Christ

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

**“OUR LORD
HAS WRITTEN
THE PROMISE
OF THE
RESURRECTION,
NOT IN BOOKS
ALONE BUT IN
EVERY LEAF OF
SPRINGTIME.”**

- Martin Luther

SERVICE OUTLINE

Gathering Hymn: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
Welcome
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Hymn: Up from the Grave He Arose
Prayer of the Day
Readings
Choir: Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!
Sermon
Hymn of the Day:
 Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Prayers
Sharing of the Peace
Children's Song: Jesus Loves Me
Holy Communion
Benediction
Sending: Awake My Soul

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school kids!

We have available a special printable comic booklet telling the Easter story from the makers of the Action Bible for kids. This link will take you to the comic, and you can read it on your computer, or print it off if you like. Click here <https://we.tl/t-l1xXT9LEtB> to access the comic.

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

PRAYERS

Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

Judy Humphreys
Tom and Diann Airey and grandson Derrick