Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Communion Statement:

In our congregation we follow the historic Lutheran practice of closed communion. This is nothing new, nor a novel innovation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Rather, for many centuries, this was the universal practice of all of Christendom, and to this day, is still practiced by the majority of the Christian Church.

We observe closed communion because the Lord's Supper is a public profession of our unity of faith. (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

We believe Christ's body and blood are truly present in the bread and the wine for forgiveness of our sins. (1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

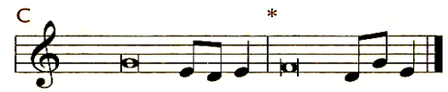
We observe closed communion to protect people in body and soul from taking the Lord's Supper to their judgment and harm. (1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

Our practice is prompted by our love, care, and concern for all people. If you are not a communicant member of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please do not commune today.

However, please know that we look forward to having you at the Lord's Table soon. We sincerely invite you to visit with Pastors Poppe or Moline about the joys of Holy Communion. They will offer you instruction about our Lutheran faith and this sacrament of the Lord's Supper, so you will be ready to stand with us and partake of this wonderful meal.

Easter Wednesday

April 7, 2021



Introit *(Ps. 118;13-14, 17-18, 29; antiphon: Ps. 118:17)*

I shall not die, but | I shall live,*
and recount the deeds | of the LORD.
I was pushed hard, so that I was | falling,*
but the LORD | helped me.
The LORD is my strength | and my song;*
he has become my sal- | vation.
I shall not die, but | I shall live,*
and recount the deeds | of the LORD.
The LORD has disciplined me se- | verely,*
but he has not given me o- | ver to death.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
I shall not die, but | I shall live,*
and recount the deeds | of the LORD.

Collect of the Day
Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light. Grant that we who have been raised with Him may abide in His presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual *(Ps. 118:24, 2)*
This is the day that the | LORD has made;*
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.
Let | Israel say,*
"His steadfast love endures for- | ever."

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE LSB 151

Welcome and Prayer
Opening Hymn..... **LSB 483**
Invocation, Confession and Absolution*..... LSB 151
Introit—*See Propers**
Kyrie*.....LSB 152
Hymn of Praise* ..... This Is the Feast
Salutation and Collect of the Day*
Scripture Readings *(on back)*:
Old Testament .....Acts :13-15, 17-19
Gradual—*See Propers*
Epistle..... 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Alleluia and Verse* .....LSB 951
Gospel ..... John 21:1-14
Hymn of the Day..... **LSB 485**
Sermon .....*Vicar Timothy Steele*
Nicene Creed.....LSB 158
Prayer of the Church*
Offering and Offertory* .....LSB 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT
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Sanctus*..... LSB 161
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Distribution Hymns . ...**LSB 633, 629, 464**
Thank the Lord* .....LSB 164
Collect* .....LSB 166
Benediction*.....LSB 166
Closing Hymn..... **LSB 482**

*Please Stand

Hymns for today—

OPENING HYMN

LSB 483.....With High Delight Let Us Unite

SERMON HYMN

LSB 485..... Long before the World Is Waking

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 633.....At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 629...What Is This Bread

LSB 464..... The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

CLOSING HYMN

LSB 482.....This Joyful Eastertide

First Reading:
Acts 3:13–15, 17–19
13"The God of Abraham, the God of
Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the
God of our fathers, glorified his
servant Jesus, whom you delivered
over and denied in the presence of
Pilate, when he had decided to re-
lease him. 14But you denied the Ho-
ly and Righteous One, and asked
for a murderer to be granted to you,
15and you killed the Author of life,
whom God raised from the dead. To
this we are witnesses. . . .17"And
now, brothers, I know that you acted
in ignorance, as did also your rulers.
18But what God foretold by the
mouth of all the prophets, that his
Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.
19Repent therefore, and turn again,
that your sins may be blotted out. .
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Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
23 For I received from the Lord what
I also delivered to you, that the Lord
Jesus on the night when he was
betrayed took bread, 24 and when he
had given thanks, he broke it, and
said, "This is my body, which is for
you. Do this in remembrance of
me." 25 In the same way also he
took the cup, after supper, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my
blood. Do this, as often as you drink
it, in remembrance of me." 26 For as
often as you eat this bread and
drink the cup, you proclaim the
Lord's death until he comes.

Holy Gospel: John 21:1–14
1After this Jesus revealed himself
again to the disciples by the Sea of
Tiberias, and he revealed himself in
this way. 2Simon Peter, Thomas
(called the Twin), Nathanael of Ca-
na in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee,
and two others of his disciples were
together. 3Simon Peter said to
them, "I am going fishing." They
said to him, "We will go with you."
They went out and got into the boat,
but that night they caught nothing.
4Just as day was breaking, Jesus
stood on the shore; yet the disciples
did not know that it was Jesus. 5Je-
sus said to them, "Children, do you
have any fish?" They answered him,
"No." 6He said to them, "Cast the
net on the right side of the boat, and
you will find some." So they cast it,
and now they were not able to haul
it in, because of the quantity of fish.
7That disciple whom Jesus loved
therefore said to Peter, "It is the
Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that
it was the Lord, he put on his outer
garment, for he was stripped for
work, and threw himself into the
sea. 8The other disciples came in
the boat, dragging the net full of
fish, for they were not far from the
land, but about a hundred yards off.
9When they got out on land, they
saw a charcoal fire in place, with
fish laid out on it, and bread. 10Je-
sus said to them, "Bring some of the
fish that you have just caught." 11So
Simon Peter went aboard and
hauled the net ashore, full of large
fish, 153 of them. And although
there were so many, the net was
not torn. 12Jesus said to them,
"Come and have breakfast." Now
none of the disciples dared ask him,
"Who are you?" They knew it was
the Lord. 13Jesus came and took the
bread and gave it to them, and so
with the fish. 14This was now the
third time that Jesus was revealed
to the disciples after he was raised
from the dead.

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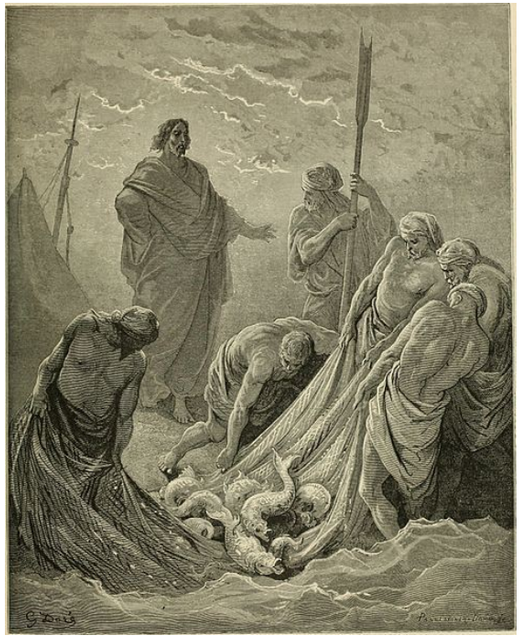

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