

# 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 Moline or Goodroad 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. **If you are not yet prepared to receive communion, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest and the pastor will give you a baptismal blessing.**

## The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Wednesday

April 3, 2024

**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."*

## Verse (John 24:14)

*This was now the third time that Jesus was re- | vealed  
to the disciples after he was raised from the | dead.*

## DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE LSB 184

**Opening Hymn**.....LSB 458  
Invocation, Confession and  
Absolution\* ..... LSB 184-185  
Introit\*—*See Propers*  
Kyrie\* ..... LSB 186  
Gloria in Excelsis\* ..... LSB 187-189  
Salutation and Collect of the Day\*  
Scripture Readings (*on back*):  
First Reading .....Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
*Gradual*  
Epistle ..... Colossians 3:1-7  
Alleluia and *Verse*\* ..... LSB 951  
Holy Gospel\* ..... John 21:1-14  
Apostles' Creed\* ..... LSB 192  
**Sermon Hymn**.....LSB 487  
Sermon ..... *Vicar Jacob Garrison*  
Offertory and Offering\* ..... LSB 192-193  
Prayer of the Church\*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface\* ..... LSB 194  
Sanctus\* ..... LSB 195  
Lord's Prayer\* ..... LSB 196  
Words of Institution\* ..... LSB 197  
Agnus Dei\* ..... LSB 198  
**Distribution Hymns** .....LSB 467,  
**490, 457, 461**  
Nunc Dimittis\* ..... LSB 199-200  
Thanksgiving\* ..... LSB 200-201  
Salutation\* ..... LSB 201  
Benedicamus\* ..... LSB 202  
Benediction\* ..... LSB 202  
**Closing Hymn**..... LSB 488

\*Please Stand

## Hymns for today—

### OPENING HYMN

**LSB 458**..... Christ Jesus Lay  
in Death's Strong Bands

### SERMON HYMN

**LSB 487**..... Come, You  
Faithful, Raise the Strain

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

**LSB 467**.... Awake, My Heart  
with Gladness

**LSB 490** .... Jesus Lives! The  
Victory's Won

**LSB 457** ..... Jesus Christ Is  
Risen Today

**LSB 461** ..... I Know That My  
Redeemer Lives

### CLOSING HYMN

**LSB 488** ..... He Is Arisen!  
Glorious Word

### First Reading:

#### Acts 3:13–15, 17–19

<sup>13</sup>“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 release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. . . . <sup>17</sup>“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out.”

#### Epistle: Colossians 3:1-7

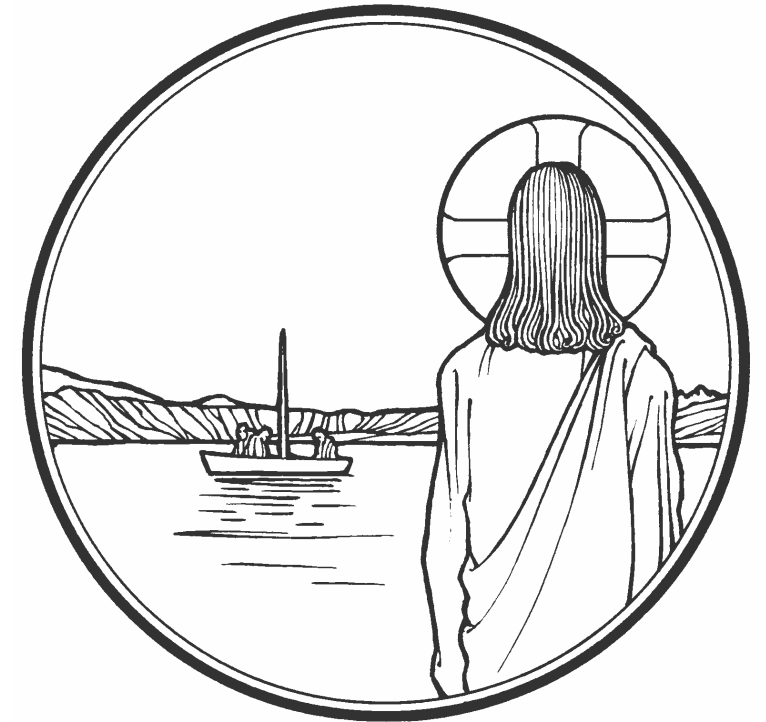
<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. <sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.

#### Holy Gospel: John 21:1–14

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were

together. <sup>3</sup>Simon 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. <sup>4</sup>Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” <sup>6</sup>He 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. <sup>7</sup>That 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. <sup>8</sup>The 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. <sup>9</sup>When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup>So 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. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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