

We quiet our hearts for worship.

HYMN #353 v 5 Solo Were You There

UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Leader: Christ is Risen!

All: He is Risen Indeed!

Leader: Christ is Risen...

All: He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

- 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!

EASTER ALLELUIA'S...Children invited to come forward

SONG OF RESPONSE Hallelujah Song

EASTER GREETING AND WELCOME

EASTER RESPONSE

#367 vs 1-2 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

- Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 - 2 Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

8:00 CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Christ has risen and we have risen to new life with him.

Yet we must confess the ways we have continued to

remain in our tombs of sin and death.

All: Living Lord,

when we stand before the empty tomb

we don't always feel the joy of resurrection.

We feel fear, doubt, and distrust.

We feel empty.

Forgive the fear that paralyzes us at the brink of new life.

Forgive our doubt of your love.

Forgive our distrust of your surprising, joyous plan.

Fill our emptiness with your glorious light.

Raise us to abundant new life

for the glory of your name.

Pastor: Wake up, sleeper!

Rise from the dead,

and Christ will shine on you. (Ephesians 5:14)

Sisters and brothers,

Christ has forgiven our sins.

Christ calls us to new life.

Christ gives us hope.

All: Amen.

~ written by Greg Scheer, http://www.gregscheer.com/

11:00 EASTER HOLY BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for **Addison Ava Jones**, daughter of Ryan & Katie Jones. Addison was born on November 8, 2020. Her baptismal sponsors are Blakeley Jones, Devin Jones, Christine Simon.

EASTER RESPONSE

#367 vs 3-4 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

- Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above that we conquer through your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say:

 Christ has triumphed! He is living!

 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 - Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing: "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"

 Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending!

 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SCRIPTURE READING... I CORINTHIANS 15:51-57 (NRSV)

⁵¹ Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵ "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EASTER GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

EASTER GOSPEL...LUKE 24:1-12 (NRSV)

Read by: (8) Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner, (11) Pr. Tom Grevlos

²⁴ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in, they did not find the body. 4 While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." 8 Then they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

All: He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

SPECIAL MUSIC Brass He Is Risen arr R. Powell

EASTER MESSAGE What If?

EASTER MESSAGE SONG In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light my strength my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in AllHere in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied: For every sin on Him was laid-Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mineBought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home-Here in the power of Christ I'll stand. 8:00 **CHRIST HYMN CREED...** based on Philippians 2:5-11 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

EASTER PRAYERS

THANK OFFERING

 To make a gift online to the mission and ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, use this link: <u>shephills.org/give.</u>



- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.
- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746

EASTER THANK OFFERING

Our Mid-Week Worship in Lent and our special Easter Sunday offering has been designated to support ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS).



EASTER OFFERING ANTHEM Serenade Britten

(11) Bell Ensemble An Easter Offering Sharon Elery Rogers

EASTER OFFERING RESPONSE

PAGE 140 (in front of Hymnal) This is the Feast

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Verse 1
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse 2
Power, and riches,
and wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing,
and glory are his.
This is the feast
of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse 3
Sing with all
the people of God,
and join in the hymn
of all creation.

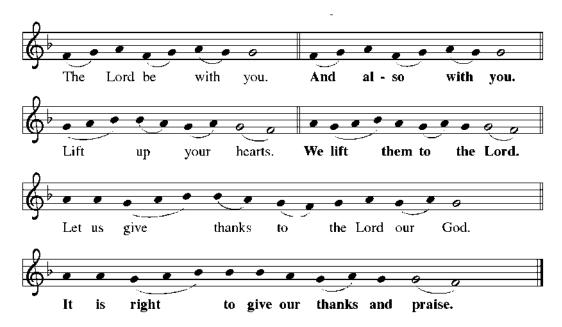
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse 4
For the lamb
who was slain
has begun his reign.
Alleluia!

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

EASTER PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

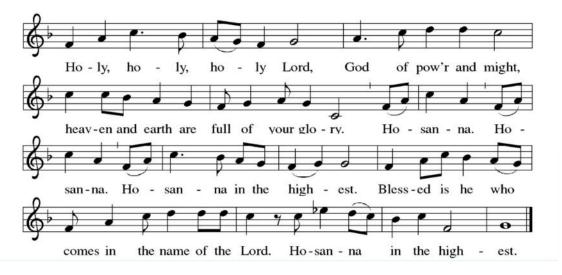


PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has

destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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; 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 INVITATION

As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen presence of Jesus.

God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and promising new life.

Bread/wafer— "The body of Christ given for you"; Wine— "The blood of Christ shed for you."

COMMUNION MUSIC #341 Now Behold the Lamb

- 1 Now behold the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God, who bore all my sin, that I may live again: the precious Lamb of God.
- 2 Holy is the Lamb,the precious Lamb of God.Why you love me so, Lord, I shall never know;the precious Lamb of God.
 - 3 Thank you for the Lamb, the precious Lamb of God. Because of your grace I can finish the race; the precious Lamb of God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Choir *I am the Resurrection and the Life* John Rutter
Choir *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND ALLELUIA RESPONSE Celtic Alleluia 2x

EASTER BENEDICTION

CROSS RECESSIONAL

EASTER CELEBRATION MUSIC Choir Hallelujah Chorus

EASTER COMMISSIONING

Leader: Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is Risen Indeed!!!

Leader: As Easter people, let us go out to love and serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE Now Thank We All Our God Karg-Elert

PRAYERS

Please pray for Don Gaskin and Sandy Nielsen

Please pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

JoAnne Matava, mother of Vicki Matava Emma Rosas, granddaughter of Sheila Hilts

Please pray in celebration for the baptism of Jordan and Jade Butler. Children of Carolyn & Gene Butler, grandchildren of Sue and Ray Vaughan.

Please pray in celebration for the baptism of Addison Ava Jones. She is the daughter of Ryan and Katie Jones.

We pray for the people of Ukraine and all who find themselves in the midst of war, gripped by fear and uncertainty. Send your peace.

We pray for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

Please pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

Please pray for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

*Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastors Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

Director of Worship/Arts Kevin McClure

Brass Bob Cannon, Keith Winking,

Lauren Cassidy-Clyde and

Billy Gayman

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and Dave Wegner

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(11) Peter and Linda Miller, Ann and Jerry McDonald

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(11) Virginia Bosman, Pam and Jeff Petterson

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HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!









Given in loving memory of Matthew Pfluger, by The Pfluger Family

Given in loving memory of Hal and Eric Hampton, by Barb Hampton

Given in loving memory Carla Foulk and Kelley Bacon, by Ron and Charlyn Bacon

Given in loving memory of our parents, by Betty and Tom Lueders

Given in loving memory of Irv Schefelker, by Susan and Ray Vaughan

Given in loving memory of Tom Wissman, Helen Smith and Al Robinson, by Marc and Debra Wissman

Given in loving memory of Preston Riddle, by Pam and Jeff Petterson

Given in loving memory of John H. Walsh, by Lindsay and Harley Walsh

Given in loving memory Mike Cramer, by The Wegner Family

Given in loving memory of Karron Chamaine Henderson, by Don and Ruby Cadenhead

Given in loving memory of Charles M. Lauth and Carl M. Grevlos, by Jeanne and Pr. Tom Grevlos

Given in loving memory of Bill Murray, by Shirley Murray

Given in loving memory of Ralph Femite, by Diane Peterson

Given in loving memory of Gloria Miller, by Allan Miller

Given in loving memory of Dolores Smith, by Sandy and Larry Smith

Given in loving memory of Dave Michna and Geneva Robertson, by The Robertson Family

Given in loving memory of our grandparents, by Carlos and Christine Calvo

Given in loving memory of Oliver B., Willie Mae, Gloria Gaynelle, Curly and Peggy, by The Moore Family

Given in loving honor of our grandchildren, by Mark and Kathy Gerhardt

Given in loving honor of Ollene and Charlie Petterson and Iris Riddle by Pam and Jeff Petterson

Given in loving honor of Margie Robinson and Andrew, Austin, Axel Wissman, by Marc and Debra Wissman

Given in loving honor of the Baptism of Jordan and Jade Butler, by Susan and Ray Vaughan

Given by Bill and Yolanda Heine

Given by Cecilia Neuhaus Deaton