

We quiet our hearts for worship.

HYMN #353vs 5 Solo Were You There

UNVEILING OF THE CROSS

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

Read by: 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: Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

OPENING SONG Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Christ the Lord is risen today Alleluia Sons of men and angels say Alleluia Raise your joys and triumphs high Alleluia Sing ye heavens and earth reply Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King Alleluia Where O death is now thy sting Alleluia Dying once He all doth save Alleluia Where thy victory O grave Alleluia

> He is not dead He is alive We Have this hope In Jesus Christ

Love's redeeming work is done Alleluia Fought the fight the battle won Alleluia Death in vain forbids Him rise Alleluia Christ has opened paradise Alleluia

> He is not dead He is alive We Have this hope in Jesus Christ

Soar we now where Christ has led Alleluia Following our exalted Head Alleluia Made like Him, like Him we rise Alleluia Ours the cross the grave the skies Alleluia He is not dead He is alive We Have this hope in Jesus Christ (repeat) Death in vain forbids Him rise Alleluia Christ has opened paradise Alleluia

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EASTER WELCOME

EASTER HOLY BAPTISM...Jordan and Jade Butler

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Jordan Irving Butler, son of Carolyn and Gene Butler. Jordan was born on December 26, 2019. His baptismal sponsor is Caitlin Neuman.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Jade Irene Butler, daughter of Carolyn and Gene Butler. Jade was born on November 15, 2021. Her baptismal sponsor is Bailey Nabors.

SONG OF RESPONSE #857 Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift Your name on high Lord I love to sing Your praises I'm so glad You're in my life I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth To show the way From the earth to the cross My debt to pay From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky Lord I lift Your name on high

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

Read by: Justin Stephens

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 imperishability, and this mortal body puts on imperishability, and this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortality. ⁵⁴ When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on imperishability, and 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 SONG OF RESPONSE All Hail King Jesus

There was a moment when the lights went out When death had claimed its victory The King of Love had given up His life The darkest day in history

There on a cross they made for sinners For every curse His blood atoned One final breath and it was finished But not the end we could have known

> For the earth began to shake And the veil was torn What sacrifice was made As the heavens roared

All hail King Jesus All hail the Lord of Heaven and earth All hail King Jesus All hail the Savior of the world

There was a moment when the sky lit up A flash of light breaking through When all was lost He crossed eternity The King of life was on the move

> For in a dark cold tomb Where our Lord was laid One miraculous breath And we're forever changed

All hail, King Jesus All hail the Lord of heaven and earth All hail, King Jesus All hail the Savior of the world (repeat)

Let every knee, come bow before the King of Kings Let every tongue, confess that He is Lord Lift up your shout, let us join with all of Heaven Singing holy, singing holy Cry out holy, singing holy

> All hail, King Jesus All hail the Lord of heaven and earth All hail, King Jesus All hail the Savior of the world (repeat)

EASTER MESSAGE

What If? Pr. Tom Grevlos

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 All-Here 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 mine-Bought 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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."

THANK OFFERING

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

BENEDICTION

EASTER SONG OF SENDING #856 How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great you are!



And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great you are!

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great you are!

EASTER COMMISSIONING

- Pastor: Christ is Risen! Let us share the good news of Easter with the world!
- All: Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia... and, We Will!

POSTLUDE

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.

Let us prayer for our mission partners, ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. May the work they do as an extension of our church make a positive impact on the lives of children and families.

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 Contemporary Worship Leader Justin Stephens Director of Worship/Arts Kevin McClure Musician Josh Norem Altar Care Sharon Collins AV Jamie Nichols and Peter Walsh Hosts The Watkins Family, The Dertien Family, Mark and Kathy Gerhardt, Julie and Tom Hudnall Flowers Given by Sue and Ray Vaughan in honor of Jordan and Jade's baptism. **Admin Ministry Coordinator** Amanda Forsberg **Campus Operations Dave Wegner Creative Media Dabney Gomes Director of Youth Ministry** Joel Timmons **Executive Director** Bill Dawson

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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

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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

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by Marc and Debra Wissman

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