

**April 9, 2023**

**9 & 11 A.M.**

# *Easter Worship*

We quiet our hearts for worship.

***Celtic Alleluia*** 2x Children's Choir

## **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!**

### **EASTER VICTORY HYMN**

**#365** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

**EASTER ALLELUIAS** ...Children invited to come forward

**SONG OF RESPONSE** *Hallelujah Song*

### **EASTER GREETING AND WELCOME**

### **EASTER HYMN**

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

## **RESURRECTION GOSPEL ACCOUNT...MATTHEW 28:1-10** NRSV

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

## **EASTER SPECIAL MUSIC**

Choir and Sissel Wilson, flute *I Am the Resurrection* John Rutter

## **RESURRECTION GOSPEL ACCOUNT...JOHN 20:1-18** NRSV

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb.

The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).

Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' "

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her. not realize that it was Jesus.

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

All: **He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

**EASTER GOSPEL RESPONSE** *Celtic Alleluia* 2x

**EASTER MESSAGE** Pr. Tom Grevlos *One Word*

**EASTER MESSAGE SONG** *In Christ Alone*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**EASTER PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THANK OFFERING**

- To make a gift online to the mission and ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, use this link: [shephills.org/give](http://shephills.org/give).
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- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746



**EASTER THANK OFFERING**

All Mid-Week Lenten and Easter Day  
special offerings support  
ELCA World Hunger and Mariposa Family  
Learning Center.



**EASTER OFFERING ANTHEM**

Bell Ensemble

***Welcome Happy Morning and Thine Is the Glory***

**Arr. by Mark Bloedow**

## **EASTER OFFERING PRAYER**

## **EASTER OFFERING RESPONSE**

**PAGE 140** (in front of Hymnal)

***This is the Feast***

## **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***

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

*Christ Our Passover* Jeffrey Rickard

## **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** *Entrata Festiva* **FLOR PEETERS**

## **PRAYERS**

**We pray** for Rodney Varner, Wanda Lowke, Tom Lueders, Sheila Hilts,  
and Denise Seidel.

**We pray** for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Richard South, nephew of Sylvia and Curtis Johnson.

Krista Bowers, niece of Herb and Kathy Palmer.

Henry Land, father of Amanda Land Palmer.

**We pray** for Katie Jones and family on the death of her father,  
Matt Simon. Surround all who mourn with the peace and promise of  
resurrection.

**We pray** in celebration for our students who have completed the Holy Communion Milestone:

Christina Davies, Sophie Eckermann, and Caroline Wegner.

We pray for God to bless these students as they learn and grow in awareness of the gifts of forgiveness, love, and grace we receive in Holy Communion.

**We pray** in celebration for the marriage of Chloe Zagrodzky and Alex Meade. May God's love surround them in their life together, that they may continually grow in the gifts of joy, partnership, and loving commitment through all the years to come.

Merciful and Loving God, as war and violence rages in Ukraine and other parts of the world, we pray that leaders of the world will practice peace-making, bringing together people of every tribe and race under the umbrella of your amazing grace.

**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.

**We 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**

<b>Pastors</b>	Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
<b>Director of Worship/Arts</b>	Kevin McClure
<b>Brass</b>	Keith Winking, Lauren Cassidy-Clyde and Billy Gayman
<b>Flute</b>	Sissel Wilson
<b>Timpani</b>	Tony Edwards
<b>Acolyte</b>	(9:00) Sawyer Dertien; (11:00) Alicia Calvo
<b>Altar Care</b>	(9:00) Ken & Elnora McDonald; (11:00)
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	(9:00) Larry Wikelius; (11:00) Carole Morgan
<b>AV</b>	Bill Dawson, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh, Peter Forsberg and Dave Wegner
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	(9:00) Larry & Sandy Wikelius, Elnora and Ken McDonald, Dana & Sawyer Dertien (11:00) Carole Morgan, Herb Palmer, Alana & Charlie Oehler, Peter and Linda Miller, Anne and Jerry McDonald
<b>Food For Fellowship</b>	Sara Dawson
<b>Hosts</b>	(9:00) Dertien family, Rick & Kendra Burnight; (11:00) Christine Stern Calvo, Alana Oehler, Auby family, Jeri Porter
<b>Admin Ministry Coordinator</b>	Amanda Forsberg
<b>Campus Operations</b>	Dave Wegner
<b>Communications Director</b>	Dabney Gomes
<b>Program Ministry Coordinator</b>	Joel Timmons
<b>Executive Director</b>	Bill Dawson
<b>Finance Controller</b>	Kevin Marlow
<b>Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator</b>	Megan Getman
<b>Spiritual Wellness and Spiritual Director</b>	Rebecca Guengerich





Given in loving memory of LaVerne and Arthur Kalbow, by Linda Roesle

Given in loving memory Patricia Reed and Janet and Lee Dawson,

by Bill and Sara Dawson

Given in loving memory of my parents, by Sharon Collins

Given in loving memory of Larry Lommel and Ralph Femrite,

by Diane Peterson

Given in loving memory of Irvin and Bernette Wikelius,

by Larry and Sandy Wikelius

Given in loving memory of those who died in Nashville,

by Larry and Carole Morgan

Given in loving memory of Don Gaskin, by Sandy Gaskin

Given in loving memory of Carl Grevlos and Barbara Sue Grevlos,

by Dorothy Grevlos

Given in loving memory of Mike Cramer, by the Wegner family

Given in loving memory of our parents, by Alana and Charlie Oehler

Given in loving memory of her fathers, by Dabney Gomes

Given in loving memory of our parents, by Yolanda and Bill Heine

Given in loving honor of my children, grandchildren and

great grandchildren, by Dorothy Grevlos

Given in loving honor of our grandchildren, by Glenn and Kitt Richter

Given in loving honor of SOTH's Wonderful Staff, by the Burnight family

Given in loving honor of Shepherd of the Hills People,

by Jeanne and Pastor Tom Grevlos

Given by Mark and Kathy Gerhardt

Given by Bob and Judy Haugen

# *HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!*

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