

THE GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

*The Holy Gospel is read
in the middle of the Congregation
to symbolize the presence of
the Risen Christ*

in the midst of His people.

We face the Cross during the singing and the reading.

Alleluia!

(solo v. 1)

Alleluia, Alleluia,
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Alleluia, Alleluia.



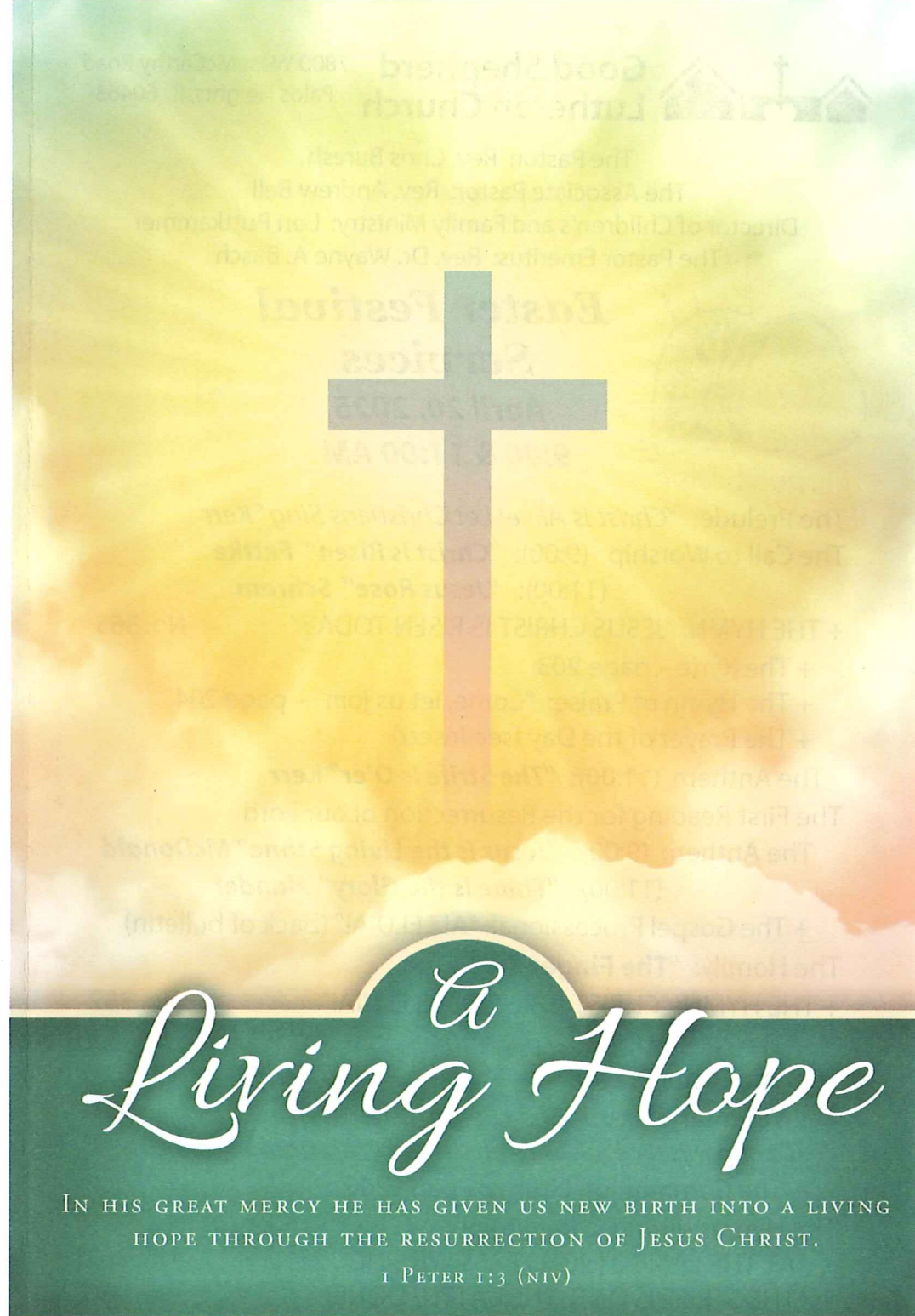
New
Life in
Christ

He is God's Son, Alleluia,
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He's my Savior, Alleluia,
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I will praise Him, Alleluia,
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Praise the Father, Alleluia,
Praise to Jesus, Alleluia,
Praise the Spirit, Alleluia,
Praise the One God, Alleluia!





**Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church**

7800 West McCarthy Road
Palos Heights, IL 60463

The Pastor: Rev. Chris Buresh

The Associate Pastor: Rev. Andrew Bell

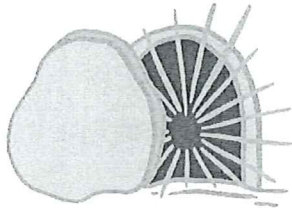
Director of Children's and Family Ministry: Lori Puttkammer

The Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Basch

Easter Festival Services

April 20, 2025

9:00 & 11:00 AM



Hope is Alive

The Prelude: *"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" Kerr*

The Call to Worship (9:00): ***"Christ Is Risen" Fettke***

(11:00): ***"Jesus Rose" Schram***

+ THE HYMN: "JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY" No. 365

+ The Kyrie – page 203

+ The Hymn of Praise: "Come, let us join" – page 204

+ The Prayer of the Day (see insert)

The Anthem (11:00): ***"The Strife Is O'er" Kerr***

The First Reading for the Resurrection of our Lord

The Anthem (9:00): ***"Jesus Is the Living Stone" McDonald***

(11:00): ***"Thine Is the Glory" Handel***

+ The Gospel Processional: "ALLELUIA!" (back of bulletin)

The Homily: ***"The Finger Trap"***

+ THE HYMN: "CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!" No. 382

+ The Nicene Creed – page 104

+ The Easter Prayers

The Voluntary: *"Jesus Shall Reign" Cherwien*

(During this time, please sign the red guest book at your pew.)

+ The Communion Liturgy – page 206

The Hymns during Communion:

"AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING" No. 362

"THE STRIFE IS O'ER, THE BATTLE DONE" No. 366

"I'M SO GLAD JESUS LIFTED ME" No. 860

+ The Prayer after Communion

+ The Blessing and the Dismissal – page 209

THE HYMN: "ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN!"

No. 377

The Postlude: *"Allegro" Handel/Hand*

Today's Organist:

Beth Ridderhoff

The Adult Choir Director: 9:00 *Aaron Basch*

The Carillon Choir Director: 11:00 *Michelle Podewell*

The Cherub Choir Director: 11:00 *Angie Pope*

The Readers: 9:00 *Edith Schmitt*

11:00 *Kristie Traverso*

The Acolytes: 9:00 *Ava Bernardi, Kalleigh Miskovic,
Lexi Miskovic and Scarlett Vitale*
11:00 *Noah Bergmann, Lucas Johnson,
Luke Kruszynski and Cody McCoy*



Today's chancel flowers celebrate the joy of the resurrection on the part of our church family.

We thank all those who have helped make our Holy Week services meaningful and inspiring. This especially includes our choirs for their dedicated efforts.

Our thanks for the gifts of lilies, hyacinths and tulips that add to the beauty of our sanctuary. The donors include: Charles & Patricia Bareither, the Bergmann family, Yvonne Boublis, the Bronson family, the Buresh family, John & Lynette Carlson, the Choquette family, Janet Elsner, Lynn Evers, Cindy Feil, Keith & Cindy Gansel, Bill & Lori Innocenti, Bill & June Johnsen, Kurt & Betsy Karlson, the Kupka family, Hank & Judy Lang, Diane Linkowski, Julie & Michael Manns, Carol Miller, CJ Muller, Bev & Larry Pauly, Joe & Marie Perry, Debi Pope, the Puttkammer family, Tom & Sue Ricca, Caryl Roegner, the Stevenson & Brennan families, the Jack Sweeney family, Sherry Tellefsen, Nancy Westlund, Brian & Renee Wright and the Zirbes family. ***You are welcome to take the flowers home after the 11:00 service. The front glass doors will remain open until 2:00 pm.***

**Please see the insert for this week's calendar
and other important notes.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



Welcome to Easter Sunday Worship

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Welcome to worship as we rejoice in our
Lord's resurrection, and ours.*

Sharing our Easter Inheritance

After David Clarke's mother died in a cycling accident, she left him \$125,000. Inspired by how his mom had lived, he decided to share that inheritance with his community. Clarke chose four organizations that assist people in poverty, those with special needs and others. Liverpool (U.K.) Kids Plant to Plate received one-fourth of the money to teach urban kids about food growth and preparation. Team Oasis, which provides free meals and positive opportunities to disadvantaged families, also received 25% of the funds, as did two other nonprofits.

Through Jesus' death and resurrection, we too have an inheritance (see Colossians 1:12). Because we did nothing to earn this abundant love and life — and because God teaches us to serve and care for others — we look for ways to share it.

Unlike Clarke's monetary windfall, however, our gifts of salvation, grace, joy, love and blessing never run out. In fact, the more we share Jesus' love through word and deed, the more we experience it ourselves. As Clarke keeps his mom's spirit alive by following her example, so we, as Easter people, make the Spirit of God known far and wide.

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	10:30 am	Cherub Choir
MON		Church Office is closed
	1:00 pm	"Spiritual Fitness"
	6:00 pm	Junior Choir
	8:00 pm	"Body & Soul"
WED	11:30 am	"OFF" Club
THU	1:00 – 7:00 pm	Photo Directory Pictures
	9:00 pm	Prayer Walk
FRI	7:00 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal
	8:30 pm – 3:00 am	Synod Lock-In—Lombard

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