

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

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531 Hail. Thou Once Despised Jesus - spis - ed Hail, Thou Gal - i -1 Hail, Thou once de Je - sus! 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, our sins on All 3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - rv. There for - ev - er 4 Wor - ship. Thou art wor - thy hon - or. pow'r, and bless - ing Thou didst suf - fer le - an King! to re - lease us; Thou didst Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast All the heav'n-ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed a - bide: High - est prais - es, re - ceive: with - out ceas - ing, Right it to Hail, Thou free sal - va - tion bring. u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior, full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead-ing; at ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its, is for give. Help. us to Bear shame! er of our sin and By Thy mer - it Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us All vour no - blest an - thems raise: Help sing our to

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b



I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

The LORD is my | shepherd;*

I | shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*

He leads me beside still | waters.

He re- stores my soul.*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;*

your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;*

you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,*

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD 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.

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Kyrie LSB 152

- A In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

This Is the Feast LSB 155



Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading Acts 4:1–12

¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

1 John 3:16–24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

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- C Thanks be to God.







Holy Gospel John 10:11–18

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

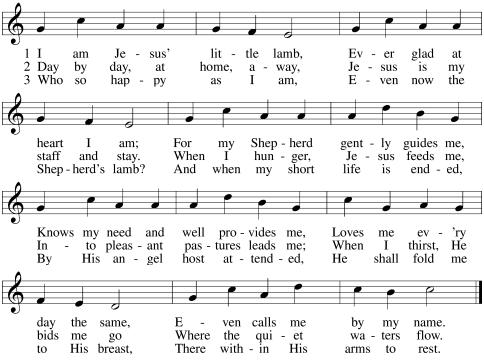
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the

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whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.





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Sermon

Prayer of the Church (Not Printed)

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Offertory LSB 159

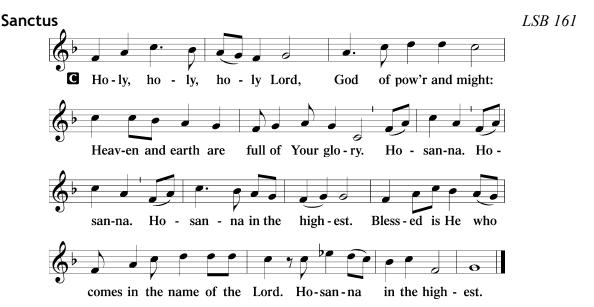




Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

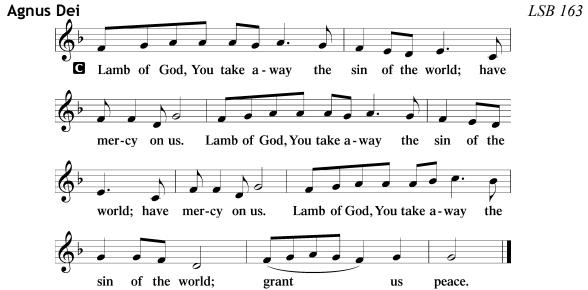
Lord's Prayer

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;
and 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.

Pax Domini LSB 163

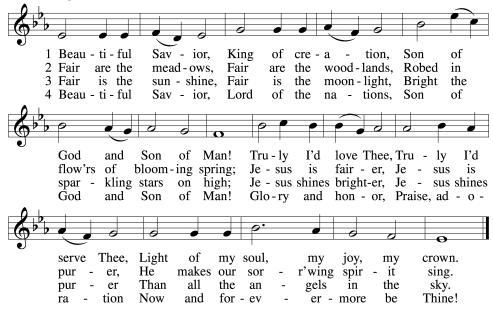
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



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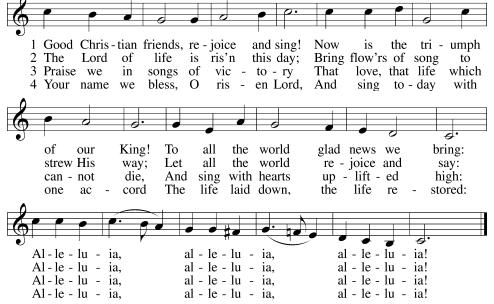
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Stand

Thank the Lord LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.







Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

566 By Grace I'm Saved



- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
 In tribulation's furnace tried,
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
 The Father's heart is open wide.
 Where could I help and strength secure
 If grace were not my anchor sure?
- By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
 For though I know my heart's condition,
 I also know my Savior's voice.
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

- PLEA
- + Betty Libke, Luda Wiesert, Marc Burgess, Paula Walker, Don Dove Lloyd Davis, Corenne Jackson, Dorothy Vetter-Akins, Lee Bess, Donna Geisler, John Stoecker, Truman Baird, Alma Silberstein, Barbara Best Sherry Hornung, Mary Jenkins
- + Homebound members: Vern Gleaves, Inge Smith, Jan Stoecker
- + For our nation and all of God's world dealing with health issues, unrest and violence, weather-related damage, hunger and drought in many countries.
- + The blessing of the UO Student Food Pantry housed here at Grace.
- + For our military serving around the world some who continue to serve in harm's way. Keep them safe and trusting in Your protective care.

Pastor Joe's YouTube Channel

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday from 9 am to 2 pm

You may Email or Phone the office and leave a message when the office is closed.

What's Happening at Grace This Week

Sunday/Today	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Coffee Fellowship
Tuesday 23 rd	6:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday 24th	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:15 pm	NO Vocal Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 25th	10:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Friday 26 th	6:00 pm	(Zumba Class)
Sunday 28 th	9:00 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship Service

Sunday the 28th is Eugene Marathon Day. The Race begins at 7 AM and roads east and south of the church will be blocked early in the morning. 18th is not affected.

Weekday Bible study opportunities:

Women's Bible study on Zoom meets on Wednesday mornings at 10am.

The Women's group will be studying Exodus with Pastor Joe. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive the Zoom link each week, contact Barb Ronne at jm@glchurch.org. Meeting (even remotely) provides a wonderful way for us to bond with each other, share our burdens and joys, and study God's Word in-depth. Consider joining this study group!

A men's Bible study on Zoom meets on Thursday mornings at 10 am.

<u>They will study the book of Exodus.</u> Contact Randy Ronne at <u>rvr@glchurch.org</u> to be added to the email list to receive the Zoom link each week.



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<u>DIAPERS may be donated for the Lane County Diaper Bank through May.</u> There are donation boxes and information in the hallway. You may help struggling families.

TALENT SHOW ON JUNE 2: Got a talent? Sure you do. Let Sky Schual know.

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH SOMETHING? Call Janet Borchard (541-579-1467) or Elaine Barbisan (541-343-0452) and they will work to find a church member to help you with house and yard needs you might not be able to do yourself.

COFFEE SIGNUP SHEET: BE A BLESSING. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex if you would like to sign up for a coffee hour after worship on Sundays.

<u>FLOWER CHART:</u> There is a Flower Chart on the wall by the mailboxes. Please sign up if you would like to donate flowers for the altar on Sunday mornings.

<u>PORTALS OF PRAYER</u> contains daily devotions and prayers. The **Quarterly booklet** is available on the table in the narthex. Take one home for your daily devotions.

<u>MY DEVOTIONS for children</u>: The current issue is available. Consider picking one up for your children or grandchildren to enjoy and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

<u>Grace is hosting a drop-in Zumba class!</u> Friday evenings 6-7pm. Cost is \$5 per class and friends are welcome. For more information call Cyndi Baumgarten 907-687-6767.



Save your <u>(redeemable 10¢) soda and water cans and plastic containers.</u>

Please do NOT put other plastics or cans in the boxes. Two boxes are in the narthex. All donations will be given to Dove Medical. This is an ongoing project.

Thank you.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

Sunday Mornings – 7:00am --- on KPIJ --- 88.5 FM 8:00am --- on KKNX – 840 AM & 105.1 FM Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler delivers the messages.

The Lutheran Hour can also be heard on the internet or downloaded onto an MP3 player at www.lutheranhour.org. If you would like to listen to The Lutheran Hour message and need assistance with the above options, please call Barb Ronne at 541-343-0327.