

# BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Easter Sunday**

**April 24, 2011**

**WE WELCOME YOU** to our worship service this morning. We pray God's rich blessings upon you as you hear His Word and praise His holy name. We ask our members and visitors to please use the friendship pad found on the pew. Kindly hand the friendship pad to the person sitting next to you. The Ushers will collect them after the service. Thank You.

**HOLY COMMUNION** will be offered during our worship services this week. You are encouraged to prepare for communion by meditating on the Christian Questions and Answers located on pages 329 & 330 in the front of the hymnal.

We rejoice in this celebration of the **LORD'S** Supper as the Lord Jesus indeed comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving to us His true Body & Blood in and with the bread and wine in this sacred meal. St. Paul writes, *"A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself."* (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) It is out of love and care for every individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we ask those who are not instructed in the faith and/or doubt the presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak to the pastor before attending the Lord's Supper. Members of churches that belong to the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, believing and confessing as we do, are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper with us. We practice close communion and ask that ALL guests who desire to commune; kindly speak to the Pastor before the service. Please respect our position of love in this matter of pastoral care, BSLC.

**THIS WORSHIP FOLDER / CHURCH BULLETIN** is prepared for your convenience and contains the entire order of worship with all spoken and sung responses. However, if you are more comfortable using the hymnal, you may use the order of worship found in the front pages of Lutheran Service Book where all the melodies are shown for the sung responses of the congregation.

**Greeting of Peace** 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).

**Children Singing (10:30 am) “Easter Song”**

**Opening Hymn “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen”**

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*Stand*

**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.

C **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

*Ex. 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: Ex. 15:1b*



I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\*  
**the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.**

The LORD is my strength | and my song,\*

**and he has become my sal- | vation;**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,\*

**your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.**

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;\*

**you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.**

You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,\*

**the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,**

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.\*

**The LORD will reign forever and | 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.**

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\*

**the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.**

*Kyrie* 

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- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P 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.**  
P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.  
C **Lord, have mercy.**  
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
C **Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise*  *“This Is the Feast”*

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

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

**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.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.  
Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

P The Lord be with you.

C  **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Sit*

*Duet (6:30 a.m.) "Because He Lives"*

*Choir (10:30 a.m.) "Rejoice"*

*Reading*

*Acts 10:34-43*

**Gentiles Hear the Good News**

<sup>34</sup>So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be

judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

*Duet (6:30 a.m.) "Hail Thee, Festival Day"*

*Choir (10:30 a.m.) "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!"*

*Gradual*                      *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

- C **Christ has risen from the dead. God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor, He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.**

*Epistle*

*Colossians 3:1-4*

**Put On the New Self**

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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

*Hand Bells (10:30 a.m.) "Jesus Shall Reign"*

*Stand*


*Alleluia and Verse* 

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- C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Holy Gospel*

*John 20:1-18*

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

## The Resurrection

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>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." <sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

### *Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene*

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>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." <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" 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." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for 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.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise to You, O Christ.**

○ 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 dead,  
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 + of the world to come. Amen.



Sit

Youth Hand Bells (10:30 a.m.) “Jesus Loves Me”

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” #457

Sermon

Responsive Hymn “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” #463

Offering

Stand

Offertory 🎵 “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” #955

Prayer of the Church

*After each petition of the prayers:*

P Lord, in your mercy

C **Hear our prayers**

*After the final petition:*

P One God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface 🎵

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:

*Sanctus* 

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- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

- 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.**

## Lord's Prayer

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P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.**

## 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."

P 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."

## Pax Domini 🎵

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

*Agnus Dei* 

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- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.**

*Sit*

*Distribution*

*Distribution Hymns*

- “This Joyful Eastertide”** #482
- “Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won”** #490
- “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”** #465

*Stand*

*Post-Communion Canticle*  **“Thank the Lord”** p.164

- C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone  
what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear  
His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth  
in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**


*Post-Communion Collect*

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- P Let us pray.
- P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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**

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- 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.**

## **Closing Hymn “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” #461**

*Sit*

### **Announcements**

*After the announcements, please stand for the closing  
Doxology.*

### **Doxology**

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***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

### **Go and Serve the Lord**

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| The Preacher:                 | Pastor Matthew Roeglin  |
| The Liturgist:                | Vicar Christopher Griffith  |
| Trumpets:                     | Pastor Roeglin, Mrs. Leslie Beach & Mr. Bradley Taylor  |
| The Organist & Dir. Of Music: | Mr. Kenneth Butherus  |
| Hand Bell Director:           | Mrs. Karla Roeglin  |
| Guitarist:                    | Mrs. Leslie Beach, Mr. Tim Daengsurisri & Mr. Cole Leslie   |
| Greeters:                     | E – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Denise Joellenbeck   |
| Elder Greeters:               | Saturday: Brian McKenna<br>E- Mike Kroehnke & L- Ray Radford  |
| Acolytes:                     | Saturday 6pm:<br>Sunday 10:30am:  |
| Christian Education:          | Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth,<br>and Sunday School<br>Wednesday morning Bible Class 7a.m. & 9:30 a.m. |

## *The Easter Lilies*

Warren & Anita Ihms

***“Dedicated to Louis & Edna Twellman & Helen Ihms”***

John & Linda Martin

***“Blessed Easter”***

Bill & Dotty Wood

***Blessed Easter!***

Donna Miller

***“Thanks be to God!”***

Bossaller Family

***“To the Glory of God”***

Ken & Effie Butherus

***“He is Risen, Alleluia!”***

Anita Butherus

***“He Lives!”***

Joyce Meyer

***“In loving memory of Edwin & Gary Meyer”***

Don & Ruth Woodson

***“Blessed Easter!”***

Jim & Brenda Martin

***“In memory of Gene & Helen Martin and for God’s many blessings.”***

Ray, Cheryl & Rachel Ehrhard

***“In memory of Ilda Adams and Earl & Margaret Ehrhard and in thankfulness for all God’s wonderful Blessings”***

Stocker Family

***“Placed for Erma Stocker, mother & grandmother”***

Jim & Joyce Wooliver

***“Blessed Easter!”***

Meghan Creely

***“For my many Blessings”***

Jo McCutcheon

***“All my Blessings”***

Carol Dennett

***“Glory to God”***

## BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

April 24 – May 1, 2011

- TODAY:** 6:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services  
With Holy Communion**  
*Easter* 7:45 a.m. **Easter Breakfast**  
*Sunday* 9:00 a.m. **Balloon lift-off**  
**Apr 24** 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**
- MONDAY:** Office Closed  
**Apr 25** No Youth Confirmation
- TUESDAY:** NO Hand Bells – Summer Break  
**Apr 26**
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
**Apr 27** 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- THURSDAY:** 6:45 p.m. Devotion – All Boards  
7:00 p.m. All Boards Meeting  
**Apr 28** 8:00 p.m. Bd. Of Directors Meeting
- FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar day with family  
**Apr 29**
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's  
**Apr 30** 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service- no communion**
- NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**SUNDAY** no communion  
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**  
**May 1** 12:00 Youth Board Meeting

**Thank You** – to everyone who volunteered their time and to those who donated food for the Easter Egg Hunt & Activities. Your service and gifts were very much appreciated. Gil Albers, Stewardship.

**Lutheran North** – vocal music department will present its annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 5, 2011. The concert will feature the Gospel Choir and the Lutheran North Concert Choir. The concert will take place in the Lutheran North Gym at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**Lutheran North** – The instrumental department of Lutheran High School North will present its annual Spring Concert on Friday, May 6, 2011. The concert will feature the two Lutheran North Concert Bands and the String Ensemble. The concert will take place in the Lutheran North Gym at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**Alleluia Ringers Spring Tour - coming to Blessed Savior.** The Alleluia Ringers from Concordia, Wisconsin, will be making their final stop here at Blessed Savior on Monday, May 23. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. We are in need of families to house these young adults after the concert. We will also be serving them dinner before the concert. If you would like to help in housing or serving dinner, please call Pastor or Paula.

**Blessed Easter Everyone!**



**April 24**

**Easter**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

The resurrection of Jesus changes everything for us! That change includes not only our resurrection from the grave on the last day, but also our resurrection to setting our hearts on things above, not on earthly things. Therefore, each new day in Christ is another opportunity to live for Him and be a blessing to others.