

BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
FLORISSANT, MISSOURI



*"EMPOWERED BY GOD'S HOLY WORD,
WE JOYFULLY SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH ALL PEOPLE;
THROUGH WORSHIP, TEACHING, FELLOWSHIP,
SERVICE AND WITNESSING."*

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2011

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The Second Sunday of Easter
Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1, 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.

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.

Divine Service 1

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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).

Opening Hymn "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" #490

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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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.**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that
by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;*

let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD | and his strength;*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done;*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever;*

**the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener-
| ations.**

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.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that
by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Kyrie 

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 🎵 **“Gloria in Excelsis”** p.154

- P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
C **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day p.156

- P The Lord be with you.
C 🎵 **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray.
- C **Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit

First Reading

Acts 5:29-42

²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

³³When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, ⁴⁰and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴²And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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

1 Peter 1:3-9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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


Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

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

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”

²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles' Creed

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C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn

“O Sons and Daughters of the King”

#470

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

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- C **What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Prayer of the Church

After each petition of the prayers:

P Lord in Your mercy.

C **Hear our prayer.**

After the final petition:

P 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.

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 “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

#480

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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Greeters:	E- Jan Hawkins & L- Darlene & Jule Mueller
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Dennis Henneman
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00am: Sunday 10:30am: Noah McClure
Christian Education:	Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth, and Sunday School Wednesday morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Altar flowers - Are placed by Carol & Gary Pohlmann in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary and for God's many blessings.

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.

Lutheran North Annual Spring Concert – Please join Lutheran High School North as they present their Spring Concert on Friday, May 6, 2011. The concert will feature the two Lutheran North Concert Bands, Choir and the String Ensemble. The concert will take place in the Lutheran North Gym at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

SCRIP- Every gift card you buy not only helps put a smile on someone's face; it also earns rebates that support Blessed Savior. Scrip cards are great for graduations, weddings, birthdays, Mother's Day and Father's Day. Contact Patti Henneman at.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

May 1 – May 8, 2011

TODAY: 6:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes
May 1 12:00 p.m. Youth Board Meeting

MONDAY: 4:30 Youth Confirmation
May 2

TUESDAY:
May 3

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Club
May 4 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY:
May 5

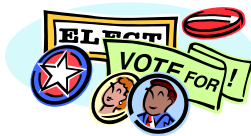
FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar day with family
May 6 10:00 a.m. Pastor on KFYO Bible Study

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
10:00 a.m. VBS Meeting
May 7 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

NEXT 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes
Mite Box *Happy Mother's Day!*
May 8 **NO Voter's Assembly**

Due to Mother's Day, Voter's Assembly has been moved to May 15th.

LIGHTS



MAY - Elections

***Please join the Ladies of Blessed Savior on:
Thursday, May 12th @ 6:45 P.M.***

***We will be voting for election of officers. Offices
open for Vote 2011-2012:***

Secretary and Treasurer

***We will also be making plans for the Ladies Tea, which
will be held in September.***

Hope to see you on the 12th!

National Day of Prayer- May 5th from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Florissant City Hall will be one of the gathering places for those who would like to join in the National Day of Prayer. "A Mighty Fortress is our God" is their theme based on Psalm 91:2, "I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." The mayor has also invited all clergymen to visit with him from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. in an effort to better serve our community.

May 1st Second Sunday of Easter 1 Peter 1:3-9

St. Peter reminds us that because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ we have cause to rejoice regardless of what trials or tribulations we may face in our lives. Our hope is certain! Our inheritance can never perish, spoil or fade because it is kept in heaven for us. Praise be to Jesus, our victorious resurrected Savior!