

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 Third Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2011*

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**The Third Sunday of Easter
Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8, 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 3

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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 "This Joyful Eastertide"

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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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

Psalm

Psalm 116:1-14 (antiphon: v. 5)



Gracious is the LORD, and | righteous;*

our God is | merciful.

I love the LORD, because | he has heard*

my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

Because he inclined his | ear to me,*

therefore I will call on him as| long | as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol
laid | hold on me;*

I suffered distress and | anguish.

Then I called on the name | of the LORD:*

“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”

Gracious is the LORD, and | righteous;*

our God is | merciful.

The LORD preserves the | simple;*

when I was brought low, he | saved me.

Return, O my soul, | to your rest;*

for the LORD has dealt bountifully | with you.

For you have delivered my | soul from death, *

my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling;

I will walk be- | fore the LORD*

in the land of the | living.

I believed, even | when I spoke, *

“I am greatly af- | flicted”;

I said in | my alarm, *

“All mankind are | liars.”

What shall I render | to the LORD*

for all his bene- | fits to me?

I will lift up the cup of sal- | vation*

and call on the name | of the LORD,

I will pay my vows | to the LORD*

in the presence of all his | people.

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.

Gracious is the LORD, and | righteous;*

our God is | merciful.

Kyrie 

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- C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.


Gloria in Excelsis 

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

- P Glory be to God on High,
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy
great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father
Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy
upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive
our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the
Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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- P The Lord be with you.
C  And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.
- C O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You
raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful
people, rescued from the peril of everlasting
death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and forever. Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, ³⁶“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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 1:17-25

¹⁷And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for

“All flesh is like grass
and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers,
and the flower falls,
²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

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

Stand


Alleluia and Verse 

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- C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
- C  **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and

rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise be to Thee, 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
Mite Box Sunday

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "Abide with Me"

#878


(Additional verse sang after vs. 6)

Lord, when you come again at last to save
Bring us to life, and raise us from the grave
So, then with all creation strong and free
I shall rejoice for you abide with me.

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

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○ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a
right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not
Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and
uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

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.**

Salutation and Benedicamus

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P The Lord be with you.

C  **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord.

C  **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

C  **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

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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- Dale & Eileen Montonye & L- Walter & Audrey Lang
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Brian McKenna
	E- Jim Steinbruegge & L- Dave McDermott
Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00am:
	Sunday 10:30am: Joseph Croghan
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 the Koch memorial fund to the Glory of God.

Altar Flowers are needed for June 12th and June 19th. Thank you.

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

May 8 – May 15, 2011

- TODAY:** 6:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services
Mite Box 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes
May 8 *Happy Mother's Day*
- MONDAY:** 4:30 Youth Confirmation
May 9 NO MOBS
- TUESDAY:**
May 10
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
May 11 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- THURSDAY:** 6:45 p.m. LiGHTS
7:00 p.m. Elders
May 12 Newsletter Deadline
- FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar day with family
May 13
- SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's
9:00 a.m. CPR/AED Training
10:00 a.m. VBS Meeting
May 14 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**
- NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (Confirmation) Worship
Services with Holy Communion
- SUNDAY** 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes
May 15 12:00 p.m. Voter's Assembly



LiGHTS
May- Elections

Please join us to VOTE for Officers-
OPEN for Vote in MAY for 2011-2012:
Secretary and Treasurer

Also on the agenda-

Ladies we need your ideas for the Ladies Fall Tea in September. Please come to discuss and organize. This will need to be a team effort. Bring your ideas, recipes, teas, sandwich samples, cake samples, whatever you think will be delicious and inviting to share at our tea.

Looking Ahead to JUNE- Our annual



LiGHTS - Installation Dinner at CANNOLI'S, Thursday, June 16th. A menu and sign-up sheet will be posted on the table in Fellowship Hall. PLEASE sign up to join us. **You do not need to be a regular member of LiGHTS.** Please come join our fun and see who we are. LiGHTS needs much help on this one. We need 25 people to sign up and attend.

Please Celebrate with us!



Deaconess Program

Come join in the celebration of the graduation of

Jennifer Broomhall Griffith

May 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Concordia Seminary

800 Seminary Place

St. Louis, MO 63105

RSVP at jennifergriffith18@yahoo.com

The Alleluia Ringers - 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 sign up on the forms in fellowship hall.

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, and Father's Day. Contact Patti Henneman.

2 balloons found in Illinois approximately 40 miles from church.

May 8th

Third Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 1:17-25

On Good Friday Jesus shed His holy, precious blood and died for our sins. On that first Easter He rose from the grave to assure us of the forgiveness of sins and life everlasting in His name. Each new day we can make the sign of the cross and be reminded of our baptisms when the Holy Spirit created faith in our hearts.