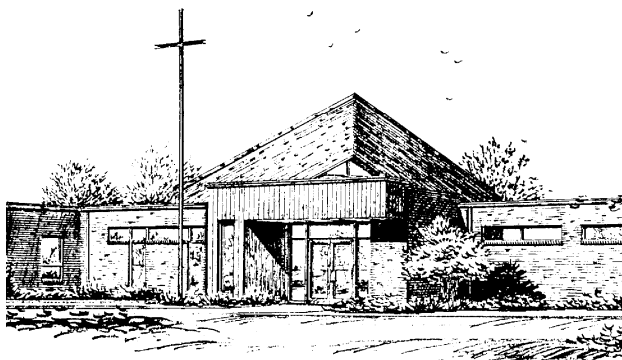


# Blessed Savior Lutheran Church Florissant, Missouri



*“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  
April 22, 2012*

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The Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22, 2012

**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*

*"All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"*

*#815*

*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.

Service of the Word

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Introit

Ps. 30:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 16:11b



In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;\*  
**at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.**

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up\*  
**and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.**

O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,\*  
**and you have | healed me.**

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;\*  
**you restored me to life from among those who go down |  
to the pit.**

Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,\*  
**and give thanks to his | holy name.**

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a |  
lifetime.\*

**Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the |  
morning.**

**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.**

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;\*  
**at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.**

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*  *"Gloria in Excelsis"*

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- 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 also with you.**
- 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 3:11-21*

<sup>11</sup>While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?"

<sup>13</sup>"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.

<sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup>"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual*

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

**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 John 3:1-7

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Stand

### Alleluia and Verse

Rom. 6:9; Luke 24:32

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

## Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36-49

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C**  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones

as you see that I have.”<sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.<sup>41</sup> And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”<sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish,<sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,<sup>46</sup> and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,<sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.<sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.<sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

**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*

*Children's Message*

*Sermon Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #700*

*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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C**  **Amen.**

*Closing Hymn "Come, We That Love the Lord"*

*#669*

*Sit*

*Announcements*

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

*Doxology*

*#805*

*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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Acolytes:	Sunday 8:00 a.m.: Lauren Leppert Sunday 10:30am: Zach Roeglin
Christian Education:	Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth, and Sunday School Wednesday morning Bible Class 7a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

**Altar Flowers** – Are placed by Mike & Donna Kroehnke in loving memory of Mike’s dad, Kenneth Kroehnke.

**Altar Flowers** - April 23, 2012 starts the week of Administrative Professional Week. In appreciation to Paula Bossaller our church administrator who is always there for us. Her unwritten job description covers every facet of our needs. We are thankful God has blessed us with her.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offerings:** Have you ever wanted to know more about the Missionaries our congregation supports! We’re going to use 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays as an opportunity to learn more about our missionaries, and give them a little support as well. This April, there are 5 Sundays, and we will be learning about The Hanson Family that is serving in Hong Kong. There will be a Free Will Offering on April 29<sup>th</sup> that will be given to the Hanson Family. We hope you can come ready to learn, and support their work there!

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

April 22 – 29, 2012

**TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
**Sunday** 9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes  
9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class  
12:00 p.m. Special Voter's Assembly (lg. SS room)  
12:00 p.m. Youth meeting  
**April 22** 1:30 p.m. F. Hall (Rhyne)

**MONDAY:** Shut In Visits  
**April 23**

**TUESDAY:**  
**April 24**

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
**April 25** 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study (McKenna)

**THURSDAY:** Shut In Visits  
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (Vicar)  
6:45 p.m. All Boards Devotion  
7:00 p.m. All Boards Meeting  
**April 26** 8:00 p.m. Board of Directors

**FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar  
**April 27** Day with family

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's  
**April 28** 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

**NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services  
**SUNDAY** 9:15 a.m. Confirmation class  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes  
**April 29** 12:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall (Taylor's)

**Christopher Carl Griffith** – Concordia Seminary, St. Louis –

The congregation is invited to join in celebration on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105.

**Reception to follow:** 11 Founders Way, Unit A, St. Louis, MO 63105. Please RSVP to Jennifer at:

[deaconessjennifer@gmail.com](mailto:deaconessjennifer@gmail.com) by May 1, 2012.

**SCRIP** - I will be placing orders on April 22. The cards you order will be at church the following Sunday. I do keep some cards in stock. SCRIP is always coming up with new ideas to make it easier to get the cards. Check with me if you are interested. Thank you, Patti Henneman 314-839-3788 or 314-604-5353.

**Pictorials** -If you have not signed up yet for your pictures, please do so on the calendar in fellowship hall or call John Martin @731-4373. Pictures will be taken through the end of this month.

**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook** - The Blessed Savior Anniversary Committee is in need of your favorite recipes. If you have a special recipe or two you'd love to share, forms are available in fellowship hall for you to fill out. Please fill out as many as you like. **We would like all recipes to be turned in no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>.** Proceeds will go towards the needs of the Haiti Mission Trip.

**Youth News-** Who was the 22nd president of the United States? Can you name the theme song from Gilligan's Island? Even if you can't, please join us for an evening of trivia, sponsored by the Blessed Savior Junior and Senior Youth Groups. There will be snacks and soft drinks provided, prizes for the winning team and most importantly, an evening of fun and fellowship. **So mark your calendars for May 20th.** Doors will open at 4 p.m. and the game will begin at 4:30 p.m. Cost for the evening is \$10.00 per person. For questions, please contact Cheryl or Ray Ehrhard, 314-838-0961 or [cehrhard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cehrhard@sbcglobal.net). Hope to see you there!

**ATTENTION ALL LADIES!!** You are invited to our Ladies' Aid Spring Salad Luncheon and Card Party at Salem Lutheran Church, 5180 Parker Road, Florissant, Mo. The date is May 2, 2012. The time is 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.00. For information and reservations call Vivian at 831-6119. There will also be a White Elephant Sale and Table Prizes! Cathy Dempsey.

**First Church of God** – My church is in desperate need for clothes, from infant to adult. We are opening a clothes pantry for our community, but have very few. We have learned many have not eaten for a day or two and we are also trying to feed them. So if anyone can help, please call First Church of God @314-868-3450 and leave a message for Kevin (our youth pastor & student) or myself Ann Albrecht. Please feel free to send this message to anyone. Also, anyone wanting to donate food for a meal or would be interested in making a meal, please call. God's blessings. Ann.

**Zion Lutheran Church - Trivia Night, April 27<sup>th</sup>**- They have already collected over \$6,000 in prizes including free pedicures, oil changes and massages! The doors open at 6pm. Individuals are \$12 each and tables of six are \$60. Zion is at 12075 Dorsett Road, 63043. For any details, please call 314.739.6121. The Lord be with you, Pastor Mark Femmel.

**Come to the Cabaret!** On Sunday, April 29, from 4-7 p.m. the LSS Living Foundation will present a benefit for Lutheran Senior Services Benevolent Care, at the enchanting Moulin (inside Vin de Set), located at 2017 Chouteau Ave. in St. Louis. Along with Erin Bode Group concert you will enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and a light buffet dinner. Tickets are \$75 and may be purchased at [www.LSSLiving.org/Cabaret](http://www.LSSLiving.org/Cabaret). For questions, call 314-262-8217.

April 22

3rd Sunday of Easter

1 John 3:1-7

This text is so rich in the meaning of God's love and our response! God has lavished such love on us that we really are the children of God! We are not yet what we will one day be but, by God's grace and the marvelous working of the Holy Spirit, we are Easter people—people of hope. May that hope equip us Easter people—God's stewards—to be zealous for the good works that God has prepared in advance for us to do.

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