

# 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  
April 27, 2014*

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**The Second Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 27, 2014**

**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 4*

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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*

*"He's Risen, He's Risen"*

*#480*

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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. 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3

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

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- **Lord, have mercy.**
- Christ, have mercy.**
- Lord, have mercy.**

### Gloria in Excelsis “Glory to God in the Highest” p.204

- **To God on high be glory**
- And peace to all the earth;**
- Goodwill from God in heaven**
- Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!**
- We praise and bless You, Father;**
- Your holy name we sing—**

**Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy,  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

*Salutation and Collect of the Day*

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*

<sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand



time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so 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. <sup>8</sup>Though 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, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

*Stand*

*Alleluia and Verse* 🎵

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- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
- C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**
- C **Alleluia, 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.**

<sup>19</sup>On 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.” <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not

with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So 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.”

<sup>26</sup>Eight 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.” <sup>27</sup>Then 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.”

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

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but 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*

*Children's Message*

*Sermon Hymn "Thy Strong Word"*

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*Sermon*

*Offering*

*Stand*

*Offertory "Create in Me"*

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*Prayer of the Church*

*After each petition of the prayers:*

℣ Lord, in Your mercy.

℣ **Hear our prayer.**

*After the final petition:*

℣ Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

℣ **Amen.**

*Lord's Prayer*

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℣ **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.**

- A Let us bless the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**
- 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 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”* #469

***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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| The Preacher:        | Vicar David Rolf  |
| The Liturgist:       | Pastor Matthew Roeglin  |
| The Organist:        | Mr. Kenneth Butherus  |
| Greeters:            | E – Mike & Donna Kroehnke & L- Ben Hilderbrand  |
| Elder Greeters:      | Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge<br>E- Gary Pohlmann & L- Terry Bossaller  |
| Acolytes:            | Sunday 8:00 a.m.: .Renee' Rhyne<br>Sunday 10:30am: Zach Croghan   |
| Christian Education: | Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adults, Young Adults, Youth,<br>and Sunday School<br>Wednesday morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m. |

**Altar Flowers** - are placed by Scott & Angie Iver in loving memory of Lynn Vito.



**LiGHTS IS HOSTING  
Tonight April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.**

Bring a favorite game, snacks if you want, and have some fun!

**Red Cross Blood Drive** - We have two blood drives scheduled for this year, and the first one is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4. The drive will run from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Here is your chance to make a difference in the lives of people who need blood. We need blood donors, volunteers to help set up, staff the drive, and take down after the drive is finished. Please see the sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall.

**BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR**

**April 27 – May 4,, 2014**

**TODAY:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**Sunday** 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School, Bible Classes & Confirmation**  
12:00 p.m. **Stewardship**  
12:00 p.m. **Youth**

**April 27** 5:30 p.m. **LiGHTS – Family Game Night**

**MONDAY:** **NO** 6:30 p.m. **Bible Study (McKenna)**  
**April 28** **Shut In Visits**

**TUESDAY:**  
**April 29**

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**  
**April 30** 7:00 p.m. **Financial Peace**

**THURSDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **Drive Thru Prayers**  
**7:00 p.m. Prayer Service**  
**May 1** 8:00 p.m. **Brass Rehearsal**

**FRIDAY:** **Pastor & Vicar**  
**May 2** **Day with family**

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**  
**May 3** 6:00 p.m. **Worship Service w/Communion**

**NEXT** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**SUNDAY** **with Holy Communion**  
9:15 a.m. **Confirmation class**  
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**  
**May 4** 12:00 p.m. **Voter's Assembly**

**Telephone Directory Updates** - An update form has been placed in your mailbox in fellowship hall. An emergency contact number has been added. Please make sure to fill it in and who the person is. Forms will need to be returned by May 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Thursday, May 1, Drive Thru Prayers 7 - 9 a.m.** There will be members in our parking lot available to take prayers for those who would like to stop while heading to work or taking their children to school.

**Thursday, May 1, Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.** - Come join us on Thursday evening where we will have a prayer service and pray for those in our community and in our church who have made requests.

**May 3- Hymnody Workshop at Zion Mascoutah** - Come experience the power of the combination of great theology and great music at a Hymnody Workshop at Zion Lutheran Church, Mascoutah, IL this coming Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Hymnody Workshop is entitled, "Jesus Christ, The Lamb Who Died...Risen, Ascended, Glorified: A Hymnody Workshop Meditating On The Life of Christ In Song. The Hymnody Workshop will begin at 2:00 p.m., and conclude with a Service of Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m. No tickets are needed and there is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be collected. Pastor William Weedon, the LCMS Director of Worship, will provide insight into the text of selected hymns, which will then be sung by the attendees. SID-LCMS President Timothy Scharr will serve as the preacher for the Evening Prayer service. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 101 South Railway Street in Mascoutah, IL, about 25 miles east of downtown St. Louis. For more information please see the "Hymnody Workshop" tab on Zion's web site, [www.ZionMascoutah.com](http://www.ZionMascoutah.com) or call the church office at 618-566-7345.

**April 27**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. after Easter**

**John 20:31**

St. John tells us that the Scriptures are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ and so that we "may have life in His name." The life we live as the baptized is not a life that is our own. It was bought with a price, the price of Christ's death and resurrection. All of this life in His name is lived in a way that reflects His glory and serves Him by serving our neighbor.