

# BLESSED SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Easter Sunday**

**April 5, 2015**

**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).

*(6:30 & 10:30 a.m.) “Christ is Arisen”* *Pastor/Choir*

**Opening Hymn “Jesus Christ Is Risen today”** #457  
*with brass & handbells (10:30)*

*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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*(Organ, Bells, Flute and Violin - 10:30 a.m.)*

- 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"*

*HandBells (10:30 a.m.) "Easter Morning Celebration"*

*Reading*

*Is. 25:6-9*

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all  
the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he  
might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.



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*

*Mark 16:1-8*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Nicene Creed*

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- C **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*

### *Children's Message*

*Sermon Hymn "Alleluia, Jesus is Risen"*  
*(Brass and Organ)*

*#474*



Sermon

Responsive Hymn (brass & organ)

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia”

#463

Offering

Stand

Offertory 🎵 “Create In Me”

#956

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.**

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*

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|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>“At the Lamb’s High Feast”</b>       | <b>#633</b> |
| <b>“This Joyful Eastertide”</b>         | <b>#482</b> |
| <b>“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”</b> | <b>#490</b> |

*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* p.166

- 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* p.166

- 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 #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:                 | Pastor Matthew Roeglin                                                                                        |
| The Liturgist:                | Vicar David Viggers                                                                                           |
| Dir. Of Blessed Savior Brass: | Mrs. Retha Taylor & Mrs. Karla Roeglin                                                                        |
| The Organist:                 | Mr. Kenneth Butherus                                                                                          |
| Hand Bell Director:           | Mrs. Karla Roeglin                                                                                            |
| Duet:                         | Pastor & Ken Butherus                                                                                         |
| Greeters:                     | E – Jan Hawkins & L- Dave McDermott                                                                           |
| Elder Greeters:               | Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge<br>E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Terry Bossaller                                              |
| Acolytes:                     | Sunday 6:30 a.m.:Jesse Rhyne<br>Sunday 10:30am:Brendan Gergen                                                 |
| 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 provided by the following members.

## *The Easter Lilies*

Bill & Jan Scheer  
*"Blessed Easter"*

Debby, Renee' & Jesse Rhyne  
*"Blessed Easter"*

The Helmich Family  
*"Blessed Easter"*

The Bossaller Family  
*"To God be the Glory"*

Dan & Donna Boyd  
Ray & Cheryl Ehrhard  
*"In memory of loved ones and in thankfulness for all God's Blessings"*

Joyce Meyer  
*"In Loving memory of all loved ones!"*

Ken Butherus  
*"In loving memory of Effie Butherus!"*

Ken Butherus  
*"In loving memory of Anita Butherus"*

Bob & Barb Knehans  
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*"In loving memory of Gene & Helen Martin"*

Jack & Betty Via  
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*“In loving memory of Tim’s grandmother, Gertrud Turner”*

Don & Ruth Woodson

*“He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia”*

Luella Gavisk

*“In loving memory of Charles & Son, Darrel”*

The Taylor family

Norman Soehl

Lynn & Martha Oth

Patti & Dennis Henneman

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**Thank You** – for your support of the Wittenberg Project. Blessed Savior collected \$866.00. God’s Blessings

**Thank You** –The Sunday School children would like to thank everyone who donated canned goods for TEAM. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

**Salem Lutheran Church - April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - Noon,** would like to invite you to hear their guest speaker, Dr. Gene Edward Veith presenting the doctrine of Vocation. If you would like to attend, a sign-up sheet is on the table in fellowship hall.

**Area Wide Ascension Service** – May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Chapel hosted by Blessed Savior. We are very excited to be hosting this year’s Ascension Service. Following the Ascension Service, Blessed Savior is responsible for providing a dessert/fellowship hour. Traditionally there have been between 200-300 people in attendance! LiGHTS will be hosting fellowship hour, but are in need of desserts. If you would like to donate some

items, there is a flyer in your April Beacon or on the table in fellowship hall. Thank you so much for your support.

**LiGHTS - April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45 a.m.** Guest Speaker “Don’t Worry – Be Happy”. Please join us for some dessert, fun and fellowship. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

**BLESSED SAVIOR’S CALENDAR**  
**April 5 – April 12, 2015**

**TODAY:** 6:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**  
**Easter** With Holy Communion  
**Sunday** 7:45 a.m. **Breakfast – Men of Blessed Savior**  
9:00 a.m. **Balloon Lift-Off**  
**April 5** 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes**

**MONDAY:** **OFFICE CLOSED**  
**April 6** 7:00 p.m. **Bd. Of Property**

**TUESDAY:** **Polling Place**  
**April 7**

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**  
**April 8** **NO** 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

**THURSDAY:** 6:00 p.m. **LiGHTS Board Meeting**  
**April 9** 7:00 p.m. **Elders**  
Newsletter Deadline

**FRIDAY:** Pastor & Vicar  
**April 10** Day with family

**SATURDAY:** 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny’s**  
**April 11** 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 and Confirmation  
**Mite Box** 11:45 a.m. LiGHTS  
12:00 p.m. Youth  
**April 12** 5:00 Choir, 6:00 Handbell and 7:30 Brass

## Thank You

The Board of Outreach wishes to thank the Blessed Savior congregation for the generous donations of candy and plastic eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt which was held on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

The objective of this Outreach project is to reach out to the community and share God's love with those who desperately need to hear the good news of salvation, which is available to all.

Pastor Roeglin welcomed everyone and provided an Easter message. We had a moderate turnout which can be attributed to the cold morning; those attending had an enjoyable time.

The Outreach Committee also wishes to thank those individuals who baked cupcakes, filled the plastic eggs and arranged the plastic eggs on the Blessed Savior grounds, worked in the kitchen, and watched over the smaller children: Paula Bossaller, Jacob, Zachary and Abigail Roeglin, Connie and Peg Steinbruegge, and Nancy and Ted Stocker and grandsons Joseph and Zachary. The Board of Outreach appreciates everyone's efforts.

God's Blessings  
Board of Outreach

**April 5**

**Resurrection**

**John 20:1**

“Now on the first day of the week. . .” All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Saturday Sabbath to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new: He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God: all this comes from our Risen Lord’s grace.