

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 19, 2015*

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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The Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19, 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.

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 “This Joyful Eastertide”

#482

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.**

Stand

Service of the Word

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 🎵 **“This Is the Feast”**

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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.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

¹¹While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And 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? ¹³The 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.

¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And 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.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.

¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom 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*

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 John 3:1-7

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little 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 🎵

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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.

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he

said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" ³⁹See 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." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then 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." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And 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.**

Nicene Creed

p. 158

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 τ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "With High Delight Let Us Unite" #483

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory 

- 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 Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

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:

- 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

- 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

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- 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

p. 163

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C  **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

- 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

- “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”** #465
“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” #680
“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” #633

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

- A Let us pray.
A 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 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 “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” #464

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
The Organist:	Mr. Kenneth Butherus
Greeters:	E – Nikki Shea & L- Don & Ruth Woodson
Elder Greeters:	Saturday: Ed Steinbruegge E- Ray Ehrhard & L- Wade Gergen
Acolytes:	Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunday 10:30am: Zach 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 Terry & Paula Bossaller in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary and for God’s many blessings.

Altar Flowers – are needed for April 26th. If you are interested, please sign up on the flower chart in back of church.

LiGHTS -Bake Sale “Muffins” Sunday, April 26th. The lights bake sale will be available before and after late service.

Contribution for John & Linda Martin- we will be taking contributions to help defray medical expenses for John & Linda. If you would like to contribute, there is a basket in back of church. If you are writing a check, please make it out to Blessed Savior.

Armed Forces – In the February Beacon we stated we would like to put up pictures of those serving in the armed forces that are on the back of our church bulletin. Along with their picture, we would also like their name, rank and where they are serving (or what ship they are on). Please turn these in no later than April 30th to the church office. Thank you to those who have turned them in.

May 7 Drive Thru Prayer 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - if you would like to help the Outreach Committee gather prayers as people go to work, please contact Brian McKenna. **Also, a Special Prayer Service will be held at Blessed Savior that evening at 7 p.m.**

BLESSED SAVIOR'S CALENDAR

April 19 – April 26, 2015

TODAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **Worship Services**
With Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. **Sunday School & Bible Classes and Youth**
Confirmation
12:00 **Voter's Assembly**
April 19 5:00 **Choir, 6:00 Handbell and 7:30 Brass**

MONDAY:
April 20 Shut In Visits

TUESDAY:
April 21

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study**
April 22 **NO** 6:30 p.m. **Adult Bible Study (McKenna)**

THURSDAY:
April 23 Shut In Visits

FRIDAY: Pastor & Vicar
April 24 Day with family

SATURDAY: 7:00 a.m. **MOBS Bible Study @ Denny's**
April 25 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
12:00 p.m. **Youth**
April 26 5:00 **Choir, 6:00 Handbell and 7:30 Brass**

Area Wide Ascension Service – May 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Chapel hosted by Blessed Savior. LiGHTS will be hosting fellowship hour, but are in need of desserts. Traditionally there have been between 200-300 people in attendance. If you would like to donate some items, there is a flyer in your April Beacon or on the table in fellowship hall. We have had a few people fill out the form, but are still in need of more. If you could help in any way, that would be greatly appreciated.

Salem Lutheran Church - April 25th 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.

The Lutheran High School Association (LHSA) has full-time employment opportunities at Lutheran High School North for the following positions:**Director of Admissions and Facilities Assistant.** Detailed information about these positions can be found on the LHSA's website: www.LHSASTL.org.

The Ladies Aid of Salem Lutheran Church will hold their annual Spring Luncheon Fashion Show and Card Party on Wednesday, May 6, 2015, from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the school multipurpose room, 5190 Parker Road. The donation is \$10.00 and everyone is most welcome! For reservations, please call Vivian at 831-6119 before Thursday, April 30, 2015. Thank You.

Auxiliary of Concordia Historical Institute Spring Luncheon- Join us Thurs., May 14, 2015, 12:00 noon, at the LCMS International Center, 1333 S. Kirkwood Rd. Rev. Bart Day, Interim Chief Mission Officer and Executive Director of the Office of National Mission, LCMS, speaks on “Witness, Mercy, and Life Together.” Reservations \$15.00 ea; make checks payable to Auxiliary of CHI and send to Mr. Gerald Rapp 12848 Pointe Drive, St. Louis, MO 63127-1742. *Deadline April 24.*



**“ALL LADIES NITE OUT”
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AT THE MUNY**



Friday, June 19th @8:15 p.m.

**TICKET PRICE IS \$22.50 EACH WITH A GROUP OF AT
LEAST FIFTEEN**

PAYMENTS IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF RESERVATION

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, APRIL
30TH, 2015 FOR THE GROUP PRICE.**

**WE CAN CARPOOL FROM CHURCH PARKING LOT AT
6:30 P.M.**

**SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.
QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL DOROTHY WOOD OR
NANCY STOCKER.**

**DON'T DELAY - EVERYONE IS INVITED!
DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015!**

Spring Cleaning? Having a yard sale? The Lutheran Resale Shop will be happy to take your donations. The Shop accepts gently used clothing, household articles of all kinds, including bedding and linens, decorative items, furniture and small appliances, and much, much more.

We donate our profits, after expenses, to Lutheran Family and Children Services and to Breeze Park and Hidden Lake Retirement Communities. This is thanks to all our wonderful donors and our faithful volunteers.

We are located at 6701 W. Florissant, Jennings, Mo. We are open Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 3 pm. Our phone number is 314-389-9970. We hope to see you soon.

The Lutheran High School Association is seeking to fill some additional full-time teaching positions: **English Teacher** (LHSS) and **Family and Consumer Science Teacher** (LHSN).

Detailed information about these positions can be found on the LHSAs website: www.LHSASTL.org.

Those who are interested in applying should email their resume and cover letter to Sharon Thurman, Human Resources Manager at sthurman@lhsastl.org.

Concordia Seminary Guild May Luncheon - Program and Installation of Officers, Registration at 11:30 a.m. – Luncheon at 12:00. Speaker: Bonnie Matzat, Drama presentation of Mrs. Katie Luther. Send reservations by May 1 to Alice Kastens, 5101 King's Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129. Please enclose check of \$10.00 for each guest. Visitors and new members are always welcome! Meetings will be held in Koburg Hall, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105.

April 19

John 10:14

“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.”
What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him...and in knowing Him we learn to imitate Him. And that is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord’s grace.