



OUR SAVIOR'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Celebrate

Planting Faith – Nurturing Hope – Sharing God's Love

Fourth Sunday of Easter Contemporary Worship Service  
Sunday, April 26 ~ 8:45am



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# GATHERING

**Gathering Song** – “All Are Welcome,” Hans Peterson and Larry Olson

*(Chorus)* **All are welcome friend and stranger  
At the banquet of the Savior  
All are welcome All are welcome here**

**1. From the woman who comes crying  
Leaving tears at Jesus’ feet  
To the man who knows  
the right way but cannot see *(chorus)***

**2. From the ones who feel forgotten  
Those who sense their place is gone  
To the ones who live in hunger  
here you belong *(chorus)***

**3. Go into the streets and cities  
To the farms and families  
Tell about the splendid table  
God’s mercy *(chorus)***

*(Ending)* **Welcome here, Welcome here**

**Welcome**

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**+Gathering Song** – “Christus Victor (Amen),” Brian Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa

**1. O Most High King of the ages  
Great I AM God of wonders  
By the blood You have redeemed us  
Led us through mighty waters  
Our strength our song our sure salvation**

*(Chorus 1)* **Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
Be blessing honor glory power  
For the battle You have won  
Hallelujah Amen**

**2. O Most High dwelling among us  
Son of man sent for sinners**

**By Your blood You have redeemed us  
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior  
Who lived who died who rose victorious**

*(Chorus 2)* **Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
Be blessing honor glory power  
For the battle You have won  
Hallelujah  
With every tribe and every tongue  
We join the anthem of the angels  
In the triumph of the Son  
Hallelujah Amen**

*(Bridge)* **Amen amen amen  
Amen amen amen** *(chorus 2)*

*(Ending)* **Sing the victory of the Lamb  
Hallelujah Amen Amen**

### **+Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Beloved in Christ, by Jesus' death God forever destroyed the power of death and raised Jesus to new life. In our baptisms, we are joined to Christ—in his dying, and in his rising again. Our eternal life begins today.

**We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people,  
raised up for the sake of the world.**

It is by these baptismal waters that we live. In these waters,  
O God, you have drowned everything that separates us from you.

**We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

You lead us to these waters for refreshment, again and again,  
as a Good Shepherd leads the sheep.

**We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

At these waters we touch eternity, life forevermore.

Here, we drink deeply from your healing fountain.

**We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.**

Every time we turn to these waters, we remember:

here, you have destroyed our sin. Today and every day, we belong to you.

**We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people,  
raised up for the sake of the world. Amen.**

**+Song of Praise** – “It Really Is (Amazing Grace)” David Crowder, Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham

**1. Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost  
But now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see**

*(Chorus) Singing Halle - lujah*  
**There's no chains on me  
Thank You Jesus  
You have set me free  
You welcomed me in  
Called me by name  
Was dead in my sin  
Now I'm dancing on that grave  
Hallelujah it really is amazing grace**

**2. 'Twas grace that taught  
My heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did  
That grace appear  
The hour I first believed *(chorus)***

*(Bridge) I'll testify*  
**Of what He did  
He gave me life  
I'm born again  
My heart is free  
My soul is saved  
It really is amazing grace *(repeat, then chorus)***

**+Greeting**

**+Prayer of the Day**

## **WORD**

**Reading – Acts 2:42-47**

Word of God. Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Reading - Psalm 23 *read responsively***

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.  
**The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.  
**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.  
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**+Gospel – John 10:1-10**

This is the Good News.  
**We praise you Lord Jesus.**

**KidTalk**

**Video – Lutheran Social Services**

**Sermon**

**Song of the Day – “Lead On Good Shepherd,” Patrick Mayberry and Zahriya Zachary**

**1. Well I've been turned 'round  
But I've never been lost  
Seen the water get troubled  
But we walked across  
When my knees were shaking  
You held my hand  
Turning my problems  
To a promised land**

*(Chorus)* **Lead on Good Shepherd  
I'll follow all my days  
There ain't nothing sweeter  
Than to watch You make a way  
You've walked me through the valley  
But You never steered me wrong  
So lead on good shepherd  
Lead on**

**2. Seen some mighty deep canyons  
That You brought me through  
Seen some mighty big mountains**

**That just up and moved  
Glory glory hallelujah  
Yeah that's my song  
Walking with my Father  
Into the great unknown (*chorus*)**

**(*Bridge*) Step by step day by day  
Lead me on Lord I pray  
Road gets dark walk by faith  
Lead on good shepherd (*repeat, then chorus*)**

**(*Ending*) Lead on Good Shepherd lead on**

**+Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**+Prayers of the People**

**+Sharing the Peace**

## **MEAL**

**Offering**

**Offering Song – "I'm So Blessed," Logan, Taylor & Madison Cain**

**(*Vocal Intro*) I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed  
I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed**

**1. Trouble knocking at my door today  
I ain't gonna let it in  
Worry wanna steal my joy away  
I ain't gonna let it win**

*(Pre-Chorus)* **On my best day I'm a child of God  
On my worst day I'm a child of God  
Oh every day is a good day  
You're the reason why**

*(Chorus)* **I'm so blessed I'm so blessed  
Got this heartbeat in my chest  
No it doesn't matter about the rest  
If I got You Lord I'm so blessed**

*(Interlude)* **I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed  
I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed**

**2. When I count the problems that I see  
Hope looks all but gone  
But when I count the ways You're good to me  
You got me counting all day long *(chorus 2x, pre-chorus 2x)***

*(Final Chorus)* **I'm so blessed I'm so blessed  
Got this heartbeat in my chest  
No it doesn't matter about the rest  
If I got You Lord I'm so blessed**

*(Ending)* **I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed  
I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed**

**+Offering Prayer**

God of life and hope,

**We have brought our gifts today because we are grateful beyond words for your love, which has washed away our sin and made us your own.**

**Now bless these gifts and use them in the ministry we share so that all may know you and the life-giving power of your love and grace. Amen.**

**+Holy Communion**

**+Setting the Table**

**+The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**+Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Song – “Good Good Father,” Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett**

**1. I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone**

*(Chorus)* **You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am**

**2. I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word *(chorus)***

*(Bridge)* You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

**3. Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love (*chorus*)**

*(Ending)* You are perfect in all of Your ways

### **Prayer after Communion**

Dear God,  
we see now the truth about you.  
**Your love for us is without limit.**

In the hope of the empty tomb and possessed by grace,  
**we pray for courage and faith.**

Empower us to be Easter-forever people.  
**Embrace us with your love. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **+Blessing**

May God, who puts all things together...  
**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

### **Announcements**

**+Sending Song** – “It Is Well,” Horatio Spafford and Philip Bliss

**1. When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say  
Even so, it is well with my soul**

*(Chorus 1)* **It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul**

**2. And Lord haste the day**

**When my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound  
And the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul**

*(Chorus 2)* **It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul  
It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul**

*(Bridge)* **Whatever my lot, though hast taught  
Me to say, Even so, it is well with my soul *(chorus 2)***

**+Sending**

Go in peace, share the Good News  
**Thanks be to God. We will!**

### **Worship Team**

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