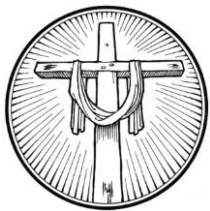


NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, Closed Communion is observed by this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in and are a faithful member of a congregation of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or a denomination that has altar fellowship with the LC-MS, and continues to embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced at this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament Christ Jesus is truly present (The Real Presence) in, with, and under the bread and wine which is the Real Body and Blood of Christ that is distributed to and orally received by you, bestowing on you the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation;
- (d) that you have truly examined yourself and have repented of all your sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this Holy Meal.

If you are a guest at Shepherd of the Springs Lutheran Church, we kindly ask that you first speak with our pastor before receiving this Blessed Sacrament. It is in accord with Holy Scripture that we practice Closed Communion and, therefore, it is an expression of our sincere friendship and concern for your spiritual welfare. If you desire to learn more about our beliefs we ask you to speak with our pastor.



The Resurrection of our Lord
Christ's Resurrection Brings Us Life

"Therefore, purge out the old leaven" (1 Cor. 5:7) St. Paul implores. We, as Christians, are to do away with the old sinful attitude toward sin! We should live

the way that we are: forgiven children of God! This new life leads us to think of what Jesus has done for us, namely, cleanse and sanctify us! Now Jesus, the Second Adam, walks in the garden in the cool of the day and reveals Himself to the daughters of Eve (St. Mark 16:1-11). The risen Christ brings not the curse of death but the blessing of life, especially now, we are not only to live in Easter, but believe it (1 Cor. 5:8)! In this way our Lord Jesus wipes away the tears from all faces, now that He has swallowed up death forever. We know that we will see our Redeemer, with our own eyes (Job 19:23-27)!

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A Guide to the Divine Service

9:00 a.m.

April 20, 2025



Exsurrexi et adhuc sum tecum
"I rose up and am still with Thee"

[The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord]
Easter Sunday

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[We rise and face the Processional Cross]
Processional
Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" #457
Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p. 184

Service of the Word

Introit

He is risen! Alleluia!
Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alleluia!
Remember how He told you, Alleluia,
that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alleluia!
O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
You have set Your glory above the heavens.
Yet You have made Him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned Him with glory and honor.
You have given Him dominion over the works of Your hands;
you have put all things under His feet.
O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
(Ps. 8:1, 5-6, 9; antiphon: Luke 24:5b-6b)

Gloria Patri, Kyrie p. 186
Gloria in Excelsis p. 187
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Collect for the Resurrection of Our Lord: 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.
A - - - men!

[We are seated]

Prophecy of the Day **Job 19:23-27**
[Job: My Redeemer Lives]
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Gradual

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever!

(Ps. 118:24, 1)

Epistle of the Day **1 Corinthians 5:7-8**
[The Resurrection of Christ]
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **Triple Alleluia** p. 190

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
Holy Gospel of the Day **St. Mark 16:1-8**
[The Resurrection]
Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190

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[We are seated]

Hymn of the Day
"Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" #458

Sermon

[We rise]
Offertory "This is the Feast" p. 155

[We are seated]
The offering is received
God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!

[We rise] **Prayer of the Church**

Service of the Sacrament p. 194
[Please review our Communion Policy on the back of this Guide]

[We are seated for the Distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ]

Hymn **"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" #633**
[We rise stanza 8]

Dismissal, Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving, p. 199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction

[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Recessional Hymn]
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #461

Alleluia, Alleluia.
Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Readings for Next Sunday:
Quasimodo Geniti: The Second Sunday of Easter

Prophecy of the Day: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Epistle of the Day: 1 John 5:4-10a
Holy Gospel of the Day: St. John 20:19-31