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## Welcome to Good Shepherd Weekend April 12, 9:00 a.m. Worship

### WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. The Congregation responds in parts marked in **bold**.  
The page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.

**Prelude** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. John Ness Beck  
Nicholas Davis, organ

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Henry W. Baker (1821-1877);  
arranged by John Ness Beck © 1990 Breckenhorst Press, Inc.

**Tolling of the Bell**

**Welcome / Announcements**

**Baptism** Heath Edward Walker

**Gathering Song** *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!* ELW 377

- 1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

*Refrain*

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

- 3 Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*

- 5 City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
river of life, saints and archangels, sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" Text Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926. Music:  
David N. Johnson, 1922-1987. Text © 1995 Augsburg Fortress, Music © 1968 Augsburg Publishing House.

**Invocation**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Kyrie setting 4** ELW p. 147

*L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*L: 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.**

*L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

**Canticle of Praise**

*This Is the Feast*

ELW p. 149

*Refrain* This is the Feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his. *Refrain*

2 Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb  
forever. Amen.

Final This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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**Prayer of the Day**

*Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**THE WORD**

**First Reading**

Acts 2:42-47

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia*

ELW p. 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

**The Holy Gospel**

*P: The gospel according to John.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 10:1-10

*P: The Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Guest Speaker**

Christine Yucha, LSSI Volunteer Coordinator

**Hymn of the Day**

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

ELW 778

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want. he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.  
He leadeth me, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake;  
within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou hast richly spread in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.  
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling-place shall be;  
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling-place shall be.

"The Lord's My Shepherd" Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter,  
Edinburgh, 1659. Music: James L. Macbeth Bain; arr. Gordon Jacob, 1895-1984. Arr. © Oxford University Press.

### Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

*Please join me in professing our faith with the words of the 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 into hell. 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 of the Peace

*L: The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

### Impact Talk / Offering Invitation

#### Music Offering

*The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*  
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Cindy Berry

"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" arr. Cindy Berry © 2013 Alfred  
Music.

#### Offertory

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927. © 1978  
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#### Offering Prayer

## THE MEAL

### Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively)

*The Lord be with you.*

hymnal p. 206

**And also with you**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**All sing**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW p. 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.*

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is 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.**

**Communion Hymns**

*Lamb of God*

ELW p. 154

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, grant us peace.

*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

ELW 789

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
- 2 We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
- 3 You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
- 4 Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847 music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868.

**Prayer after Communion**

*P: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.*

**WE ARE SENT**

## Responsive Sending

*P: People of God, we are called into Life Together...*

**C: Rooted in Christ, growing in grace, connected in love.**

*P: Just like the early church, we gather with purpose...*

**C: Devoted to prayer, to fellowship, and to the breaking of bread.**

*P: We are not church alone—we are church together...*

**C: Called to show up, speak truth, and share burdens.**

*P: The Spirit forms us into a community of care...*

**C: Where generosity flows, and no one is forgotten.**

*P: In every act of love, every table shared, every name remembered...*

**C: Christ is made known among us.**

*P: So go now—renewed in connection, bold in faith, alive in hope...*

**C: To live *Life Together*, to *Know Jesus*, and *Make Jesus Known*. Amen.**

## Blessing

*P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✝ bless you now and forever.  
Amen.*

## Sending Song

*Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!*

ELW 380

- 1 Hallelujah! Jesus lives! He is now the Living One;  
from the gloomy halls of death Christ, the conqueror, has gone,  
bright forerunner to the skies of his people, yet to rise.
- 3 Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, life eternal waits for you;  
joined to Christ, your living head, where he is, you shall be too;  
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a victor you shall stand.
- 5 Hallelujah! Angels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.  
Let your chorus swell the strain which our feebler voices raise:  
Glory to our God above and on earth his peace and love!

"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives" Text: Carl B Barve, 1763-1841; tr. Jane L Borthwick, 1813-1897, alt. Music: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812-1887.

## Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. We will!**

## Postlude

*Thine Is the Glory*  
Nicholas Davis, organ

arr. Marvin Gaspard

"Thine Is the Glory" arr. Marvin Gaspard © 2017 Lorenz Publishing.

Thank you to all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

## This Week in Prayers:

We rejoice at the baptism of Heath Edward Walker, son of Kim and Dustin Walker.  
We comfort the grieving family of Sue and Mark Bergren as they mourn the death of his mother, Vera Bergren.  
We continue to pray for Tom Williams and those named silently in our hearts.

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## Worship Service Opportunities

- Our Saviour's Campus, Traditional Worship, Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 9:00 am  
Blended Sunday, 11:00 am

- Celebration Campus, Contemporary Sunday, 10:00 am

**Ways to Give:** Offering plate

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**Holy Communion** is offered weekly at all worship services, and all are welcome to receive it.

You will receive a wafer, which can be dipped into the divided chalice. The red is wine, and the white is grape juice. Gluten-free options are available at all stations. When present, a prayer minister, wearing a cross on a red ribbon, is located at the back of the worship space.

### **Interested in learning more about membership?**

Membership at Our Saviour's is focused on relationships. To learn more about membership, visit [www.oursaviours.com](https://www.oursaviours.com), email [membership@oursaviours.com](mailto:membership@oursaviours.com), or contact the main office at 630-355-2522.

### **Upcoming Events**

Information for groups and events, as well as registration links, can be found on the Home menu, News & Events page of our website at <https://oursaviours.com/home/news-events>.

## **Upcoming special events & opportunities!**

- **Dialogues in Faith: Starting on April 12**, DIF will launch a four-week book series on "Miracles and Wonder: The Historical Mystery of Jesus," by Elaine Pagels. Explore some of the major questions around Jesus with us! You are invited whether or not you've read the book.
- **Children, Youth & Family Ministries presents: 'Cape'-able for Christ: "Heroic Acts that Empower" Variety Show**, Sunday, April 12, 4 pm, Celebration Campus. Have a gift to share? OSLC members of ALL ages are invited to perform and share their Variety Show act!. All tickets sold at the event. Come ready for fun, raffle prizes, and a showcase of the variety of gifts God has given us!
- **An Evening with Urban Canopy**: Tuesday, April 14, 7pm, Adam Schwartz Compost Club Engagement Coordinator, will be speaking about food composting at home and at church. This special event will be held in the Surge Room, located in the basement of Our Saviour's Campus.
- **Caring for Creation: Earth Day Event with Diane Osgood**: Thursday, April 16, 7 pm, Celebration Campus Conference Room. In celebration of Earth Day, OSLC Caring for Creation is partnering with Naperville Bonfire to host sustainability expert and author Diane Osgood.
- **DuPage River Cleanup**: Saturday, April 18, 9 am- 12 pm, Knoch Knolls Park Nature Center. Join OSLC Caring for Creation as we participate in the annual DuPage River cleanup in partnership with The Conservation Foundation. There is no cost to participate. Join our group.
- **Hot Wheels: Family Fun Event**. Saturday, April 18, from 9:30 - 11:30 am, at the Celebration Campus. More details on the News & Events page of our website. Races, games, crafts, a bouncy house, ice cream, and raffle baskets. Mozambique Mission team in partnership with Celebration Children's Center.
- **Art Gallery Q&A**: Sunday, April 19, 10:15-11:15 am. Come meet our exhibiting artist/photographer, Craig Pynn, in the OSLC Art Gallery.
- **Women's Ministry Tea Party "Sipping on Serenity"**, Saturday, Apr 25, from 11 - 1 p.m., Fellowship Center. Come celebrate the beauty and grace of womanhood at our charming gathering. The cost is \$30. Attire: Feel free to wear your favorite hat, Easter Bonnet, or fascinator. Pay at the door or on Realm. We will have door prizes, plant donations, and photos taken.
- **Holden Village Evening Prayer** Event: Tuesday, April 28, 7 pm, Our Saviour's Campus. Virtual viewing party, join congregations worldwide for a special celebration of the Holden Evening Prayer. Together, we'll share in this beloved service, uniting in prayer, music, and reflection. Come be a part of this meaningful evening and experience the beauty of a shared tradition.
- **VBS - JUST LIKE ME**: An inclusive, 5-day experience for pre-K through 5th grade! Will take place June 22-26, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. VBS Sunday at Celebration during the 10 a.m. service on June 28. Picnic lunch and games to follow! Register to volunteer and/or participate on the website's News & Events Page.