

**We Eat the Feast of Christ's Victory** led by Mark Bahr

Reading of the Institution- Matthew 26:26-29

Hearing of the Invitation

A Litany of Reflection

We Offer Our Thanks

We Eat Together

Breaking of the Bread/ Sharing of the Cup

Communion Hymn- "Come, Risen Lord, As Guest among Your Own"

An Acclamation of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Departure – 475P "Welcome Happy Morning" 169 HLC

**Benediction-**

Pastor

*May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

**He Rose Triumphantly**

He rose triumphantly in power and majesty;  
the Savior rose no more to die.

O let us now proclaim the glory of his name  
and tell to all, he lives today!

-By Oswald J Smith

**Collect (Prayer for Today)**

Risen Lord Jesus, as your disciples recalled their face-to-face encounters with you during the 40 days of your resurrection appearances, so may our encounters with you in your Word this day continue to strengthen us in our pilgrim journey. Continue to speak to our hearts as you spoke to theirs. Continue to reveal yourself to us as you did to them. Renew our hope and rekindle our joy. Help us to be faithful to fulfill your commission to share the good news with others and disciple all nations. We ask it in your name, to whom be glory forever.

by Frank Coquhoun, & Jeff Gregory adapted

Service for the Lord's Day  
**Good Shepherd Community Church**  
**March 26 2016 – 10:30 A.M.**  
**Resurrection of Jesus the Christ**

**A Prayer in Celebration of Christ's Resurrection**

Almighty and everlasting God, we meet with joy to worship you on this day of the Festival of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus the Messiah. And our joy is this, that he who was crucified, dead and buried is now alive for evermore, our risen and reigning Lord. As we celebrate his triumph we pray that his joy may abide in our hearts and that our lives may proclaim his praise. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (by Frank Colquhoun, alt.)

Gathering of the Congregation - 9:30

Song- Low in the Grave He Lay 467P

Breakfast – John 21:12 "Come and eat," the Master said.

**Acclamation**

The Lord is risen! ***The Lord is risen indeed!***

**Greeting -**

*Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. Alleluia! Amen!*

Mutual Greeting - Even as we have received God's greeting, let us greet each other in Jesus' name. People: ***The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!***

Invocation -

Pastor Jeff Gregory

Collect

Congregation

**Collect for Festival of Christ's Resurrection**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the 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 for ever. Amen. (Book of Common Prayer)

## Call to Worship

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; **his love endures forever.**

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

**The LORD has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day the LORD has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

—from Psalm 118:1, 5, 14, 17, 22-24, NIV

## Rejoicing through Song

*You make me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.* Ps. 92:4

Hymn - 455P “Christ Is Risen! Hallelujah!”

Hymn - 474P “This Joyful Eastertide”

Hymn - 473P “The Strife Is Past, the Battle Done”

## We Hear the Word of God

*Songs of joy and victory are sung in the camp of the godly. The strong right arm of the LORD has done glorious things!* Ps 118:15

Lord of our Salvation, open our eyes as we hear your word. May we see the glory of your resurrection through it. **Amen.**

Old Testament- Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 118:19-29

New Testament - Luke 24:1-12

New Testament - I Cor. 15:12-26

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

## A Resurrection Appearance Story in Song

*“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.”* Isaiah 12:5

Hymn - “Burning Hearts on the Emmaus Road”

Hymn - “Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us” (Holy Manna)

## We Pray to the Lord

(Three appointed members offer the prayer-)

Adoration- We praise you O God because / for ...

Petition – We petition/ ask you ...

Confession- We confess that our ... in the Name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying, Our Father in heaven....

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Jesus "is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." (Acts 10: 42b,43) Hear, believe, and live the good news. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

## We Present Our Offerings

In thanksgiving for Christ’s victory we bring our offerings to God.

**Amen.**

Dedication Prayer

487P He is Lord (He’s my Lord...on my knees I bow with my tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord) (Pause)

## We Listen to the Word Expounded

Scripture Text- Luke 24:13-49

*When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.*

Sermon- “Blinded Eyes, Burning Hearts” by Wayne Conrad

Hymn of Response- “In the Breaking of the Bread”

Profession of Faith

## Profession of Faith

**We** believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**We** believe

...in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

**What does this mean?--**Answer.

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and delivered me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, in order that I may be [wholly] His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Luther’s Smaller Catechism The Creed Article Two