April 17, 2022 This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Selection by Musician

Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Arrangement** 

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

# \*Call to Worship

<sup>1</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! <sup>2</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, <sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

# \*Hymn of Praise

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today." Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia! raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia! Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia! where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!





Ps. 103:1-5

Easter Sunday

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to Thee by both be given; Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia! Hail, the Resurrection, Thou! Alleluia!

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\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

**Reading of the Law** 

Matthew 5:17-20

(Pew pg. 810/LP pg. 1011)

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, before you we are full of vanity and iniquity. Our sin has forfeited your favor and corrupted your image, exposing us to the curse of your wrath. Though your law is written deeply on our hearts and consciences, we take little delight in it. You have delivered us from our sin, and continue to deliver us from our foolish weakness, but we are slow to proclaim your faithfulness and speak of your salvation to one another. When you rescue us from pits of destruction, we look on our sin lightly and take your grace and steadfast love for granted. Father, forgive us. And rescue us each day from the pit of our own self-sufficiency. May we look to Christ, our Rock and Redeemer, in times of sorrow and of peace, until the day when faith becomes sight and all is well with our souls. In Jesus name. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

<sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. <sup>14</sup> For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving	Man of Sorrows! What a Name	No. 246
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Man of Sorrows! What a name for the Son of God, who came ruined sinners to reclaim; Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood, sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He; full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was His cry; now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring, then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

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**Scripture Reading** 

Genesis 3:1-24

(Pew pg. 3/LP pg. 4)

### Heidelberg Catechism (HC) 1-2

1. Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

2. Q. What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

**Prayer of Intercession** 

### Offering

#### \*Doxology

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. Selection by Musician

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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

 Bless the Lord, my soul; my whole heart
Ever bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul; forget not All His mercies to proclaim.
Who forgives all thy transgressions,
Thy diseases all Who heals;
Who redeems thee from destruction,
Who with thee so kindly deals.

Who with love and mercy crowns thee, 5 Satisfies thy mouth with good, so that even like the eagle thou art blessed with youth renewed. 6 In His righteousness Jehovah Will deliver those distressed; He will execute just judgment In the cause of all oppressed.

7 He made known His ways to Moses,

And his acts to Isr'el's race; 8 Tender, loving is Jehovah Slow to anger, rich and grace. 9 He will not forever chide us Nor will keep his anger still, 10 Has not dealt as we offended Nor requited us our ill.

11 For as high as is the heaven,Far above the Earth below,Ever great to them that fear HimIs the mercy He will show.12 Far as east from west is distantHe has put away our sin;13 Like the pity of a fatherHas Jehovah's pity been.

1. Regeneration

2. Real Identity

3. Rest

Questions:

1. How does a wrong view of 2 Peter 3:10, that says that Christ makes "all new things" run contrary to the message of the Gospel?

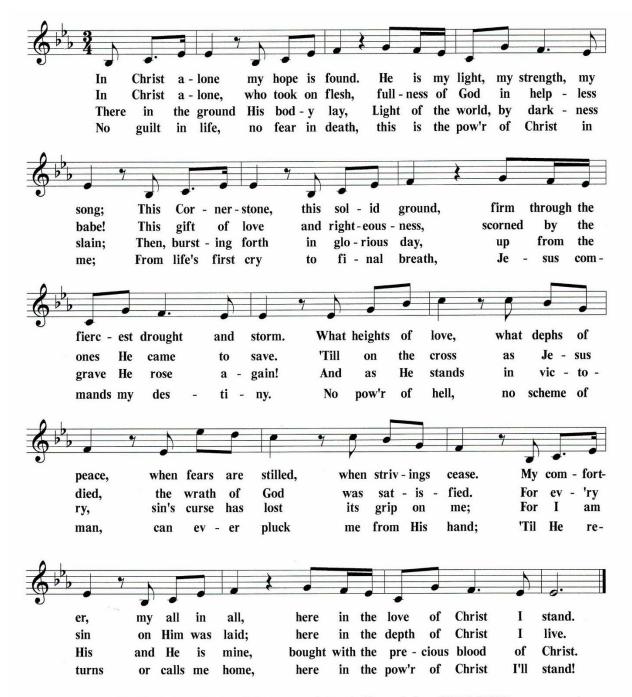
2. Will there be oceans in the New Heavens and New Earth? Why then does Revelation 21:1 say that there will be no sea? What then does the sea represent?

3. How does the New Heavens and New Earth help us when the world tells us "this is all there is."?

4. What does a church that pursues holiness look like? What are some principles that might govern this kind of church's members?

\*Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone



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#### \*Gloria Patri No. 735 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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Paige Mecyssine

Selection by Musician

\* Congregation: Please stand as able.

Piano

Postlude

Choir

Angela Collins, Jenni Gretzinger, Val Lash, Erin Alderson, Andrea Tummond, Hannah Tummond, Cassy Erickson, Adalyn Collins, Craig Curtis, Ben Armstrong, Chris Erickson, Josh Alderson, Andrew Gretzinger, Michael Fish

Intercessory Prayer		Yon Lindborg	
	Weekly Calendar		
SUN 4/17	6:30 AM	Sunrise Service	
	10:30 AM	Easter Worship Service	
WED 4/20	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Hebrews 13)	
<b>THURS 4/21</b>	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study (Hebrews 13)	
SUN 4/24	9:20 AM	Sunday School	
	10:30 AM	Worship Service	
	11:45 AM	Directory Photos (Last Chance)	
WED 4/27	6:00 PM	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>	
<b>THURS 4/28</b>	11:00 AM	Viking Chili Bowl Luncheon (All Welcome)	

### \*Benediction

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	4/17	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15			
AM	Kathleen	Lucy	Felicia	Deanna	Yon			
Nursery	Gretzinger	Hrivnak	Armstrong	Curtis	Lindborg			
Greeters	Phyllis	Cherie	Arlene	Lucy Hrivnak	Dar Stam			
	Sederberg	Lee Yonker	Lanenga	IIIIvilak	Stall			
Treats/	sign	ир	at the	welcome	desk			
Clean Up	U	1						
Audio	Joel	Josh	Grayden	Jim Martin	Ben			
	Tummond	Alderson	Lash		Armstrong			
Elder of the	Yon	Andrew	Yon	Bruce	Andrew			
Week	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Lindborg	Hrivnak	Gretzinger			
Deacon of	Jason	Jim	Jason	Jim	Jason			
the Week	Lash	Martin	Lash	Martin	Lash			
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# Announcements

- Your Photo for the Church Directory: We would like an updated photo of you to include in the church directory! Lorrie Martin will be set up in the middle/blue Sunday school classroom directly after church next Sunday, April 24. We'd appreciate it if you would plan to have her take your photo, if you haven't already! Thank you! The directory will be ready to distribute in May.
- Pastor Vacation: Pastor Andrew is taking off April 20-27 for vacation. He is going to try really hard to keep his cell phone turned off this entire time, so please contact the Elders or Deacons if you need help.
- Congregational meeting April 27: All members, please plan to attend this important annual meeting in the life of our church. We will use the time to review various ministries of our church and to elect church officers. Details on letter at the welcome desk.
- Pianist Needed: If you know of anybody who might be interested please let us know by emailing us at <u>info@goodshepherdpca.net</u>.