Welcome in the Name of Christ

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy Hernando, FL 34442



Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

The Reverend Dennis W. Koch, Pastor

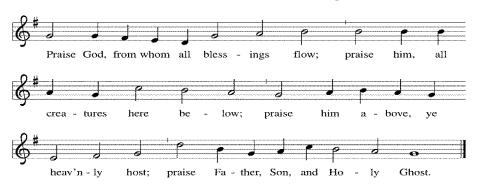
Robert Bonomo and Rick Mainster, Deacons Renate Williams, Director of Music, Organist & Pianist Roger Johnson, Choir Conductor

PRELUDE: Siyahumba – Bell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOXOLOGY #884

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711 Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of grace and glory, you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection.

Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride.

Jesus Christ loves you and + frees you from your sins by his blood.

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

Amen.

HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!" ELW 373



- 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to day!" All on earth with an gels say;
- 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat tle won.
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.
- 4 Lives a gain our glo rious king! Where, O death, is now your sting?



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; sing, O heav'ns; and earth, re - ply. Lo! The sun's e - clipse is o'er. Lo! He sets in blood no more. Death in vain for - bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Once he died our souls to save; where your vic - to - ry, O grave?

- 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to thee by both be giv'n. Thee we greet triumphant now: hail, the resurrection, thou!
- 6 King of glory, soul of bliss, everlasting life is this: thee to know, thy pow'r to prove, thus to sing, and thus to love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: Orientis partibus, Pierre de Corbeil, d. 1222

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM [11:00 a.m.] Presentation

Joel and Michael, God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

We present **Jaxxon Howard Ferry** for baptism.

Joel & Michael, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *Jaxxon* baptized into Christ?

Response: We do.

As you bring your **Jaxxon** to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help **Jaxxon** grow in the Christian faith and life?

We do.

Sponsors (Steven & Lauren), do you promise to nurture **Jaxxon** in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? **We do.**

People of God, do you promise to support <u>Jaxxon</u> and pray for *him* in *his* new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: We renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father ...
...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Jaxxon Howard Ferry, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God...

Sustain *Jaxxon Howard Ferry...* ...both now and forever.

Amen.

Jaxxon Howard Ferry, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

A lighted candle may be given to the newly Baptized

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God.

We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

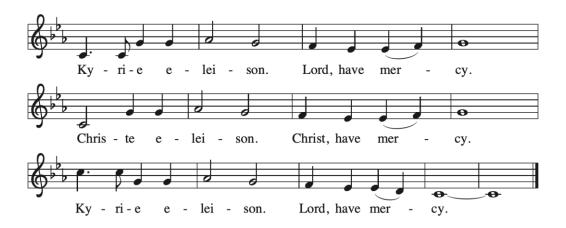
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Michael and Joel, our brothers in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, I introduce you to the newest member of the Kingdom of God and the newest members of Good Shepherd. Let us welcome *these brothers* in Christ to this community of faith.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

KYRIE



HYMN of PRAISE ELW 367 "Now All the Vaults of Heaven Resounds" vss 1&2



Text: Paul Z, Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 9:1-6 [7-20]

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." [7The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. 8Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered,

"Here I am, Lord." 11 The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." 13But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." 15But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

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PSALM: PSALM 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 5:11-14

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the

elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

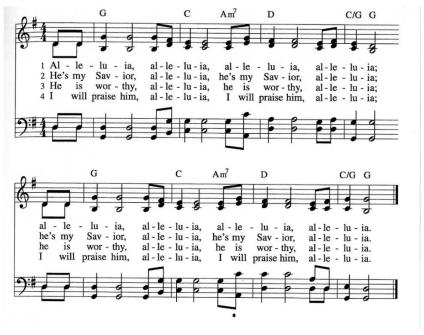
¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"

W&P 6 vs2



HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 21st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: JOHN 21:1-19

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17He said to him the third time. "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW#389 "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"



Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

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APOSTLES' CREED [8:30]

- 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 INTERCESSION

The prayers are led by the assisting minister. Each portion ends with these words:

... God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayers, Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

"This Little Light of Mine" – Bell Choir [8:30 a.m.]
"Guide My Feet, Lord" – Chancel Choir [11:00 a.m.]

MEAL

DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Santo, santo, santo





Text: Argentine traditional

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God of the universe... ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

...Grace our table with your presence. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

...burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

... we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

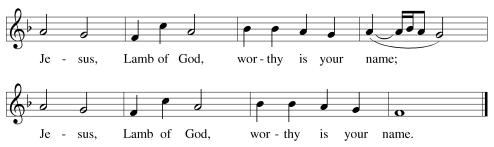
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

"JESUS, LAMB OF GOD" W&P 76



Text: Dennis Jernigan, refrain of "You are my all in all" Music: ALL IN ALL, Dennis Jernigan

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COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 785, 496, 484, 502

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

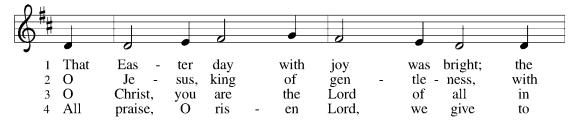
We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

HYMN "That Easter Day with Joy was Bright" ELW 384







Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done and have fun doing it! **Thanks be to God.**

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Welcome visitors! We rejoice in the presence of each worshiper.

Please visit us again.

WE ARE EQUIPPED WITH A HEARING

LOOP Assistive Listening System. Please switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to "T" during worship. <u>Additional hearing devices are available</u> from the Media Center.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Deacon Robert Bonomo, Deacon Rick Mainster and Ann Neville [8:30] and Lisbeth Goetter [11:00].

FLOWERS in the sanctuary today are given by Deacon Robert Bonomo in memory of his 49th wedding anniversary.

MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY

Prelude: Siyahumba - Bell Choir [8:30] MUSICAL OFFERING: -[8:30] This Little Light of Mine - Bell Choir- [11:00] Guide My Feet, Lord - Chancel Choir

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Roger & Carol Lee Johnson, Karen Benefiel, Ken & Kent Meltesen, Carol Wall, Bob Moll, Gerri Fallanca, Dorothy Mensing, Jeremy Page-Wood, Michael Koch, Maria Thomas, Ray & Maxine Whitcomb, Dawn Clark, Dave Boerger, Margaret Hehn, Bill Graham, Mireya Vera, Luna Bradford, Rita Sillen, Karl Hertel, Joseph Dorwart, Alejandra Vukelich, Harper Wood, Heidi Rothmeyer, Steve Serafin, Adisynn Vincent, Tom Rice, Donna Brockschmidt, Billie Jean Chester, Nancy Kamm, Luna Jade Gonzalez, Charlotte Clarke, Sandy Day, Arlene Mainster, Nancy O'Malley, Steve Busler, Debi Wilson, Matthew Drake, Judy Harper, Bob Burns, Sarah and Harry Robertson. Carol Woolley, family of Alice Connor, Dina Burkhardt, Pastor Felice Johnson, Tim Nine, Shona Donegan, Donna & Craig Simpson, Paul Bradford and Nina Giglio.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Total: In-Person, Facebook Live & You Tube: 182

General Offering: \$7.330.05

THIS WEEK AT GSLC SUNDAY

Prelude - Bell Choir [8:30] **8:30 & 11:00 a.m.** -Worship **11:00 a.m.** - Baptism

MONDAY

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:30 a.m. – Breakfast at Mama's Kuntry Kafe

9:30 a.m. – WELCA Board **10:00 a.m.** – Worship & Music

6:30 p.m. – Bells **6:30 p.m**. – Scouts

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. - SOS 10:00 a.m.- Quilters 1:00 p.m. - Newcomers Club 6:30 p.m. - Choir

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. - SOS 9:30 a.m. - Executive Council 12:00 p.m. -Pizza at Angelotti's Inverness

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.- Workday on Grounds
11:00 a.m.-Isabelle

Amundsen Funeral Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER TO ALL – As you enter the sanctuary, please silence your cell phones and *lower your voices* so as not to disturb those who are meditating and praying in preparation for worship.

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MUSICAL OFFERING – "This Little Light Of Mine" [8:30 a.m.]

"Guide My Feet, Lord" Chancel Choir [11:00 a.m.].

FREE COFFEE - Next Sunday, May 8, WELCA will give away the Fair Trade coffee and tea stored in the church kitchen since 2020.

BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Koch tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. Please Join him in-person or on Zoom. For more information, contact pastor at gslcpastor@outlook.com.

WELCA BOARD will meet Tuesday, May 3 at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Shelly Fortin at 352-587-7007 if you are unable to attend.

WORSHIP & MUSIC will meet Tuesday, May 3 10:00 a.m. Please contact Roger Johnson at 746-7321 for more information.

THE QUILTERS will meet Wednesday, May 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please contact Gerry Kauth at 637-2414 for more information.

COFFEE HOUR – TODAY May 1, we will resume coffee hour fellowship following each service. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to help with setup and cleanup. See Betty Sanger for more information.

WE'RE BACK TO TWO WORHIP SERVICES at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

ISABELLE AMUNDSEN FUNERAL SERVICE will take place on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.