

*He is not here; He has risen,
Just as he said.*



SHINING MOUNTAINS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Bozeman, MT

Easter Sunday April 4th 2020

DIVINE SERVICE OF THE WORD & SACRAMENT

HYMN #159

Morning Breaks upon the Tomb



1 Morn - ing breaks up - on the tomb; Je - sus
2 You who are of death a - fraid, Tri - umph
3 Chris - tian, dry your flow - ing tears; Chase your



scat - ters all its gloom. Day of tri - umph through
in the scat - tered shade. Drive your anx - ious cares
un - be - liev - ing fears. Look on his de - sert -



the skies, See the glo - rious Sav - ior rise.
a - way; See the place where Je - sus lay.
ed grave; Doubt no more his pow'r to save.

M: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

M: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

M: I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted.

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

C: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving, and extol him with music and song.**

M: I will not die, but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

M: The Lord's right hand is majestic in power. The Lord's right hand has shattered the enemy.

In the greatness of his majesty he threw down those who opposed him.

C: **Death has been swallowed up in victory.**

M: The Lord will not abandon me to the grave.

He has made known to me the path of life.

C: **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**

M: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

C: **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

M: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

C: **The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.**

M: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.

C: **Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!**

M: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

HYMN OF PRAISE #154

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris-en Lord.




Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.



1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;
4 God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God;

Refrain



He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for - ev - er.
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine-- the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. ⁹ In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

HYMN #143

He's Risen, He's Risen



1 He's ris - en, he's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
4 Oh, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate Word.
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
And death, hell, and Sa - tan he van - quished, his foes.
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts his ban - ner on high;
 For all our trans - gres - sions his blood does a - tone;
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain,



And earth, sea, and moun - tain the prais - es pro - long.
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
 He lives, yes, he lives, and will nev - er - more die.
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are his own.
 Who now sits in glo - ry and ev - er shall reign.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. ²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

HYMN #162

He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

**He is arisen! Glorious Word! Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
 The gates of heav'n are open.
 My Jesus did triumphant die, And Satan's arrows broken lie,
 Destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.
 Oh, hear What cheer! Christ victorious, Rising glorious, Life is giving.
 He was dead, but now is living!**

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ But when they

looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" ⁸ Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

HYMN #152 (vv.1-5, 6-8)

I Know that My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with his love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to
 5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save. He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove. He lives, my hun - gry
 guide me with his eye. He lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears. He lives to calm my



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 He lives and loves me to the end. He lives, and I shall conquer death.
 He lives, and while he lives I'll sing; He lives my mansion to prepare;
 He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King. He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

M: Almighty and merciful God, on this glorious day we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Increase our faith that the grace of the empty tomb may fill our lives and make us glad each day.

C: When we are weak be our strength, when we are sad be our song, and when we sin be our salvation.

M: Remove the shroud of death from all who mourn. In moments of grief call believers through the voice of our Good Shepherd, and embolden us to follow his promises. In their hopelessness of despair turn the faithless to trust in the only Way, Truth, and Life.

C: Wipe away tears born of death, and give new birth to a living hope in the hearts of the lost and troubled. Use our witness as compassion and comfort for others in need of mercy.

M: King of kings and Lord of lords, destroy all dominion, authority, and power that stands against you, whether seen or unseen. Whatever evil exerts itself against your saving will – false teaching or lukewarm faith, Satan’s lies or worldly pleasures, empty worship or futile religion – rule it for the sake of the gospel’s free course.

C: Triumph over our enemies, and empower the Church to fight the good fight to the end. Never leave us or forsake us.

M: Walk among our churches, O Living One, as the faithful witness and firstborn from the dead. As your angel sent women with news of the risen Christ, call women in our church to announce, "He is risen!" As you sent your disciples with the power of the Spirit, use all of us to share with a broken and dying world the news of your eternal victory.

C: Empower us to speak your truth and love to our circles of friends, relatives, and neighbors. Bless our efforts to help others to trust the certain hope that Easter promises.

M: Heavenly Father keep the baptized united with your Son in his resurrection. Put to death the fleshly urges of those caught in addictions, clothe in your righteousness anyone ashamed of good intentions which have fallen short, and assure those searching for purpose that their eternal identity as your dear children is sealed.

C: Thank you for the power of baptism working in our lives, and for the certainty of its promises through the resurrection. Enrich us with everything we need for life and godliness.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: O Lord of life, you have done mighty things for us! We pray through him who is the Beginning and the End, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: His name is above every name, to the glory of God the Father!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He has raised Christ from the dead to bring forgiveness to the world and everlasting life to all who believe. Now have come that salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

C: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

HYMN #141 (vv.1-2)

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic-
2 Praise we him, whose love di - vine. Gives his sa - cred



to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
blood for wine, Gives his bo - dy for the feast



Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ, the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!

DISTRIBUTION

(The Bible tells us that in the Lord's Supper we receive the true body and blood of our Savior Jesus, together with the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:26-28). The Bible also warns against misusing or improperly receiving the sacrament (1 Cor. 10:16-21, 11:17-27) and commands each of us to examine ourselves before receiving the sacrament (1 Cor. 11:28-29). Therefore, out of love for all involved, we ask that only those who have received instruction and publicly confessed unity with us come forward to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to know more please speak with Pastor Sonntag.)

THANKSGIVING

HYMN #141 (vv.3-4)

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

- 3. Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, And your saints in you shall rise. Alleluia!**
- 4. Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia!**

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

(The blessing of Aaron has been spoken over God's people for over 3,500 years. The Lord said, "So they will put my name on [them], and I will bless them" [Numbers 6:27].)

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

Our offerings are an expression of thankfulness for what our Savior has done for us, and a way of supporting the spread of the gospel through the Church's work.

If you would like to give electronically you can go to our website shiningmountains.org or click on the QR code to go directly to our secure giving site:



CLOSING HYMN #719

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.
 4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; he sets us free.



Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.
 Al - le - lu - ia, to him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go.
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done.
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 And in its con - quest his might did show.
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain



Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.



Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Shining Mountains:

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| Today | 8:30 am | Easter Festival Worship |
| | 9:30 am | Easter Breakfast |
| | 10:30 am | Easter Festival Worship |
| Tuesday, April 6 th | | No Little Lambs – Easter Break |
| Wednesday, April 7 th | | No Youth Confirmation Class – Easter Break |
| Sunday, April 11 th | 8:30 am | Divine Worship |
| | 9:40 am | Sunday School & Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:30 am | Divine Worship |

Serving Us This Week (April 4th - 10th)

Cleaners: Becker, McGough, Newton, Gullixson

Serving Us Next Week (April 11th – 17th)

Cleaners: Gustafson, Lauersdorf, Thiede, Bender

April Women's Bible Study

We invite all the ladies of the congregation (as well as guests) to our next edition of Ladies Book Study on **Saturday, April 17th at 10 AM**. Even if you missed the first one, we'd love to have you come! Also, if you need a book, Pastor still has a couple unclaimed ones in the office.

WELS Planned Giving Seminar

On **Sunday, April 18th**, we have the privilege of welcoming our WELS Christian Giving Counselor, Mr. Scott Wagner, for a Christian Estate Planning Seminar. He will give a presentation between services, as well as a short talk / follow-up / Q&A time after the 2nd service. We will provide more information the next couple of weeks, but check out today's bulletin insert to see some of the questions/situations he can help with.

Council Meeting

Our April Council meeting will be Wednesday, April 14th at 7 PM.

Pastor's Circuit Meeting in Bozeman

On Monday, April 19th, Shining Mountains has the privilege of hosting our Montana Pastor's Circuit meeting. We will need help providing snacks and a noon meal. Talk to Pastor if you're willing to help!