

# Places of the Passion

PLACES *of the* PASSION



The Garden Tomb - EASTER SUNDAY

## Easter Sunday: The Garden Tomb

**Places of the Passion: The Garden Tomb**

*Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there. John 19:41-42*

**INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Let us ever walk with Jesus!

**To see the depths of his love!**

To behold the gift of his forgiveness!

**To gaze upon the heights of his grace!**

To marvel at the magnitude of his mercy!

**We travel to the garden tomb.**

And we need not be afraid.

**For Christ is risen!**

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

**Faithful Lord, with me abide. I shall follow where you guide!**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today LSB 457

*(Please stand and face the back)*

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!**

**Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!**

**Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!**

**Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!**

**Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!**

**Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!**

**Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**But the pain which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Forgive me, O Lord, when my besetting sins entangle me and completely surround me.

#### **Who will rescue?**

Forgive me, Lord, when I am so eager to get, but so reluctant to give; so ready to receive your gifts, but so unwilling to bear the cross.

#### **Who will rescue me?**

Forgive me, merciful Father, when I avoid making any commitment to you; when I doubt that you really see my sin; when I disobey your commandments and am satisfied with only living for myself.

#### **Who will rescue me from this body?**

Forgive me, O God, when I am quick to find fault, but resentful when someone points out my faults; when I am so soon at play, but so late in prayer.

#### **Who will rescue me from this body of death?**

Father, forgive me when I rejoice in the temporary but think little of the eternal; when I am so fond of being idle but show little passion for helpful service.

**Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!**  
*(Parmeshur le kripa garun!)*

*(Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great,  
Christ's love is greater.)*

Hear the good news! Jesus went to places of rejection, suffering, torment and death—for you. Jesus was determined to go to Gethsemane, The Judgement Pavement and Golgotha—for you. And Jesus lives for you! That's why Jesus forgives you completely and loves you eternally. Faithful Lord, with me abide!  
**I shall follow where you guide!**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God and Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate with joy the day of our 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 forever.  
**Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING ... Job 19:23–27**

<sup>23</sup> “Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup> Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! <sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup> whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **HYMN I Know That My Redeemer Lives LSB 461, verses 1-3**

**I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living Head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save,  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.**

**He lives to bless me with his love;  
He lives to plead for me above,  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.**

**EPISTLE READING ... Romans 8:15–18**

<sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. <sup>18</sup>For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE 2 Timothy 1:10b**

**Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL READING ... Matthew 28:1–11**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his

clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.” <sup>11</sup> While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **PASSPORT PRESENTATION**

**HYMN I Know That My Redeemer Lives** LSB 461, verses 4-8

**He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

**He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.**

**He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly Friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.**

**He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.**

**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!**

## **SERMON**

### **NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

### **PRAYERS**

Onward in Christ's footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above. Full of faith and hope and love. Let us do the Father's bidding. And so we pray: Living Lord Jesus, on the first day of the week, you rolled away the stone from the tomb and opened up life for all who believe. Roll away the stones of fear in our lives. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Living Lord Jesus, replace our fear with bold faith—a faith that looks at challenges, pain, setbacks and heartaches and gives it all to you. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Living Lord Jesus, release us from the prisons of fear that we might be free. Set free all who live in bondage to anxiety, chained to addiction, and enslaved to evil. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Living Lord Jesus, you set your table before us, the remembrance of the Passover fulfilled and the anticipation of the future prepared for us; give us faith that we may receive this Holy Communion for our benefit and show forth love for you and for all people. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Living Lord Jesus, you address the sick and the suffering with your grace to heal, relieve, and restore—give to all the sick, the wounded, the grieving, and the dying (*including...*) the full measure of your healing grace to support them in their need. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Living Lord Jesus, you bid us to go forth confidently with Easter faith and a deathless and endless hallelujah; we will do just that, in the power of your Holy Spirit and as a witness to the world.

**Jesus, let me faithful be, life eternal grant to me. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**



Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

### **PROPER PREFACE**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### **SANCTUS**

*LSB 195*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;**

**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He**

**that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Many Lord, desire to be here at your altar today, but since they cannot at this time receive You sacramentally, Grant them Your Holy Spirit and come into their hearts through your Holy Word and promises so that they are assured of your personal embrace and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Never permit them to doubt being separated from You. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ on the cross.

**Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## **PAX DOMINI**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**Amen.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 198*

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,**

**that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace.  
Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**He's Risen, He's Risen**

*LSB 480*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS...SONG OF SIMEON**

*LSB 199*

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
According to Thy word,  
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles  
and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
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.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

**O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
and His mercy endureth forever.**

**Let us pray.**

**We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us  
through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy  
You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and  
in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your  
Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## **SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

**The Lord be with you.**

**And with thy spirit.**

**Bless we the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

Jesus invites us to walk with him to the garden tomb, a place of great joy and a place of great love. We will walk with Jesus all our days to the empty tomb—and resurrection victory.

**Let us ever walk with Jesus!**

**HYMN** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia LSB 463

**Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!  
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!  
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!  
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!**

**For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!  
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!**

**Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!  
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!  
When contending death and life, Alleluia!  
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!**

**Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!  
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!  
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!**

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# Announcements

## Saved to Share Called to Care

### Our Response to God's Love Last Week

Attendance Sunday: 74

Communion: 69

Offering: \$2,468.00

**ATTENTION: PLEASE TAKE A HYMNAL** from the rack nearest to you and leave it on the pew where you are sitting prior to leaving the sanctuary today. This will enable us to be more efficient when we sanitize the pews this week. Thank you.

**NT CLASS** is at 6:30pm on Thursday nights. This week will be about Romans. All are invited to learn the overview of each Gospel and letter of the New Testament with its major themes.

**SHINE:** The Missouri District's first ever state wide servant event.

April 16-25 We will be participating. The first opportunity will be Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-2pm. The District staff will work side by side with us.

**COOKING FOR KIDS** The Lutheran Elementary School Association is hosting our annual Cooking for Kids event on April 17. This is important because the funds raised at this event provide 50% of our annual scholarship distribution to more than 700 students each year. Building Blocks Scholarships and other programs we provide assist Lutheran schools in their efforts to be sustainable and also providing resources for educators. To sponsor the program, purchase a ticket or tribute ad, or donate an item for this year's Cooking for Kids, contact Katherine (Kit) Auble, LESA's Director, Fund Development and Marketing, at 314-200-0797, or [kauble@lesastl.org](mailto:kauble@lesastl.org) or visit [www.LESAstl.org](http://www.LESAstl.org)

**VOTER'S MEETING** There will be a voter's meeting next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am after Bible Class. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Prayers

**Special Prayer Petitions** – **Carmen** Hobson for possible back surgery; **Ray** as he goes through therapy; **Eileen** who is recovering from a cough; **Joan** as she struggles with eye problems; **For** those infected by the corona virus for quick healing and recovery. **Field-workers** and **Vicars** for their class work; **St. Johns** for blessings on our virtual learning center; **Nepali & African Congregation** blessings; **Food Pantry & ESL** for blessings on what they do. **Shut Ins** – Jeanette Creamer, Carmen Hobson, Bobbie Kepford, Dennis Solomon, Jerry Schmaltz, Carol Carr

### ***Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week***

***April 4-April 11***

Sunday	<b>9:00am Worship w/ Communion</b> 10:30am Bible Study/Nepali Worship 12:30pm African Worship
Monday	<b>8am-2pm Office Open</b> 3pm-5:30pm Virtual Learning Center 7pm Elder
Tuesday	<b>(No Secretary)</b> 3pm-5:30pm Virtual Learning Center 6pm Adobe Connect
Wednesday	<b>8am-2pm Office Open</b> 7:30am-5:30pm Virtual Learning Center 6:30pm ESL/NT Class
Thursday	<b>(No Secretary)</b> 7:30am-5:30pm Virtual Learning Center
Friday	<b>8am -2pm Office Open</b> 8am Bible Study 7:30am-5:30pm Virtual Learning Center
Saturday	8:30am Food Pantry 1:00pm Vicar Class 7pm-10pm Virtual Youth Gathering
Next Sunday	<b>9:00am Worship w/ Communion</b> 10:30am Bible Study/Nepali Worship <b>11:30am Voter's Meeting</b> 12:30pm African Worship