



## Easter Sunday

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
April 4, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship  
worship in the time of social distance

Prelude: *Nimrod from the Enigma Variations*, Elgar

Dr. Larisa Soboleva,  
Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God for ever and ever.

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* #302     Listen as Carol Ghenic, Linda Gottron,  
Kathy Lewis and Jan Woods sing

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

**God of hope, in the midst of death, you call forth life. When all hope seemed gone, you raised Jesus from the grave. We come before you today, longing for your life-giving presence. God of new life, raise us up with all your people. Lift us from the tombs of our despair and doubt, that we may rejoice in your power over death. God of joy, fill our hearts with alleluias as we sing your praises. Glory to God. Amen!**

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Worship Leader

Psalms 118: 14-29 Responsively Hymnal pg. 839-40

Worship Leader

Choral Anthem: *Walk Worthy*

Linda, Carol, Kathy, Jan and Rev. Steve

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: *Living Among the Dead*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

Hymnal #881

Offertory: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*, Charles Wesley arr. Killpack

Doxology Hymnal #95

Listen as Carol, Linda, Kathy & Jan sing

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again**

Leader: All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (*God*), now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Hymn: *He Lives* #310

Listen as Carol, Linda, Kathy & Jan sing

Announcement

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Exultate, Justi*, M. Joncas

Announcement

If you ordered an **Easter Lily**, you may take it home after the service.