

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church – Tempe, AZ

**The Mission of Beautiful Savior is to Serve the
Lord, Extend the Gospel and Make Jesus alive
in the community.**

April 14, 2024

10:00 AM



**A Whole Resurrection ... Healing, Living,
Breathing, Eating**

AS WE GATHER

Easter is a feast. It is a celebration of life because Jesus eats, not “Jesus ate,” and not “Jesus used to eat.” No, Jesus eats, in our text today, and right here and right now, because He lives, flesh and blood alive, and living things eat. Here, in Luke 24:41, Jesus asks the confused and doubting disciples, “Have you anything here to eat?” They give Him a piece of fish... and He eats it! He is living and eating. Eating is a celebration of life. Your Easter meal, your every meal... every morsel is a celebration of life. Jesus rose and, through faith in the resurrected Jesus, you will

rise. Peter looks back on this episode in Acts 10:41, “We ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.” Dead people do not eat. Jesus eats. Jesus is not dead. He is alive! He lives. He eats. Maybe our new formal greeting on Easter should be: “Alleluia, Christ is eating! He is eating indeed, Alleluia!” of Jesus as “love amazing” (*LSB* 375:1) to bringing to our hearts and minds that in His suffering to pay the price of our sins, our Lord showed “amazing pity” (*LSB* 437:2). Two other hymns refer to the “amazing grace” of God (*LSB* 744:1; 558:2), and in another hymn, the author of the text rejoices that God “has done amazing things to me” (*LSB* 934:2). The season of Easter is a time for us to be truly amazed and filled with the praise of our amazing Lord!

CASUAL SUNDAY

PRAISE MEDLEY

1) “Easter Song”

Verse

**Hear the bells ringing they're singing
That we can be born again
Hear the bells ringing they're singing
Christ is risen from the dead
The angel up on the tombstone said
He is risen just as He said
Quickly now go tell His disciples
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead**

Chorus

Joy to the world He is risen alleluia

He's risen alleluia He's risen alleluia alleluia

(Alleluia)

Anne Herring

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2) “Halle, Halle, Halle”

Chorus

Halle halle hallelujah

Halle halle hallelujah

Halle halle hallelujah

Hallelujah hallelujah

Verse 1

Praise God in this holy place

Every nation every race

Come make joyful music to the Lord

Sound the trumpet sound it clear

Sound it for the world to hear

Come make joyful music to the Lord

Verse 2

Everything that breathes now praise

Sing your songs let voices raise

Come make joyful music to the Lord

Play the cymbals play the lute

Play the timbrel play the flute

Come make joyful music to the Lord

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3) “Cornerstone”

Verse 1

**My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus'
blood and righteousness I dare not trust the
sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)**

Chorus

**Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all**

Verse 2

**When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on
His unchanging grace In every high and stormy
gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor
holds within the veil**

Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3

**When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh may I
then in Him be found Dressed in His
righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne**

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan,
William Batchelder Bradbury

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PASTORAL WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

P Risen Savior, You called us to be your witnesses, to all the world, unafraid of what others might think or say about us. We have been invited out of our darkened hideaways, into the light of your world as emissaries of hope and justice, peace and compassion. Be with us, as we participate in ministries of healing and hope through this church, in our community, region, nation, and world. Give us courage and strength to be your disciples in all the circumstances of our lives; and we ask that you lead us in this.

C Amen.

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P *In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus

Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Sit

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Read responsively*)

Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
**at your right hand are pleasures for
evermore.**

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me
up

and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from
Sheol;

**you restored me to life from among those
who go down to the pit.**

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor
is for a lifetime.

**Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy
comes with the morning.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to
the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is
now, and will be forever. Amen.**

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
**at your right hand are pleasures for
evermore.**

Stand

KYRIE (*Spoken*)

**C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord,
have mercy.**

GLORIA (*Sing*)

"Gloria" (WOV

#640)

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING

Acts 3:11–21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in

ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1–7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Sit

SPECIAL MUSIC Congregation is invited to join in Refrains. "He Is Lord"

Verse 1

Emptied of His glory God became a man
To walk on earth in Ridicule and shame
A Ruler yet a Servant A Shepherd yet a Lamb
A Man of Sorrows agony and pain

Verse 2

Humbled and rejected Beaten and despised
Upon the cross the Son of God was slain
Just like a lamb to slaughter A sinless sacrifice
But by His death His loss became our gain

Verse 3

Satan's forces crumbled Like a mighty wall
The stone that held Him In was rolled aside
The Prince of Life in glory Was lifted over all
Now earth and heaven echoes with the cry

Chorus

**He is Lord He is Lord He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord Ev'ry knee shall bow
Ev'ry tongue confess That Jesus Christ is Lord**

Claire Cloninger, Linda Lee Johnson, Tom Fettke

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Stand

ALLELUIA:

"Celtic Alleluia" - WOV 640

"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!"

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:36–49

**P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the
twenty-fourth chapter.**

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sit

APOSTLE'S CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Stay With Us" -LSB 879, St.1-5

- 1 Stay with us, till night has come: Our praise to You this day be sung. Bless our bread, Open our eyes: Jesus, be our great surprise.**
- 2 Walk with us, our spirits sigh: Hear when our weary spirits cry, Feel again Our loss, our pain: Jesus, take us to Your side.**
- 3 Walk with us, the road will bend: Make all our weeping, wailing end. Wipe our tears, Forgive our fears: Jesus, lift the heavy cross.**
- 4 Talk with us, till we behold A joyful life You will unfold: Heal our eyes To see the prize: Jesus, take us to the light.**

5 Stay with us, till day is done: No tears nor dark shall dim the sun. Cheer the heart, Your grace impart: Jesus, bring eternal life.

SERMON – Let's Eat. (Luke 24:41-43)

Stand

**OFFERTORY "We Come to Praise You"-Sung to
BUNESSAN-AGPS 254**

- 1. Heavenly Father, we come to praise You, and to say thank You here in our song, For all the gifts You give through Your kindness, showing Your love, forgiving our wrong.**
- 2. Jesus, our Savior, we love and follow, for all the blessings You died to share; Life and salvation we have forever, trusting Your mercy, knowing Your care.**
- 3. Comforting Spirit, move us to worship, showing Christ's love in all that we do. Help us to serve our brothers and sisters, knowing the offering's given to You.**

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We pray for the whole church, that the

message of salvation may joyfully be proclaimed throughout all the world and the forgiveness of sins be celebrated around the globe. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for the nations of the world, that governments would be a source of blessing to those who are governed and that oppression in all forms may be hindered, bringing a sense of security and well-being in every place. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for ourselves in this amazing season of our Lord's great victory that we may truly be Easter people all year long, radiating the light of Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for all who serve us through their callings, especially those who deal with special challenges or dangers on a regular basis, including police officers, firefighters, and other emergency personnel. Also, we remember at this time the military forces of our nation, those stationed both at home and abroad, whose efforts serve to defend our nation in challenging times. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized, [*especially* . . .], those who grieve, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill and shut-in, and all others whose needs are known to us. Bless them with Your presence, gracious Father, that they may have a sense of purpose in their lives and find strength and hope for each day. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Merciful God, we bless You for having placed into our lives faithful Christian people to guide us. We remember those no longer among us on earth, who have completed their earthly races and have won the final victory in Christ. Lead us to follow in their way, that we may rejoice together eternally with saints and angels. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

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.**

BENEDICAMUS

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you
peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Go, Make of All Disciples"

Verse 1

**Go make of all disciples We hear the call O Lord
That comes from Thee our Father In Thy eternal
Word Inspire our ways of learning Through
earnest fervent prayer And let our daily living
Reveal Thee everywhere**

Verse 2

**Go make of all disciples Baptizing in the name
Of Father Son and Spirit From age to age the same
We call each new disciple To follow Thee O Lord
Redeeming soul and body By water and the Word**

Verse 3

**Go make of all disciples We at Thy feet would stay
Until each life's vocation Accents Thy holy way**

**We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart
Revealing in our witness The Master Teacher's art**

Verse 4

**Go make of all disciples We welcome Thy
command Lo I am with you always We take Thy
guiding hand The task looms large before us We
follow without fear In heaven and earth Thy power
Shall bring God's kingdom here**

Henry Thomas Smart, Leon M. Adkins

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POSTLUDE

“Easter Song” (reprise)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Bible Study: Join us for our new study on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. We meet Sunday morning at starting at 8:30am in fellowship hall.

Women's Weekly Bible Study will meet Monday, April 15th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will study Dorcas. All BSLC women and friends are invited to attend.

The Quarterly Voters meeting will be held Sunday, April 28th, 11:30 AM.

Chosen Night: Saturday April 20th at 5pm. Join us as we finish up Season 2 of the Chosen. We

will watch episode 2.07 Reckoning and 2.08 Beyond Mountains.

Fellowship Hour: If you would like to bring something in to share during fellowship, please sign your name on the date you would like. The schedule is on the fellowship board. Questions, talk to Pastor Tim.

Donate to Beautiful Savior: Church Members and others who wish to "give electronically" can do so by going to: easytithe.com/BSLCTempe. Then choose the 'Recurring' or 'One-Time' giving option and choose a Fund. The Funds are: General Budget, LWML, Missions, Air conditioners, La Mesa, Staff Continuing Education, and Other. When selecting Other, please

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Song Leader:	Donna Evans
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Greeter:	Marsha Beetham
Altar:	Bobbie Littou & Charlotte Grefe

Visitors, please sign (with a complete address) our **Guest Book** on the podium in the entryway before you leave and/or complete a **grey/cream “Worship Information” card** found in the pew in front of you. Members are also encouraged to complete a “Worship Information” card (you can update address and phone number, request a pastoral visit)

Pastor Tim's Office Hours: Pastor Tim is available Monday through Thursday, 10am - 3pm as well as by appointment. Cell phone #480-536-2256.

WE CAN ASSIST THOSE UNABLE TO HEAR WELL...We have 3 cordless headsets available to use in the pews. Just let an usher know and they will be happy to bring you one.

Attendance for week: 1-7-2024; 1-7-24 Bible Class—10; Worship Service—40; 4-8-2024 Women’s Bible Study—7; 1-11-24 La Mesa meal—NA, La Mesa worship—NA; La Mesa Baptism—NA.

Income report for 1-7-24: Loose Plate \$104; Weekly Envelopes \$2661; Designated Gifts \$281.35; Other \$; Total \$3046.35.

THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

April 14, Sunday

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Stewardship Meeting

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

10 AM Third Sunday of Easter -Casual Worship

*(Also, being streamed on Facebook online) (*Login info below to view online)*

11 AM Board of Trustees Meeting

April 15, Monday

12 PM Women's Bible Study

5 PM Council Meeting

April 16, Tuesday

9:30 AM Braille Group

April 18, Thursday

4-7 PM La Mesa

April 19, Friday

Church & Offices Cleaned

April 20, Saturday

5 PM "The Chosen" Night Tv & dinner & discussion

April 21, Sunday

10 AM The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prayer List: We pray for strength, comfort and healing for:

Judy Mahr-broken hip, **Cyndi Callender**, **Bobbie Littou**,

Nolan Conley, **Blue Sky & Amina Kruck**, **Kevin**–
infection in leg, **Charlotte's**, **grand baby**, **Marianne**

Lemkau, **Nola** vision problems, **Mary Tarsitano**, **Carol**

Hurley, **Josh**, **Ken**, **Mason Midkiff**, **Christy**, daughter-in-
law of Bergmans, **Wendy Sievers**, **Bev Dase**, **Ken w/MS**,

Kathy Held recovering after surgery;

Pastor Pope in hospice care;

Nicole McClain, Mindy, Annalisa Durnan, Jan Buel, Alice & her husband Randy, Beth Ruettinger, Brenda Frank, Warren, Cheryl, Jim Schutkowski – cancer treatments;

Len Lacy - memory care;

For the family of Pastor Schulz, who passed away, family of Pam, who passed away,

All nations dealing with hardships and for military deployed to areas of conflict;

**FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO MAY VIEW SERVICES ONLINE. INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW:
*SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE YOU CAN GO ONLINE & VIEW AT**

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2) Type or paste the following link into your address bar:

www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/

3) Option 1 - Scroll until you find a post that shows a “Live” feed titled for the Sunday service, or

4) Option 2 - Click on the “Videos” button on the left-hand sidebar (ignore anything asking you to sign up or sign in to Facebook)

5) Look for the video titled for the date of the Sunday service. Video stream will be live starting at or around 10am. If it does not show up, try refreshing the page. The video of the service will remain on the page if you

would like to view it at a later time, or to replay it again at your discretion.

**Lutheran Hour Broadcast - KFAX RADIO (1100) @
10 AM**

January 14 "How Could She Ever Forgive Him?"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler explains why it's not a contradiction to offer forgiveness while insisting on justice. (Matthew 18:27)