

**Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church**

**April 25, 2021**

**Pastor Jordan Gackle**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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Opening Hymn ..... "All Creatures of Our God and King" #527, LBW

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**S:** Hymn of Praise ..... "O Praise The Name," see insert

**S:** Prayer of the Day:

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1<sup>st</sup> Bible Reading ..... Acts 4:5-12

Psalm Reading ..... Psalm 23, pg. 225

2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Reading ..... 1 John 3:16-24

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**S:** Gospel Reading ..... John 10:11-18

**Message**

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**S:** Benediction Blessing

**S:** Closing Hymn ..... "How Firm a Foundation" #507, LBW

**Alleluia. Jesus says, I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia. (John 10:14)**

**Welcome to Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, LCMC.  
Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please come again.**

Announcements:

- The offering plate will not be passed. Please give on your way in or out of the service today.
- Confirmation Classes: Sundays, after service; and Wednesdays @ 7pm
- WEDNESDAYS:
  - 7AM, Online Women's Bible Study: We will be starting a new study the first week of May. Please contact Linda Heinrich if you would like to be included on the email list to receive more details.
  - 7PM, Online Wednesday night kids' church: Please contact Sarah Gackle, if you need the link to attend.

Prayer Concerns and Requests:

Prayers for **Muriel Lamp**, Sharon Fuher's sister, and **Larry Andrys**, Gary's brother, both currently hospitalized for Covid; **Jessy Muir**, Amanda Huber's close friend, being treated at Mayo with Covid; Beth Andry's sister, **Nancy Brueckner**, fighting cancer; **Helen Seefeldt**, managing chronic pain; **Susie Nitschke** suffering from vertigo; **Lane Froehlich**; **Mike Boruvka**; **Cory Nitschke**; **Jerry Lagodinski**; **Myron Lodoen**; and **Dotty Ellingson**.

Pray for Missionary, Jessica Kusler.

Pray for shut-in: Bernie Anderson

Pray for ALL in need of God's strength, comfort, healing and peace.

Pray for our church, our schools, our community and country.

Pray for peace for ourselves, our homes, our country, and world.

*Thank you to our ushers, readers, and all who prepared for and contributed to today's service.*

**And Can It Be?**

By: Charles Wesley

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain—  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Refrain:*

Amazing love! How can it be,  
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'Tis myst'ry all: th' Immortal dies:  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above—  
So free, so infinite His grace—  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray—  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my  
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## O Praise The Name

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Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*Chorus:*

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

*Chorus*

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

*Chorus x2*

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