



## SERVING US IN WORSHIP TODAY

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CHOIR DIRECTOR

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Jon Conover and ReBorn

PIANIST & ORGANIST

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GIVING:** Online giving is available and is appreciated as we will still have our regular operating costs and bills. Please mail in your giving to P.O. Box 695 5 W. Washington St. Oswego IL 60543 or use our E giving for online giving

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/goodshepherdoswego>

which can also be found on our website under the giving tab. ~ Thank you!

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Sunday morning Joys and Concerns may be submitted to the office for Pastor Steve to lift up in prayer on Sunday mornings. You may leave them on voicemail or email us. 630-554-3269 or [www.goodshepherdoswego.org](http://www.goodshepherdoswego.org)

**If you would not like your Joy or concern mentioned publicly and or you are in need of Pastoral care, you may still leave it and ask to not be mentioned.**

**BIBLE STUDY:** New Sunday morning Zoom Bible Study started April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. At the beginning of Lent, our class chose two studies that we liked so starting after Easter, we will do the Lent study, *Give It Up!* by Dottie Escobedo-Frank. What holds your attention and occupies your mind? If you discovered the answer was your cell phone, online gaming, or Facebook, you could give it up for a week if you wanted to, right? But if challenged to do so, would you? What if saying “yes” to this challenge of letting go brought you closer to God? Take a journey of self-discovery and learn how the power of release brings great gain in this seven-week adult study. This is a book study so you will need to purchase the book which is available on many online websites. Contact Janet McCarty at [jmmccarty70@gmail.com](mailto:jmmccarty70@gmail.com) to sign up for the class. You will receive an email on Sunday mornings with the log-in information.

**SAVE THE DATE:** It's finally happening! Tune in April 24th for Deacon Debby Ingram's ordination ceremony. We will share more details and the link as the become available.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Looking forward to our next in person class on April 24th!



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**April 18, 2021**

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“OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.”

**April 18, 2021**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

*WELCOME! We are happy you came to worship with us today. If you would like to join our mailing list please subscribe on our website. [www.goodshepherdoswego.org](http://www.goodshepherdoswego.org)*

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PRELUDE	The Strife is O'er	Cheryl Todd
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WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, be gracious to me and hear my prayer

**People: Know that God has set us apart and hears us when we call.**

Leader: O God, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

**People: O God, be gracious to us and hear our prayer. +**

SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Chain Breaker</i>	Jon Conover
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WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

**People: "Hear our prayer"**

HYMN NO 308	<i>Thine Be the Glory</i>	Jonathan Tatar accompanist: Sue Gilla
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PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

**Author of life, you have given us breath to praise you, eyes to behold your mercy, and words to proclaim your abiding love. Breathe upon us the promised Holy Spirit, that our minds may be opened to your wisdom and our tongues may boldly declare that you alone are God, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen. +**

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Spirate Pur Spirate</i>	Jonathan Tatar accompanist: Sue Gilla
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SCRIPTURE: Psalm 4, Luke 24:36b-48	Laura Galindo
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SERMON: <i>Recipe for Belief</i>	Pastor Steve Good
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WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

HYMN NO 304	<i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</i>	Jonathan Tatar accompanist: Sue Gilla
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	Cheryl Todd
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+ Kirk When We Gather

"The Strife is O'er" is written by G. P. da Palestrina and arranged by Robert Hughes  
*Chain Breaker* by Williams 2015 Anthems of Hope (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)  
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"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" a Traditional English Melody arranged by Anna Page.

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## Readings: NRSV

### Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!  
You gave me room when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.  
How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?  
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? *Selah*  
But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him.  
When you are disturbed, do not sin;  
ponder it on your beds, and be silent. *Selah*  
Offer right sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the LORD.  
There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!  
Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"  
You have put gladness in my heart  
more than when their grain and wine abound.  
I will both lie down and sleep in peace;  
for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

### Luke 24:36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then 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, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

CHRIST'S GRACIOUS LIFE  
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### Thine Be the Glory

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;  
2. Lo! Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb,  
3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life!

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.  
lov - ing - ly he greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom.  
Life is naught with - out thee; aid us in our strife.

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,  
Let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,  
Make us more than con - querors, through thy death - less love;

kept the fold - ed grave-clothes where thy bod - y lay.  
for our Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.  
bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

*Refrain*  
Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;

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JUDAS MACCABEUS  
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# Easter People, Raise Your Voices 304

RESURRECTION AND EXALTATION

1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heaven in  
2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing  
3. Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur -

earth should ring.  
here be - low.  
rec - tion song.

Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es;  
For our Lord em - pow - ered us to  
When in trou - ble move the fast - er

heaven - ly mu - sic, let it ring. Al - le - lu - ia!  
tri - umph o - ver ev - ery foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
to our God who rights the wrong. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.  
Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - tory now we go.  
Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heaven - ly throngs.

REGENT SQUARE  
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