

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Sunrise



Grace Lutheran Church
April 20, 2014



PRESERVICE


Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Arrangement by Lee Dengler

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Setting by Anne Krentz Organ

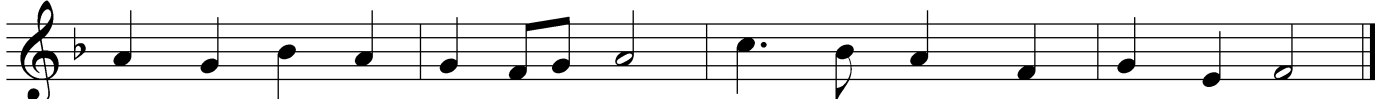
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Christian Worship #149



All 1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;
All 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
Men 3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.
All 4. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now your sting?
Women 5. Soar we now where Christ has led, Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed head.
All 6. Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to you by both be giv'n!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, O heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
Lo, our sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo, he sets in blood no more.
Death in vain for - bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once he died our souls to save; Where the vic - to - ry, O grave?
Made like him, like him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies!
God has now ful - filled his Word; Praise the res - ur - rect - ed Lord!

STAND

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

Psalm 118:24

Minister: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you;

C: be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

M: Almighty God, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by our thoughts, words, and actions.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: We flee to your infinite mercy and grace for the sake of our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **Christ, have mercy.**

M: In thanksgiving for all your goodness to us, help us to amend our sinful lives and to faithfully serve you.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: Our heavenly Father has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us. For his sake he forgives all our sins. Glory be to his name.

C: **Amen.**

M: This is the day the Lord has made;

C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

VERSE OF THE DAY

1 Corinthians 15:22

M: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

M: For as in Adam all die,

C: **so in Christ all will be made alive. Alleluia.**

BE SEATED

WORSHIP CHOIR

Rise Up Easter Morning

Rise up, Easter morning, rise up, early singing "Hallelujah!"

Rise up and feel the sun. Redemption's work is done.

Rejoice and sing to the Lord, for life and joy are restored this glorious morn!

My Lord, what a morning. See, the stone is rolled away.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 12:1-6

In that day you will say: "I will praise you, O LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day

you will say: "Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

PSALM 30

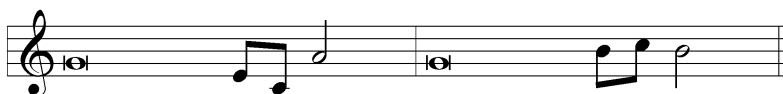
The choir will sing the verses, the congregation may join in singing the Refrains and verse 7.

Refrain



Je - sus Christ is ris-en to - day. Al- le - lu - ia!

Psalm Tone



1. Sing to the LORD, you / saints of his;*
praise his / holy name.
2. For his anger lasts only a / moment,*
but his favor lasts a / lifetime;
3. weeping may remain / for a night,*
but rejoicing comes in the / morning.
4. To you, O / LORD, I called;*
to the Lord I cried for / mercy:
5. "Hear, O LORD, and be merci- / ful to me;
O LORD, / be my help."
6. You turned my wailing into / dancing,*
that my heart may sing to you and not be /
silent.
7. Glory be to the Father and / to the Son*
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

Refrain

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



All 1. He's ris - en, he's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
Men 2. The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
Women 3. But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
All 4. Oh, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
All 5. Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;

He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate Word.
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
And death, hell, and Sa - tan he van - quished, his foes.
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.

Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
In Sa - tan's do - main, did the hosts shout and jeer,
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts his ban - ner on high;
For all our trans - gres - sions his blood does a - tone;
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain,

And earth, sea, and moun - tain the prais - es pro - long.
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
He lives, yes, he lives, and will nev - er - more die.
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are his own.
Who now sits in glo - ry and ev - er shall reign.

SERMON

"See the Risen Lord!"

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus'

head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to their homes, but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it

was Jesus. "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me,

for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

OFFERING *Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.*

Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the row and pass along. Thank You!



If you prefer, use your smart phone to give online by scanning this QR code.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *(see the words on page 11)*

This Is The Day (O FILII ET FILLIAE)
Arr. by Rory Cooney and Kate Cuddy
Vocal Ensemble

STAND

PRAYER

- M:** O God of peace, who has reconciled the world to himself in Christ and redeemed us from the empty way of life handed down to us from Adam, not with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ, we thank and praise you for displaying your power to forgive by the glorious resurrection of your Son.
- C:** **Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ** (1 Cor. 15:57).
- M:** Through your Holy Spirit give us the radiant joy of that first Easter. Fill our hearts with its announcement and precious promise of life and forgiveness. Make us glad in these heavenly tidings: that he who was delivered over to death for our sins has been raised to life for our justification; that because he lives, we too shall live; that neither death nor life, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- C:** **Death has been swallowed up in victory** (1 Cor. 15:54).
- M:** Yet on this day of highest joy and comfort, we remember those who are in pain, O Lord. Heal those who are sick, console those who are mourning, and give strength to those who are in despair. Give them the joy of knowing that their earthly sorrows are overwhelmed by the heavenly joys that await them.
- C:** **Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead** (1 Peter 1:3).

- M: For your Church we pray, O Lord. Grant that everywhere it may have faithful shepherds who are not ashamed of the gospel which is the power of salvation. Grant that all believers through the world this day may find the fullness of your grace and peace in the Easter message. Help us all to be faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of life.
- C: Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Cor. 15:20).
- M: Now to you, the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Lives Christian Worship #153

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus lives! He is now the liv - ing one;
 2. Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice; Praise him, ran - somed ones of earth.
 3. Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and fre - quent sigh?
 4. Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, Life is yours e - ter - nal - ly;

From the gloom - y house of death Forth the con - quer - or has gone,
 Praise him in a no - bler song, Cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.
 He who died our broth - er here Lives our broth - er still on high,
 Joined to him, your liv - ing head, Where he is, you too shall be;

Bright fore - run - ner to the skies Of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
 Praise the Vic - tor - King, whose sway Sin and death and hell o - bey.
 Lives for - ev - er to be - stow Bless - ings on his Church be - low.
 You with him at his right hand Vic - tor o - ver death shall stand.

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- M: O God, you made the dawn of this most holy day shine with the glory of our Lord's resurrection. Grant that we who have been raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

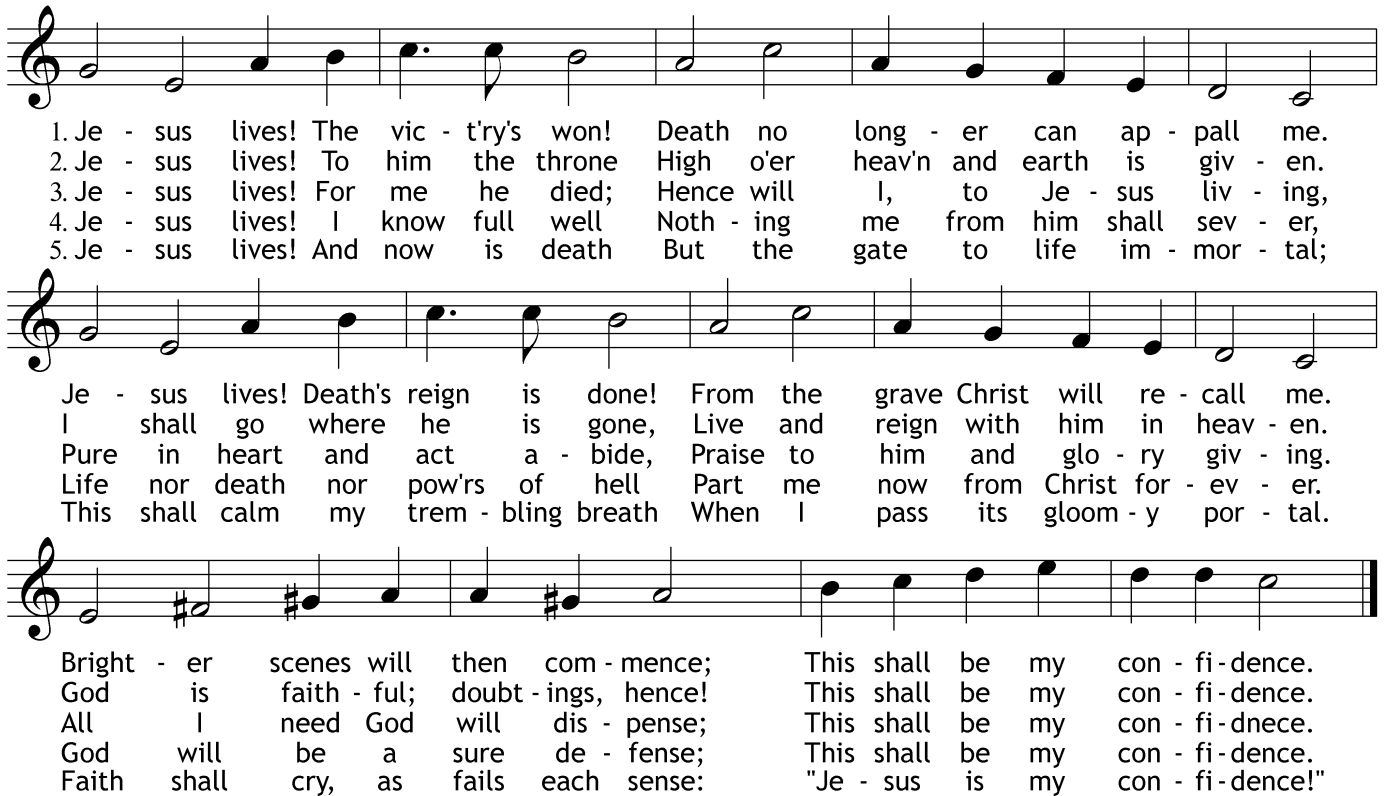
BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.
C: Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won *Christian Worship #145*



1. Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap - pall me.
2. Je - sus lives! To him the throne High o'er heav'n and earth is giv - en.
3. Je - sus lives! For me he died; Hence will I, to Je - sus liv - ing,
4. Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from him shall sev - er,
5. Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate to life im - mor - tal;

Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave Christ will re - call me.
I shall go where he is gone, Live and reign with him in heav - en.
Pure in heart and act a - bide, Praise to him and glo - ry giv - ing.
Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell Part me now from Christ for - ev - er.
This shall calm my trem - bling breath When I pass its gloom - y por - tal.

Bright - er scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
God is faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
All I need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
God will be a sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: "Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!"

POSTLUDE

See, What a Morning (Resurrection Hymn)
Words and music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
Arr. by James Koerts

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Preacher Pastor Nathan Kassulke
Worship Leader Pastor Sam Clemons
Accompanist & Choir Director Teri Guenther
Guitar Lisa Goldie
Sound & Recording Tech Jeff Weinstein
Cover Photo Laura Lipke

Our Easter Celebration continues with Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. When you arrive to the breakfast, **please find a seat and a server will bring breakfast to you.**

The Easter Concert will be in the church at 9:00 AM, followed by our
Easter Festival Worship at 10:00 AM.

OUR MISSION AT GRACE is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

WE WELCOME all who are visiting with us on this joyful Easter morning! Please join us again. We look forward to sharing the joy of our Risen Savior with you throughout the year! If you do not have a church home, we would love to have you worship with us regularly.

PLEASE STAY and celebrate with us! Our Easter Celebration continues with [Easter Breakfast](#) in the Fellowship Hall. The [Easter Concert](#) will be in the church at 9 AM, followed by [Easter Festival Worship](#) at 10 AM.

Welcome Grace Guests!

If you are a guest at Grace today, we are very happy to have you worship with us! If you would like more information about Grace or have questions about becoming a member of our congregation, please visit the Welcome Table in the courtyard. If this is your first time at Grace, please stop there to pick up a gift just for being our guest this morning.

Our regular Sunday schedule here at Grace-University is:

- 7:45 AM Worship Service
- 8:45 AM Children's Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Teen and Adult Bible Studies
- 10:00 AM Worship Service.

You are also invited to our second site, Grace-Vail.
We currently worship in Cottonwood Elementary School
at 9950 E. Rees Loop in Rita Ranch.

The regular Sunday morning schedule at Grace-Vail is:

- 9:00 AM Children's Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Worship Service.

Easter Lilies

Thank you to those who have beautified our Easter worship by providing lilies:

Jean & Ron Husemann
John & Lauri Colton—In memory of their fathers.
Jeanette O'Donald—In memory of her husband.
Audrey Street—In memory of Richard Street, husband and father.
Sally Littau—In loving memory of her parents.
Greg & Karen Grorud—In loving memory of August & Dorothy Lehet and Al, Joan and Allen Grorud.
Bob & Nadine Rentschler—In loving memory of their parents.
Nani Witter—In loving memory of her father, John, and son, Joel Witter.
Norma Stevens—In memory of her mother, Vieno Huber.
Emily Rudd—In thanks to God.
Dottie Kaiser—In loving memory of Jerry Wachsmann.
Linda Morris—In loving memory of Brian Morris.
Jason & Jen Watson—In thanks to God for his grace and blessings.
Sue Sargent—In loving memory of Channing Sargent & Elizabeth LaFrier
Reinette Van den Berg—In loving memory of her parents, Paul & Babs.
Tony & Shirley Zanotti—In loving memory of their parents.
Barb Ciprane—In thanks to God for her mother, Josephine Lestardo, and for God's amazing grace.



For those of you who purchased lilies, please remember to take them home after the 10:00 AM service today. Thank you!



**Grace is one congregation
at TWO places!**

**Enjoy worship, Bible study
and activities at both
Grace-University and Grace-Vail.**



This Week at Grace • Apr 20-Apr 27

*Unless otherwise noted, calendar events take place at Grace-University. Grace-Vail events are shown in red.

TODAY **EASTER**

Sunrise Service (in the Courtyard) 7:00a
Easter Breakfast (in the Fellowship Hall) 8:00a
Grace-Vail Easter Breakfast at Cottonwood Elem...... 9:00a
Easter Concert (in the Church)..... 9:00a
Festival Worship (in the Church) 10:00a
Grace-Vail Festival Worship at Cottonwood Elem. 10:00a

**There is NO Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, or WELS
TCM Bible Study on Easter Sunday.**

Monday

English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p
NO Bible Study at Vail Golf Club

Tuesday

Precious Lambs at the Farleys 9:30-11:30a
Saguaro Circuit Meeting at SOTH 1:00p
Handbell Practice 5:00p
Church Council Meeting 6:15p
English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Wednesday

Financial Peace University at Grace-University 6:30p
NO Midweek Wednesday Bible Studies.....

Thursday

NO Women's Bible Study
NO Worship Choir

Sunday

Worship Services 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services.....
Children's Sunday School 8:45a
Youth Confirmation Class 8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): Bible Study 9:00a
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):
• *John Sebold from Arizona Lutheran Academy* 9:00a
• *Grow in Grace Class (Office) Non-Members Only* 9:00a
Grace-Vail Bible Study Cottonwood Elementary 9:00a
Grace-Vail Sunday School at Cottonwood Elem. 9:00a
Grace-Vail Worship at Cottonwood Elementary 10:00a
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Faith* 7:00p

Check out the GRACE WEBSITE at www.GraceTucsonWELS.com!

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NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

Acts 10:34a, 36, 39-43

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Sermon Text & Theme

John 20:19-31

No Doubt About It!

Confirmation Open House Invitation

This year's Youth Confirmation is Sunday, May 4. Four eighth graders (Lucas Guenther, Jon Miller, Caleb Prigge and Dustin Pauley) will be confirmed in the 10:00 AM worship service.

The Grace congregation is invited to an open house hosted by the confirmand families from 4:00-7:00 PM that afternoon (May 4) in the Grace-University Fellowship Hall. It will be catered by El Molinito. **Please RSVP to Teri Guenther (235-1177) by April 28 if you plan to attend so enough food can be ordered.**

Financial Peace University

A new Financial Peace University class will begin this Wednesday, April 23 at 6:30 PM at Grace-University. For more information and to register visit the Grace website (www.GraceTucsonWELS.com/fpu).

Book Now Available

In April 2012, WELS member Scott Barefoot was here at Grace and presented on "Leaving the Gay Lifestyle." He and Pastor Richard Starr have co-authored a book on the subject of homosexuality called "Forgive Us Our sins—Homosexuality In the Light of God's Truth." The book is now available through Northwestern Publishing House (www.online.nph.net). A portion of each book sale will go to the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary's Student Assistance Fund.

On-Going Apache Clothing Drive & Christian Fellowship Field Trip

When we really need something, we go to the store and buy it, right? A good example would be clothing. But what if we became unemployed and couldn't afford to do that? The state of Arizona has an unemployment rate around 7.3%. On the Apache Indian Reservation that jumps to 80-85%! Christian friends, our fellow believers there need our on-going help with our clothing drive. If you have gently used or new clothing you would like to donate, please contact Russ Weir.

The chances are pretty good that each of us has at one time or another "missed the boat," that is, failed to take advantage of a favorable opportunity. Well, such an opportunity is pending, so make plans to come to the loading ramp! It's an audio/visual art and cultural tour to Oaxaca (wah ha cah), Mexico on Saturday, May 10 at 10:00 AM. The boat "embarks" from Crizmac at 1642 N. Alvernon to Oaxaca. The owner of this art and cultural market place will conduct her tour, which is sponsored by the Christian Fellowship Group. **Please contact Russ or Sandy Weir (795-0062) ASAP if you plan on attending.**

—Russ Weir, Christian Fellowship President

Precious Lambs Playgroup

Children (ages birth to age 5) are invited to come play along with their parent or caregiver on **Tuesday, April 22** from **9:30-11:30AM**. We will meet at the Farley's house (1089 E Madera Grove Ln, 85629) for this informal play date. You do not need to RSVP and can come for any or all of the time. Precious Lambs will meet on most Tuesday mornings for play dates. If you have any questions, please contact Missy Wiechmann (403-1177) or Beth Kassulke (293-2935). (Precious Lambs will meet on April 29 at Purple Heart Park, 10050 E Rita Rd, 85747.)

This Is The Day

Refrain: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice.

1. *Oh let the house of Israel say:
the love of Yahweh forever will stay
as great as your mercy to us in our day, Alleluia!*
2. *When I was falling you lifted me high.
You will not suffer your servant to die.
So like a trumpet your praises I cry, Alleluia!*
3. *As with the light in the heavens you played,
as when the seas in their boundries you laid.
This is the day that your mercy has made, Alleluia!*

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