

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 14, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 15, 2018 - 8:00 a.m.

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As We Gather

We may have a tendency to think of repentance as a painful thing, as something to avoid at all costs. After all, repentance means admitting that we were wrong. It may be embarrassment, guilt, shame, or pride that makes repentance difficult. Yet, you have probably experienced the joy of repentance as well, the relief of confessing your sins, the wonder of grace that flows in forgiveness. You may be holding on to a dark secret or a stubborn grudge. Bring your heavy burdens to the Lord. He has made you His beloved child.

Prelude & Welcome

Entrance Hymn (Please stand—last verse) “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice & Sing” LSB 475



1 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to
3 Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry That love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris-en Lord, And sing to-day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
strew His way; Let all the world re-joice and say:
can-not die, And sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:
one ac-cord The life laid down, the life re-stored:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

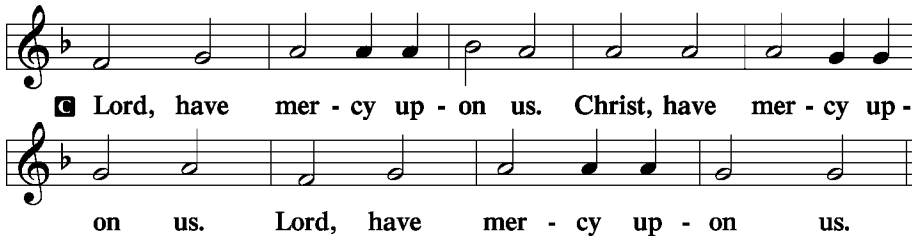
C: Amen.



Confession & Absolution

- 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.**
- 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.

Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

— Psalm 103:13

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray. O God, through the resurrection of Your Son, You began the restoration of all things. Enliven Your people with the joy of repentance that is ours as Your beloved children; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

✠ The Word of the Lord ✠

First Reading (*Please be seated*)

“To This We Are Witnesses”

Acts 3:11-20

¹¹While [man who had been 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? ¹³“The 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,

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

“See What Kind of Love the Father Has Given to Us”

1 John 3:1-3

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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Procession and Song *(Please stand)* **“Christ is Risen He is Risen Indeed”** *Getty/Cash*
(While the verse is sung, the Gospel procession moves into the center of the congregation. The congregation stands and faces the cross in the center. The Gospel is read from our midst to symbolize the Risen Christ standing among us with the good news of His victory.)



How can it be the One who died has borne our sin thru sac-ri-fice to con-quer ev-ry
 sting of death Sing sing Hal-le-lu-jah Christ is ri-sen He is
 ris-en in-deed Oh sing hal-le-lu-jah Join the cho-rus sing
 with the re-deemed Christ is ris-en He's ris-en in-deed.

Holy Gospel

“Why Are You Troubled?”

Luke 24:36-48

³⁶As [the disciples] 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.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Gospel Procession and Song *(cont.)*

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| <p>1 The power that raised Him from the grave
 Now works in us to powerfully save
 He frees our hearts to live His grace
 Go tell of His goodness</p> | <p>2 Christ is risen He is risen indeed
 Oh sing hallelujah
 Join the chorus sing with the redeemed
 Christ is risen He is risen indeed</p> |
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Children’s Message *(Please be seated)*

Hymn of the Day

“Glory Be to Jesus”

LSB 433

- 1 Glory be to Jesus,
Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the lifeblood
From His sacred veins!
- 2 Grace and life eternal
In that blood I find;
Blest be His compassion
Infinitely kind!
- 3 Jesus, stand among us
in Thy risen pow'r;
let this time of worship
be a hallowed hour.
- 4 Breathe the Holy Spirit
into ev'ry heart;
bid the fears and sorrows
from each soul depart.
- 5 Lift we, then, our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!

Sermon

“Why Are You Troubled?”

Luke 24:36-48

- 1) In the midst of all the disciples' _____, Jesus _____.
³⁶ As they were talking about *these things*, Jesus stood among them, and said, “Peace to you!” ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸ He said, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? (Lk 24:36-38).
- 2) For all our _____, he gives _____ to _____.
 - a. _____ Evidence
³⁹ “See 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.” ... ⁴¹ While they still disbelieved for joy...he said, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate before them (Luke 24:39-43).
 - b. _____ Evidence
⁴⁴ “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” (Lk 24:44).
- 3) If Jesus _____, then our lives have _____.
⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things” (Lk 24:45-48).

Apostles' Creed *(Please stand)*

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.

Pastoral Greeting & Rite of Fellowship *(Please be seated)*

(Welcome! Please add your name to the fellowship pad.)

Ministry Moment

“Sr. High Youth Ministry”

Sam Troemel

Gathering of Offerings

(As an act of worship and thanksgiving, we offer to God what He has first given to us.

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Prayer of the Church *(Please stand)*

- P: Let us go to the Lord, trusting that He will answer according to His gracious will.
- L: Heavenly Father, in this Easter season You have provided us with the joy of new life and hope through the resurrection of Your Son. Cheer all who struggle with depression, loneliness, and shame, so that they may be assured of Your infinite mercy. To those who doubt, strengthen their understanding of Your mighty acts in Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- L: Lord, raise up pastors, missionaries, teachers, and musicians so that Your Word of life may bud and flourish in our homes and communities. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- L: Lord, inspire the people of God to respond to your invitation to be a part of the work of Your kingdom. Help each of us to use well the gifts that You have entrusted to our care. Bless the many volunteers, ministry teams, and ministry groups that we celebrate this weekend with our time and talent fair. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- P: Lord, send healing and care to all who are experiencing ill health or other medical need, as well as for all who are mourning the death of loved ones. We pray for (...*special petitions*). Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- P: Lord, every moment of joy comes from You. We thank You for the blessings You have poured out upon us. We rejoice with those celebrating special times within their lives, including those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, for those Confirmands here at Calvary preparing to make their public confession of faith, and for all others who are celebrating special times in life [*especially for (...special petitions)*]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: **hear our prayer.**
- L: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

The 6:30 p.m. service continues on page 11 with the Lord's Prayer.

Holy Communion - Jesus Christ is the Bread of Life. He says: "Come, for those who eat this bread and drink this cup will never hunger or thirst, but be raised up on the Last Day" (John 6). Whoever receives the Lord's Supper must be a believer in Christ (Hebrews 11:6); be sorry for their sins (Proverbs 28:13); believe that Christ offers His body and blood with the bread and wine (1 Corinthians 10:16); and be willing to forgive those who have sinned against you (Matthew 6:14-15). Come with faith in His promises to you and His presence in this holy meal.

As you approach the Lord's table, please move to the cross on the center rail.

Gluten-free wafers are available on the two stands at the front of the church.

Worshippers with a gluten allergy may pick up a sealed packet on their way to the communion rail.

† Service of Holy Communion †

8:00 a.m.

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

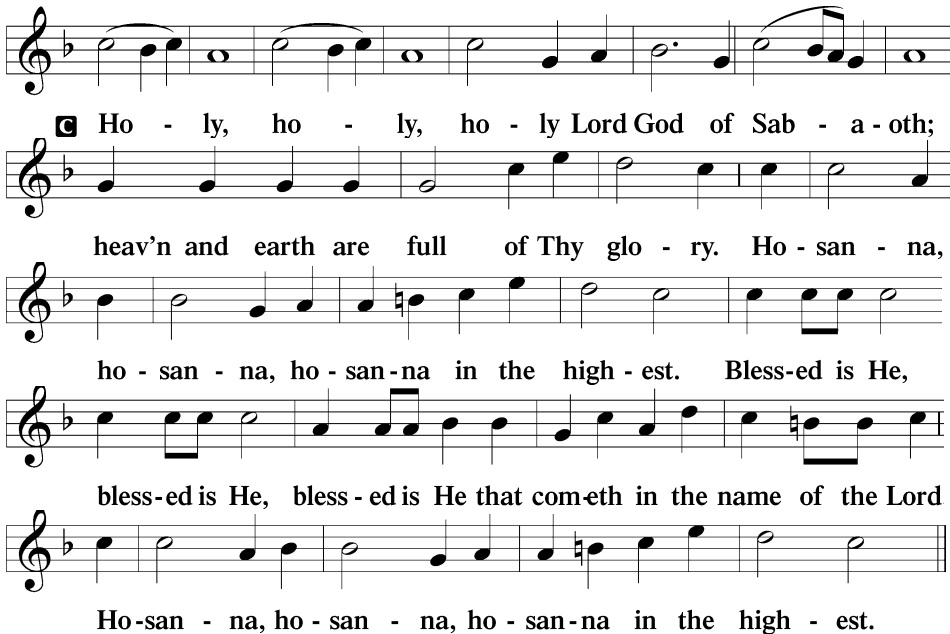
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the love You have lavished upon us in the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

LSB 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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.

The Words of Institution & the Peace of the Lord

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei (Sung)

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

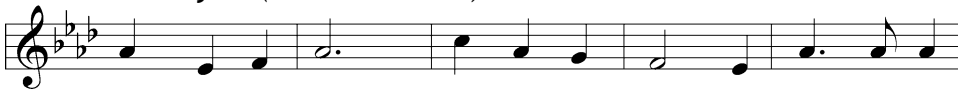
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.

Amen.

Distribution Hymn (Please be seated) "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

LSB 474



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

Distribution Hymn

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

LSB 680



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

Nunc Dimittis (Please stand and sing)

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all
 people,

a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

6:30 p.m. service continues here

Lord's Prayer

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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.

Benediction

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

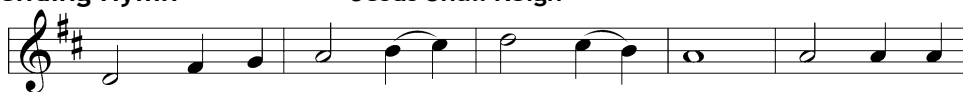
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Jesus Shall Reign”

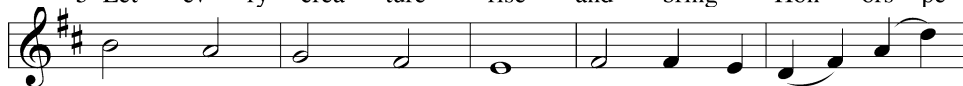
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1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -

2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less

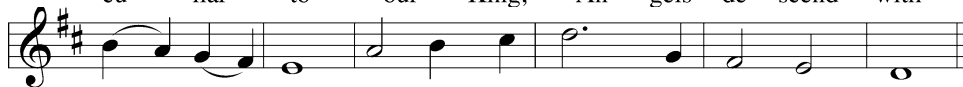
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from

prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -

cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.

songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Postlude