

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 ~ April 14, 2024



WELCOME

HYMN Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing # 475, vv 1-4

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**

INTROIT

Pastor: You will fill me with joy in your presence,
People: **with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

Pastor: I will exalt you, O Lord,
People: **for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.**

Pastor: O Lord my God, I called to you for help
People: **and you healed me.**

Pastor: O Lord, you brought me up from the grave,
People: **you spared me from going down into the pit.**

Pastor: Sing to the Lord, you saints of his;
People: **praise his holy name.**

Pastor: For his anger lasts only a moment,
People: **but his favor lasts a lifetime;**

Pastor: weeping may remain for a night,
People: **but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
People: **Lord, have mercy**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: for this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
People: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth

People: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

O almighty and eternal God, now that you have assured us of the completion of our redemption through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, give us the will to show forth in our lives what we profess with our lips; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING, Acts 3:11–21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE, 1 John 3:1–7

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL, Luke 24:13-35

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to:

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

This Joyful Eastertide

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SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

He's Risen, He's Risen

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This Week at Faith

Bible Study - Wednesday, 6 pm

Pickleball - Wednesday, 6:30 pm

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