

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 ~ April 14, 2024



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If you are visiting with us today thanks for coming.
We're glad you're here.

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Please fill out an attendance card

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Prayer Requests can be noted on the back of the card.

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A word to our visitors and guests about Communion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor, an elder, or an usher.

Those who have not spoken with the Pastor may still come forward to the communion table and receive a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest as a sign to receive this blessing. (Matt. 5:23; 10:32; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; I Cor. 11:17-34.)

If you are unable to walk up for communion
please notify an elder or usher and it will be brought to you.

*The center section of each tray is filled with white grape juice
for those who cannot have wine. Gluten free wafers are also available.*

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WELCOME

OPENING SONG

He Lives

osb # 61

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever men may say;
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
And just the time I need him he's always near.

Refrain He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
 He lives, he lives salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know the lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see his loving care,
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that he is leading, through all the stormy blast,
The day of his appearing will come at last. *Refrain*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind. *Refrain*

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 118:24; Romans 6:9; adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;

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

Pastor: Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

People: **death no longer has dominion over Him.**

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

People: **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

Pastor: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

People: **He has put all things under His feet.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

People: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful, and we have not always lived as Your thankful and joyful people. We have indeed turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father; forgive us all that is past, blot out our sins, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness. Grant us steadfastness among all the changes of this world and build Your kingdom among us here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Pastor: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit and grant you a victorious life on earth and finally a triumphant life with Him in heaven forever. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. As well-loved Easter people, rejoice and be glad! You are free indeed!

People: **Amen.**



WORD

FIRST READING, Acts 3:11–21

EPISTLE, 1 John 3:1–7

HOLY GOSPEL, Luke 24:13–35

HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

osb # 90

I know that my Redeemer lives. What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, Who once was dead, He lives, my ever living Head.

He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above,
He lives, my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears,
He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus still the same;
O the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING



+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Visitors and those that are not members of this congregation,
please review the statement on Communion at the beginning of this bulletin.

PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord, our God, for You have refreshed us in the forgiveness of Christ. Pour out upon us the gift of Your spirit that with true thanksgiving we may receive the body and blood of our Lord as a guarantee of our salvation and as a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

Holy, Holy

osb 74

Holy, holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, Lord god Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love, Holy, holy, holy holy,

Gracious Father, Gracious Father, We're so blest to be Your children,
Gracious Father; And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love,
Gracious Father, Gracious Father,

Precious Jesus, Precious Jesus, We're so glad that You've redeemed us,
Precious Jesus: And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,
Precious Jesus, Precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Come and fill our hearts a new, Holy Spirit;
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah;
And We lift our hearts before You as a token of our love, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Beautiful Savior

osb 9

Beautiful Savior! King of creation! Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my joy, my crown!

Fair are the meadows, Fairer the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer;
Jesus is purer; He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer the moonlight And the sparkling stars on high; J
esus shines abrighter, Jesus shines purer; Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forever more be Thine!



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and
nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Strengthen us so that we may continue to
proclaim Your love to all the world and keep us to Your eternal
kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

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.**

SONG

Our God Reigns

osb #161, v 3 & 5

It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wounded Him.
It was our sin that brought Him down.
When we like sheep had gone astray, our shepherd came
And on His shoulders bore our shame. On His shoulders bore our shame,
Bore our shame, He bore our shame.

Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty,
He is alive, He is alive. God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side,
Yes, we know, He's alive. He is alive, He is alive, He is alive, He is alive.

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This Week at Faith

Bible Study - Wednesday, 6 pm

Pickleball - Wednesday, 6:30 pm

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