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✻ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ✻  
ORDER OF WORSHIP • APRIL 19, 2026 • 9:00 AM  
✚ Indicates the congregation should stand as able.

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

✚ BAPTISMAL HYMN

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN  
LSB #474, stanzas 1, 2 & 3

**Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!**

*REFRAIN* **Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**Walking the way, Christ in the center  
Telling the story to open our eyes;  
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory:  
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *REFRAIN***

**Jesus the vine, We are the branches;  
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people,  
Gift of the future now flowing to me. *REFRAIN***

HOLY BAPTISM

OLIVER JOHN-CHARLES CRAIG

✚ SHARING GOD'S PEACE

✚ BAPTISMAL HYMN

ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN  
LSB #474, stanzas 4 & 5

**Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent:  
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!"  
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.**

*REFRAIN* **Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

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**City of God, Easter forever,  
Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
River of life, Saints and archangels,  
Sing with creation to God the I AM!**

*REFRAIN* **Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

✠ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**WL:** Let us pray. O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we too may see him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

ACTS 2:14a, 36-41

**R:** The First lesson for this Second Sunday of Easter is from the second chapter of Acts.

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND LESSON

1 PETER 1:17-25

R: The Second lesson is from the first chapter of First Peter.

Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For,

“All people are like grass,  
and all their glory is like the flowers of the field;  
the grass withers and the flowers fall,  
but the word of the Lord endures forever.”

And this is the word that was preached to you.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

✠ VERSE

BE NOT AFRAID!

**Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!**  
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## ✠ HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 24:13-35

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord!**

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

"What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

## ✠ MESSAGE HYMN

LOOK WHO GATHERS  
AT CHRIST'S TABLE  
TUNE: HOLY MANNA

Look who gathers at Christ's table!  
Hear the stories that they bring.  
Some are weeping; some are laughing;  
some have songs they want to sing.  
Others ask why they're invited,  
burdened by the wrong they've done.  
Christ insists they all are welcome.  
There is room for ev'ryone.

Clouds of light surround the table;  
ancient followers appear,  
saints confessing how they wrestled  
with their guilt, their doubt and fear.  
Peter tells of his denying  
Christ was ever in his sight;  
Paul relates his fruitless efforts  
to obliterate the light.

Their sad stories are repeated  
in a thousand diff'rent ways,  
but they share one thing in common:  
they all end in thanks and praise  
for the host who has invited  
north and south and east and west  
to converge around this table,  
where all life is fed and blest.

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Bring your joy and bring your sadness,  
and prepare to be surprised  
by the host whose hands are wounded,  
who will open wide your eyes  
when he blesses bread and breaks it—  
truth and manna from above!—  
and then passes wine that wakens  
in your heart the taste of love.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

## GATHERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

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## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### ✠ PREFACE

WL: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

WL: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

### ✠ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### ✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

WL: As Jesus taught His disciples to pray, so we pray together:

**All: 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.**

✠ PAX DOMINI

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

All: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN

ABIDE WITH ME

LBW #272

PARISH CHOIR  
ANTHEM

THE WHOLE BRIGHT WORLD  
REJOICES NOW

*The whole bright world rejoices now. Alleluia!*

*The birds do sing on every bough. Alleluia!*

*Then shout beneath the racing skies. Alleluia!*

*To him who rose that we might rise. Alleluia!*

*And all you living things make praise. Alleluia!*

*He guideth you in all your ways. Alleluia!*

*To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

*Our God most high, our joy and boast. Alleluia!*

✠ THE DISMISSAL

WL: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

All: Amen.

✠ CLOSING PRAYER

WL: Let us pray. Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

All: Amen.

✠ BLESSING

WL: 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.

All: Amen.

✠ SENDING HYMN

ON OUR WAY REJOICING

LBW #260

# ✠ SENDING

WL: Go in peace! Serve the risen Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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### BE NOT AFRAID

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