

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024

PRELUDE 8:15 *Christe, Der Du Bist Tag Und Licht (Christ you are day and light)*
Mit Freuden Zart (With High Delight Let Us Unite)
10:45 *Praise the Lord*

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arr. H.H. Hopson
Tyler, Henry, Pardo

WELCOME

Pastor Patton

OPENING HYMN 8:15 *With High Delight Let Us Unite*

LSB 483

- 1 With high delight let us unite In songs of great jubilation.
Ye pure in heart, All bear your part, Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.
To set us free Forever, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's ends
Good new to save ev'ry nation.
- 2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth into life, all subduing.
His enemy Doth vanquished lie; His death has been death's undoing.
"And yours shall be Like victory O'er death and grave," Saith He, who gave
His life for us, life renewing.
- 3 Let praises ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord adoration.
His honor speed By word and deed To ev'ry land, ev'ry nation.
So shall His love Give us above, From misery And death set free,
All joy and full consolation.

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10:45

God So Loved
Send Me

Cash, Cash, Bergthold et al.
Johnson, Lake, Jobe

OPENING

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. (*Matthew 28:19b*)

People: Amen.

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. (*Ps. 118:24; Rom. 6:9; adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8*)

CONFESSION AND GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Pastor: **(Do not print or project)** In His resurrection from the dead, God has indeed put all things under Christ's feet. Yet our actions fail to acknowledge Him as Lord. Let us then confess to God our sins, trusting He will forgive us by the riches of His mercy shown to us in Christ.

(Silence for meditation on God's Word and personal confession)

Pastor: Together we confess...

People: Almighty God, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful; we have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We have indeed turned away from You in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father, blot out our sins, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, the Father has given all judgement over to the Son, and by faith in His life, death and resurrection, Christ declares you to be forgiven and righteous. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

KYRIE

LSB 168

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 *Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise*

LSB 946

1 Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

2 Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vic'try won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

3 Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: **(do not print or project)** Living Lord, You have commanded us to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations. To fulfill this command, we ask You to clothe us with the power from on high, Your Holy Spirit, that we may carry the amazing message of Your resurrection to the ends of the earth; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Acts 3:11–21

¹¹ While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. ¹² And 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. ¹⁴ But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

¹⁶ And 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. ¹⁸ But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰ that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹ whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

1 John 3:1–7

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.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Acts 2:42 ...they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE*LSB 173*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL*Luke 24:36–49*

Pastor: As they were talking about these things,

People: Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them,

Pastor: "Peace to you!"

People: But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And He said to them,

Pastor: "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 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."

People: And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them,

Pastor: "Have you anything here to eat?"

People: They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, and He took it and ate before them. Then He said to them,

Pastor: "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."

People: Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them,

Pastor: "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, True God of True God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Paula Weiss

SERMON HYMN***Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing***

LSB 584

- 1 Faith and truth and life bestowing, Open now the Scriptures, Lord,
Seed to life eternal sowing, Scattered on the wind abroad.
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving, Like a barren field be found,
Choked with thorns and unbelieving, Shallow earth or stony ground.
- 2 May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing Bring to life the hidden grain,
Daily in our hearts increasing, Bearing fruit that shall remain.
So in Scripture, song, and story, Savior, may Your voice be heard.
Till our eyes behold Your glory Give us ears to hear Your Word.

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GOD'S MESSAGE FOR YOU***The Element of Surprise***

Pastor Penny

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

Everyone, please sign the friendship pad, then pass the pad from the outside aisle to the inside aisle.

MUSICAL OFFERING***Triumphant!***
Handbell Choir

M. W. Joy

PRAISES AND PRAYERS**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 BENEDICTION (God's Blessing)**CLOSING HYMN****8:15*****Spread the Reign of God the Lord***

LSB 830 (vv. 1-5)

- 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spoken, written, mighty Word;
Ev'rywhere His creatures call To His heav'nly banquet hall.
- 2 Tell how God the Father's will Made the world, upholds it still,
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
- 3 Tell of our Redeemer's grace, Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price, Gave Himself as sacrifice.
- 4 Tell of God the Spirit giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,
Strong and holy, just and true, Working both to will and do.
- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field; Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!

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10:45***We Could Change the World***

Ingram, Redman, Myrin

POSTLUDE**10:45*****Heut Triumphieret Gottes Sohn (Today God's Son Triumphs), BWV 630 J.S.Bach******Praise the Lord***

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