

“Christ, Our Life”

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024 + 8:30 am

Divine Service

(Setting One with Holy Communion)

(* = please stand)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

* **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *(left side column on page 151 in LSB)*

* **PSALMODY** *(selected portions of Psalm 4)*

A: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

C: You have given me relief when I was in distress.

A: Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

C: The Lord hears when I call to Him.

A: Offer right sacrifices,

C: And put your trust in the Lord.

A: There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?”

C: Lift up the light of Your face upon us, O Lord!”

A: You have put more joy in my heart

C: Than (people) have when their grain and wine abound.

A: In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

C: For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

A: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

C: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

* **KYRIE** *(page 152-153 in LSB)*

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *(“This is the Feast” on page 155 in LSB)*

* **SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY** *(chanted and sung as on page 156 in LSB)*

P: Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. .

FIRST READING: Acts 3:11-21 *(with the response on page 156)*

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 3:1-7 *(with the response on page 156 on LSB)*

* **HOLY GOSPEL:** Luke 24:36-49 *(with sung responses as on page 156 in LSB)*

* **NICENE CREED** *(page 158 in LSB)*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY #754: “Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

BIBLE MESSAGE: “Christ, Our Life: Our Peace and Joy”

*** PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

(Petitions conclude: “Lord, in Your mercy,” to which all respond: “Hear our prayer”).

*** THE LAVABO** *(Latin for “I shall wash” - Psalm 26:6 - “I wash my hands in innocence, and go about Your altar, O LORD”) During this time, please take note of our communion statement that is displayed on the screens.*

*** SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT – PREFACE** *(chanted with sung responses as on page 160 in LSB)*

*** SANCTUS** *(sung as on page 161 in LSB)*

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *(page 161 in LSB)*

*** THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *(left side column on page 162 in LSB)*

*** PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *(left side column on page 162 in LSB)*

*** LORD’S PRAYER** *(left side column on page 162-163 in LSB)*

*** PAX DOMINI** *(chanted as on page 163 in LSB)*

*** AGNUS DEI** *(sung as on page 163 in LSB)*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Hymn #483: “With High Delight Let Us Unite”

Choir Anthem: “Behold the Lamb” by Dottie Rambo and Lloyd Larson

Hymn #631: “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

*** THANKSGIVING** *(right side column on page 166 in LSB)*

*** BENEDICTION** *(on page 166 in LSB)*

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*** CLOSING HYMN #920:1, 5** “Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”

POSTLUDE

SERVING TODAY (4/14)

Preach & Assisting (A): Rev. Dr. Paul R. Naumann

Presiding Minister (P): Rev. Dan Maske

Lay Ministers: Mel Schroeder, Dave Drzewiecki

Organist: Keith Eiser

Lector: Peggy Makowski

Ushers: Don, Rich & Mike Crampton

David Drzewiecki

Greeters: Jean VanLente, Linda Bischoff

Children’s Message: Greg Johnson

NEXT WEEK (4/21)

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Naumann

Rev. Dan Maske

Mel Schroeder, Dave Drzewiecki

Keith Eiser

Brian Hall

Don, Rich & Mike Crampton

David Drzewiecki

Roger & Deb Myers

Brenda Heintz

Acts 3:11-21

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

See 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. ² Beloved, 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. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Luke 24:36-49

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸ And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 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.” ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴ Then 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.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, “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. ⁴⁹ 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.”