

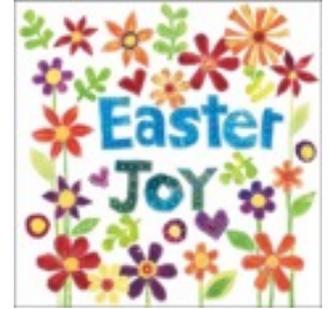


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The 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

*Welcome to worship – May you experience the Presence of Christ this morning,
and walk through this week with His peace and gentle love.*

WE REALIZE OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, One God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us
and calls us, who unites us and sends us. **C: Amen.**

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection

P: Mighty and loving God,

**C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the
body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of
our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN *ELW* NO. 857 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (2x)**

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you
came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

P: The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the uplifting love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit be
with you all. **And also with you.**

P: GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE TO THOSE ON WHOM HIS FAVOR
RESTS.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and celebra-tion,
all of cre-a-tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free-dom: praise and glo-ry for ev-
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u-
nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of
God

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and
might, all hon-or and glo-ry to Christ
for ev-er.

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo-ple of God; to make
all things new.

All: O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING from Acts 2:14a, 36-41

L: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,
for the Lord has given ear to me
whenever I called.

The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things God has done for me?

I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people.

Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.

O LORD, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from the bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people.

In the courts of the LORD’s house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING from 1 Peter 1:17-23

L: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - “Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord To Whom Shall We Go”

The image shows three staves of musical notation for a congregational acclamation. The first staff is labeled "Congregation:" and contains the melody for "Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we". The second staff continues the melody with "go? You have the words of e - ter - nal". The third staff is labeled "Optional Repeat" and contains the melody for "life. Al - le - lu - ia!". The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 6/8 time signature.

GOSPEL READING from Luke 24:13-35

P: The gospel of the Lord C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

MESSAGE – Rev. Aida Muñiz

HYMN OF THE DAY *ELW* NO. 618 “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

Guide me ever great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven feed me now and ever more.

Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, shield me with your mighty arm, shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side. Songs and praises, songs and praises I will raise forevermore, evermore, I will raise forevermore.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED -

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

P: Because we are so blessed, we offer our gifts back to God with grateful hearts. We invite you to, if able, mail your envelopes to church or to keep using your bank institutions for your offerings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Make sure to check out our Facebook page and website for Maundy and Good Friday Worship

LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

***SENDING HYMN *ELW* NO. 538 “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”**

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to make of all the earth a better place to live.

The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do what we were meant to do in Jesus’ name; that falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.

DISMISSAL

P: Go, serve the Lord, and may his peace be with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

SHARE THE PEACE OF GOD