

3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER
DIVINE SERVICE II
APRIL 14, 2024 9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

PRAYER ON ENTERING CHURCH: **P** “LORD, I Love the Habitation of Your House and the Place where Your Glory Dwells. In the multitude of Your Tender Mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your House to worship and confess Your Holy Name; through Jesus Christ, my God and LORD.” (145)

BEFORE WORSHIP: **C** “O LORD, our Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as we come together to worship You in Spirit and in Truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in Grace and Holiness. Hear us for His sake, Amen.” (146)

P Christ is Risen ! **C** He is Risen, Indeed!

✠ SERVICE OF CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION ✠

INVOCATION..... [LSB: 167]
[Matthew 28:19b, 18-20]
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION..... [LSB: pg. 167]
[John 1:8-9]
ABSOLUTION..... [LSB: 167]

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

ENTRANCE HYMN: “Christ the LORD is Risen Today; Alleluia” [LSB: 463]
KYRIE ~ ~ LORD, Have Mercy [LSB: 168]
[Mark 10:47]
THIS IS THE FEAST [LSB: 171]
[Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9]
SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY [LSB: 172]
[2 Timothy 4:22]
FIRST READING: Acts 3:11-21 [LSB: 172]

“¹¹While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s, astounded. ¹²And 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? ¹³The 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. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of Life, Whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And

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. ¹⁷And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the LORD, and that He may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of His Holy prophets long ago.”

P This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

R Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has Crowned Him with Glory and | Honor,
He has given Him Dominion over the works | of His hands,*
He has put all things un- | der His feet.

EPISTLE READING: *1 John 3:1-7*

“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 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.”

P This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Please stand*) [LSB: 173]

GOSPEL: *Luke 24:36-49* [LSB: 173]

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twentieth fourth chapter.
C (*Sung*) Glory to You, O LORD.

“³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, ‘Peace to you!’ ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And He said to them, ‘Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See 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.’ ⁴⁰And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ ⁴²They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and He took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴Then 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.’ ⁴⁵Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that Repentance and Forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His Name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And 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.”

P This is the Gospel of our LORD.

C (*Sung*) Praise to You of Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing*” *Verses 1 - 4* [LSB: 633]

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing*” *Verses 5-8 (Please Stand on V 8)* [LSB: 633]

CREEDAL STATEMENT: APOSTLES’ CREED (*Please Continue Standing*) [LSB: 175]

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING (*Please Be Seated*)

OFFERTORY (*Please Stand*) [LSB: 176]
[Psalm 116:12-13; 17-19]

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Please Continue Standing*) [LSB: 175]
[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

END OF VIDEO FEED

LORD'S PRAYER [LSB: 162]

P LORD, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray ...
C **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.**

P Heavenly Father, God of all Grace, Govern our hearts that we may never forget Your Blessings but steadfastly thank and praise You for all Your goodness in this life until, with all the Saints, we praise You Eternally in Your Heavenly Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our LORD,
C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION [LSB: 166]

P 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.
C **Amen.**