

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Service Setting Three**  
**April 26, 2020**

**Hymn: #489** "Hail Thee, Festival Day" *Verses 1, 3 & 5*

*Refrain (Easter)*

Hail thee, festival day!

Blest day to be hallowed forever;

Day when our Lord was raised,

Breaking the kingdom of death.

1. All the fair beauty of earth  
From the death of the winter arising!  
Ev'ry good gift of the year  
Now with its master returns: Refrain.
  
3. God the Almighty, the Lord,  
The ruler of earth and the heavens,  
Guard us from harm without;  
Cleanse us from evil within: Refrain.
  
- 5 Spirit of life and of pow'r,  
Now flow in us, fount of our being,  
Light that enlightens us all,  
Life that in all may abide: Refrain.

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**The Invocation**

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**The Confession of Sins**

**P:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C:** **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C:** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**P:** O Almighty God, merciful Father,

**C:** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## **The Word of Absolution**

**P:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **Kyrie**

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## **Salutation**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And with thy spirit.**

**P:** Let us pray.

## **The Collect for the Day**

**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 forevermore. Amen**

## **The Gospel Reading – Luke 24:13-35**

<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.

<sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him.

<sup>17</sup> He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast.

<sup>18</sup> 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?"

<sup>19</sup> "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.

<sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> 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.

<sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.

<sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

<sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

<sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther.

<sup>29</sup> 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.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

<sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

<sup>32</sup> 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?”

<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.”

<sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Apostles Creed**

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen**

### **Hymn: Thy Word**

*Refrain:*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,

Still you're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.

I will not forget your love for me, and yet

My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side.

I will love You to the end.

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**Sermon - "Two Guys with Changing Eyes"      *Luke 24:13-35***

**I. Eyes not open    *Vs. 16***

- A. Don't recognize Jesus
  - 1. By design
  - 2. Jesus is present listening and asking questions unrecognized

**B. Knowledge diminished    *Vs. 18***

- 1. No knowledge of who was with them
- 2. No knowledge of why Jesus body was missing.

**II. Eyes opened    *Vs. 31***

**A. After "the breaking of bread"    *Vs. 30***

**B. By design**

**C. Knowledge gained                      *Vs. 35***

- 1. Jesus disappears
- 2. They recognized God working through the Word causing "our hearts burning within us"    *Vs. 32*

**D. How are your eyes?**

**Prayer of the day**

Peace & comfort for the family of Mark Hautzinger, brother-in-law of Kim Stromberg

Peace & comfort for the family of Rev. Chang Soo Kim of Living Faith Korean Mission in Clarkston, GA

Healing from pneumonia and possibly COVID19 for Cathy, sister of Deb Albers

Situation of Corona Virus and Unemployment

**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.**

**Salutation and Benedicamus**

**P:**    The Lord be with you.

**C:**    **And with thy spirit.**

**P:**    Bless we the Lord.

**C:**    **Thanks be to God.**

**The Benediction**

**P:**    The Lord bless you and keep you.

    The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

    The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C:**    **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

**Hymn: #921 "On What Has Now Been Sown"**

- 1 On what has now been sown  
Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;  
The pow'r is Thine alone  
To make it sprout and grow.  
Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,  
And Thou alone shalt have the praise!
- 2 To Thee our wants are known,  
From Thee are all our pow'rs;  
Accept what is Thine own  
And pardon what is ours.  
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,  
And to Thy Word a blessing give.
- 3 O grant that each of us,  
Now met before Thee here,  
May meet together thus  
When Thou and Thine appear  
And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.  
E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

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**Continued Prayers**

Peace & comfort for the family of Willa Jackson  
Thanksgiving for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran Church and its congregation  
Employment for those struggling to find a job

**Healing**

Dave Ervast  
Alan Jacobs, friend of Farnsworth family  
Jean Cagnina  
Walt Braudis  
Judi Stephens  
Gary Hamilton, father-in-law of Kori Hamilton  
Richard Richards

**Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness**

Kathy, daughter of Walt Braudis  
Robert Petrosky  
David Habeck, brother of Larry Habeck  
Keith Stallings  
Mercedes, grand-daughter of Nancy Christianson  
Alan Sparks, and strength & comfort

Sammy Dunnehoo, brother of Felton Dunnehoo  
 Richard Steinbrueck  
 Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck  
 Tracie Danielle Rhodes, niece of Bill & Jackie Anton  
 Paul Braudis, brother of Walt  
 Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel  
 Christy Jones  
 Bruce Zellmer, brother of Duane  
 Cheryl Ford  
 Cathy Nichols, mother of Cathy Wilson  
 Andrew Krauska, and God to bring him to faith, brother-in-law of Sally James  
 David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm  
 Regina Goodwin, niece of Plumb's  
 Dan Bowdish, husband of Corinne Bowdish  
 Athlee Muehlnickel  
 Nancy Meyers, sister of Jackie Anton  
 Mike Kurtz  
 Priscilla Ritter, mother of Lynda Smith and grandmother of Rob Ritter  
 Lois Sutton, mother of Ruth Krause  
 Kathy Kane, sister of Ray Dempsey  
 Tom Meyferth  
 Glenn Turner, uncle of Tammie Farnsworth  
 Peggy & Larry Audler, cousins of Irv Dupre

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Safety for... and strength for families:**

Matthew Albers as he is promoted to Major in USAF and assumes command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers  
 Xander Ritter as he is in Marine Basics  
 Logan Crouse as he is undergoing Army air borne training, great-nephew of Joan Crouse  
 Carson Crouse, (army) great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed in Georgia  
 Christian Lipke, serving in Kansas, grandson of Sandy Goode, brother of Lauren Lopez  
 Gavin Mattson, stationed in New Mexico, as he continues his para-rescue man training, grandson of Edith Mattson  
 Nick Dillon as he travels on an aircraft carrier in the Middle East, nephew of Kim Blomquist

**PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Sunday: Bob & Christine Garrett  
 Monday: Marc & Ildiko Giller, Christian  
 Tuesday: Sandra Goode  
 Wed: Adelaide & Kincaide Green  
 Thursday: Alecia Grever, Macayla, Noah, Matthew  
 Friday: Patti & Scott Grice, Kaitlyn, Kaylee  
 Saturday: Amy Guerzon, Grey, Emily

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Benjamin, Mia, Ismael Ramierex  
 Monday: Eva Riley  
 Tuesday: Emma & Maya Ritter  
 Wed: Daniella Rivicci  
 Thursday: Jairomar & Melanie Rodriguez  
 Friday: Joelys & Jolena Rodriguez  
 Saturday Mya Rodriguez