

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

8:00am

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Sermon Theme: “Proclaim Repentance and Forgiveness”

Text: Luke 24:36-49

The Hymnody

Opening Hymn.....	LSB 605
Sermon Hymn.....	LSB 725
Post Offering Hymn.....	stanzas 1-2.....LSB 781
Communion Hymns.....	LSB 392, 623
Closing Hymn.....	LSB 815

Introit for Third Sunday of Easter

P: In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

C: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

P: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

C: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

P: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

C: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Prelude	“Fugue in C Major”	Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Chancel Choir	“O Spirit Who from Jesus Came”	Hovey
Offertory	“Fantasia”	Pachelbel
Postlude	“Thine Be the Glory”	Hong

Acts 3:11-21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] 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?”

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. 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.

¹⁷“And 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.”

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.

Luke 24:36-49

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.

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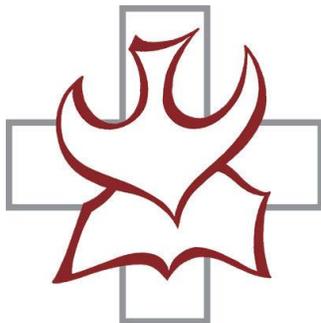
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