



Sunday, April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter



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Spoken Eucharist **8:00 am**
Sung Eucharist **10:00 am**

*As we prepare for worship, we ask that all maintain
silence during the Prelude.*

Welcome

I. THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
**for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into
freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you
for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.
To you be given honour and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

Gathering/Processional Hymn: Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! (ELW377)

- 1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

- 2 Walking the way, Christ in the center
telling the story to open our eyes;
breaking our bread, giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *Refrain*
- 3 Jesus the vine, we are the branches;
life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*
- 4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:
death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*

5 City of God, Easter forever,
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
river of life, saints and archangels,
sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Gloria (CP679)

Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory.
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ:
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day: ***Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter***

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

II. PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

¹²Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;

**you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me
and hear my prayer.**

“You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory;

how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”

Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;

the LORD will hear me when I call.

Tremble, then, and do not sin;

speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Offer the appointed sacrifices,

and put your trust in the LORD.

Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”

Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.

You have put gladness in my heart,

more than when grain and wine abound.

In peace, I will lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gradual: To The Name Of Our Salvation (CP377)

- 1 To the Name of our salvation,
laud and honour let us pay,
which for many a generation
hid in God's foreknowledge lay;
but with holy exultation
we may sing aloud today.
- 2 Jesus is the name we treasure;
name beyond what words can tell;
name of gladness, name of pleasure,
ear and heart delighting well;
name of sweetness, passing measure,
saving us from sin and hell.
- 3 'Tis the name that whoso preaches
speaks like music to the ear;
who in prayer this name beseeches

finds its comfort ever near;
who its perfect wisdom reaches,
heavenly joy possesses here.

Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost 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. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

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, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

Gradual (continued)

- 4 Jesus is the name exalted
over every other name;
in this name, whene'er assaulted,
we can put our foes to shame;
strength to them who else had halted,
eyes to blind, and feet to lame.
- 5 Therefore we in love adoring,
this most blessèd name revere;
holy Jesus, thee imploring

so to write it in us here,
that, hereafter, heavenward soaring,
we may sing with angels there.

Sermon – Pastor Susan

Silent Meditation

Hymn of the Day: Go To The World (CP598)

- 1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia!
- 2 Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia!
- 3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
as servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia!
- 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen!"
Alleluia!

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.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

Lord, in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

III. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: God the Creator (CP445)

- 1 God the Creator, you in love made me
who once was nothing but now have grown.
I bring the best of all my life offers;
for you I share whatever I own.
- 2 O Christ the Saviour, you in love called me
who once was no one lost and alone.
I pledge to go wherever you summon,
making your will and purpose my own.
- 3 O God the Spirit, you in love move me
who once was nowhere and felt unknown.
I know my need of you for companion:
all things can change when not my own.
- 4 And with the people summoned together
to be the church in which faith is sown
I make my promise to live for Jesus
and let the world know all are his own.

We Are An Offering (ELW692)

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| 1 We lift our voices,
we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to
you:
we are an offering. | 2 Lord, use our voices,
Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives,
they are yours:
we are an offering. |
| 3 All that we have,
all that we are,
all that we hope to be,
we give to you,
we give to you. | 4 We lift our voices,
we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you
we are an offering,
we are an offering. |

Prayer over the Gifts

Creator of all,
you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

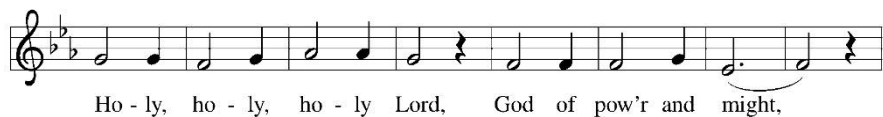
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

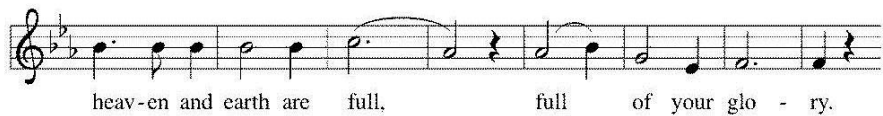
Proper Preface (Sung by Pastor Susan)



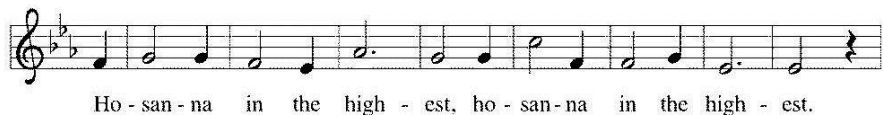
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

COMMUNION

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, “ Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, “ Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Our Father, who art in heaven...)

Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.
We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you.

These are the gifts of God for you, the holy people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Jesus, Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion: Jesus Is Risen from the Grave (CP232)

- 1 Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave,
alleluia.
- 2 Jesus was seen by Mary...
- 3 Peter will soon be smiling...
- 4 Thomas will stop his doubting...
- 5 Jesus will meet his people....
- 6 Jesus is here in bread and wine..
- 7 Jesus will live forever...

Communion Here Is Bread (ELW483)

- 1 Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine
Christ is with us here.

Refrain

In this bread there is healing,
in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

- 2 Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace,
Feast on Jesus here.

Refrain

- 3 Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified.

Refrain

Communion: Bless the Lord, My Soul (CP360)

Bless the Lord, my soul
and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.

Repeat

Communion: Be Not Afraid (ELW388)

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!

Repeat

Prayer after Communion

Author of life divine,

in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord.

**Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show
your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Doxology

Glory to God,

**whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we
can ask or imagine; glory to God, from generation to
generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

**Sending/Recessional Hymn: Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen
(ELW548) (*Melody ELW864/CP381 Praise My Soul*)**

- 1 Rise, O church, like Christ arisen,
from this meal of love and grace;
may we through such love envision
whose we are, and whose, our praise.
Alleluia, alleluia;
God, the wonder of our days.

- 2 Rise, transformed, and choose to follow
after Christ, though wounded, whole;
broken, shared, our lives are hallowed
to release and to console.
Alleluia, alleluia;
Christ, our present, past, and goal.
- 3 Rise, remember well the future
God has called us to receive;
present by God's loving nurture,
Spirited then let us live.
Alleluia, alleluia;
Spirit, grace by whom we live.
- 4 Service be our sure vocation;
courage be our daily breath;
mercy be our destination
from this day and unto death.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Rise, O church, a living faith.

IV. DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

*Postlude "Postlude on Come ye faithful, raise the strain"
traditional hymn*

READINGS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018

Acts 4:5-12 / Psalm 23 / 1 John 3:16-24 / John 10:11-18

Flowers on the altar are given by Akin and Toun Oladeji
to the glory of God
and in celebration of their wedding anniversary

This Week:

Tue	Apr	17	10:15 am	-	1:00 pm	Seniors
Tue	Apr	17	10:00 am	-	3:00 pm	Pastor at Diocesan Regional Deans Meeting at St Thomas, Brooklin
Tue	Apr	17	7:00 pm	-	9:00 pm	Pastor chairs Area Council Meeting at St Paul the Apostle, Rexdale
Wed	Apr	18	11:30 am	-	7:30 pm	Office Hours
Thu	Apr	19	10:30 am	-	2:30 pm	Pastor at Assembly Planning Meeting
Thu	Apr	19	4:00 pm	-	7:00 pm	Office Hours

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Chili Lunch @ The Open Door: Sat April 28 11:30am

This month, we will serve a chili lunch to the clients of The Open Door on Saturday, April 28 at 11:30am. If you can help by cooking chili, providing dessert or other supplies, or coming Saturday to serve, please sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex. May God bless our compassionate service to our neighbours.

Grounds Clean-Up and Grass Seeding Day: Saturday, May 26

It may not feel like spring just yet, but it will be soon enough, and that means we need to set our sights on beautifying the grounds around our church. Please commit some of your time and energy to help us clean up around our lot - many hands will make light work! We look forward to seeing you there.

Many Volunteer Opportunities at Eastern Synod Assembly June 21-23

In late June, about 300 Lutheran clergy and lay delegates from across Eastern Canada will gather at the Delta Toronto Airport Hotel for the Eastern Synod Assembly. There are a number of volunteer opportunities available. Whether you have just a few hours to spare, or can assist throughout the event, we would love to have you take part and support the wider church. There is an information / sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex; please speak with Pastor Susan if you have any questions or require additional information.

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FOR THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
IS OF A COMMUNITY THAT GROWS
THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST,
FOCUSING OUR LOVE AND GIFTS
ON ENRICHING OUR LIVES
AND THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND US***

***We are followers of Jesus Christ,
a welcoming, accepting, and diverse community
doing God's work in God's world.
We seek to listen, serve, and share God's
good news of love and hope.
We gather to give God thanks, learn, pray,
and offer hospitality to all.***