



# Third Sunday of Easter

**April 14th, 2024**

**Opening Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

LSB 700

**Divine Service Setting Two**

LSB 167

**Confession and Absolution**

**Introit**

Psalm 30:1-5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b



In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;\*  
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

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

O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,\*  
and you have | healed me.

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

Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,\*  
and give thanks to his | holy name.

**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.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;\*  
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

**Kyrie**

LSB 168

**This is the Feast**

LSB 171

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

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 forever.



**G** A - men.

**First Reading**

Acts 3:11–21

<sup>11</sup>While [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. <sup>12</sup>And 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? <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And 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.

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

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Reading**

1 John 3:1–7

<sup>1</sup>See 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. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, 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. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse**

LSB 173

**Holy Gospel**

Luke 24:36–49

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See 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.” <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he

showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup>Then 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.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And 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 the Lord.



**Sermon Hymn: With High Delight Let Us Unite**

LSB 483

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory**

LSB 176

**Service of the Sacrament**

LSB 177

**Preface**

**Sanctus**

LSB 178

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Lord’s Prayer**

LSB 179

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

LSB 180

**Agnus Dei**

**Distribution Hymns:**

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

LSB 469

**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing**

LSB 475

**Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen**

LSB 474

**Thank the Lord**

LSB 181

**Post-Communion Collect**

LSB 183

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn: The Day of Resurrection**

LSB 478

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April 14, 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter

## **The Preaching of Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins Makes Us Pure**

The risen Lord Jesus taught His disciples *“that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead”* and *“that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations”* (Luke 24:46–47). Therefore, St. Peter preaches repentance and forgiveness to the people of Jerusalem. As he proclaims that Jesus fulfilled all that *“God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets”* (Acts 3:18), he also convicts the people of their sin, because they *“delivered over and denied”* this Lord Jesus and *“killed the Author of life.”* Yet God *“glorified his servant Jesus”* and raised Him from the dead (Acts 3:13–15). St. Peter calls the people to repent, so that their *“sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord”* (Acts 3:19–20). Through this forgiveness of sins and by faith in this forgiveness, the Father shows His love for us in order that *“we should be called children of God; and so we are”* (1 John 3:1). Thus, we hope in Him and are made pure even *“as he is pure,”* because *“he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin”* (1 John 3:3, 5).



**WE WELCOME ALL** who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul and Lynn Dreger in celebration of their anniversary.

### **IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:**

04/07/2024 Sunday Service

### **Attendance**

92

### **Contributions**

\$6231.00

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to *The Lutheran Hour*. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



**MISSIONARIES:** Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

**CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS:** Orgene Reimers and Ada Pendarvis

**CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS:** Ryan Lehmpuhl and Jake Langley

**SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH:** It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, *“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”* If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

**NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?** If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Ken Davidson at 719-429-4919.



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:**

Rev. Gordon Gross

Ted Schmidt

Zoe Ward (family member of Chris Pushchak)

Debbie Ledbetter (Carol Skoda's friend)

Jake Whiteley (Pat Schuch's Son)

Pat Schuch

Rod Willard

Mark (Heather Pegor's Uncle)

Doug Westlund

Savannah Sundell (Carol Skoda's Daughter)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Carolyn Westlund at her email address: [1956cew@gmail.com](mailto:1956cew@gmail.com).

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Carolyn respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion  
Reader: Brandon Booth  
Communion Assistants: Brandon Booth, Dave Lehmpuhl, and Allan Tormohlen  
10:15 a.m. Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
11:30 a.m. Council Meeting

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**Monday, April 15, 2024**

4:00 p.m. Canon City Youth Choirs  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

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**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

*Bill Barrett*

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**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

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**Thursday, April 18, 2024**

9:00 a.m. Quilters

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**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

9:00 a.m. LWML Meeting

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**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship  
10:15 a.m. Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class

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