



Throughout the 50 days of Easter, paraments in the chancel point us to the good news of Christ's resurrection. The lectern fall during this season announces our Lord's victory over sin and death with a symbol of his death and resurrection. By the cross, our Lord grants forgiveness, and through the empty tomb, Jesus is raised for our justification. This is God's glory and victory, for Christ now reigns over all things.

Milestone: Today our kindergarteners celebrate their Ten Commandments Milestone.

Third Sunday of Easter

We gather to celebrate and proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

P = Pastor **A** = Assisting Pastor **C** = Congregation **L** = Leader

Gathering Song

"Come Now"

Chorus: Come now, gather 'round this table
Join the love, join the hope, join your hands with everyone.
Come now, gather 'round this table
Where we're all together one, come now

Verse 1: We're all forever searching, Just trying to find our way
Lay down all your burdens, Join in here and sing (*Chorus*)

Verse 2: Mother, Father, Brother, Sister and yourself
We come here for some healing, To make us all feel well (*Chorus*)

Bridge: When we're lost, we can know, we belong to you
When we're here, we can sing, and rejoice in you (*Chorus*)

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand.

Invocation

A In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Opening Hymn 377

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

EARTH AND ALL STARS

Please be seated.

Milestone (see insert)

Please stand.

Confession and Forgiveness

A If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection.

A Let us confess our sin to God our Father. Most merciful God,
C we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

A Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Day

A Let us pray. Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading: After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

First Reading Acts 3:12-19

NT page 113, pew Bible

L Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4 (read responsively)

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 dishonor 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: God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7

NT page 230, pew Bible

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Children's Message

Pastor Jason Burggraff

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Hal - le - lu jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.



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Gospel Announcement

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

+ Today's preaching text.

Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48 +

NT page 85, pew Bible

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Jason Burggraff

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

Song of the Day

"Travelers on the Journey"

We are trav - 'lers on the jour - ney, yearn - ing to
 be - lieve. Hearts are burn - ing, eyes are o - pen.
 We are trav - 'lers on the jour - ney of love.
 What is life real - ly all a - bout in the strug - gle of
 Do we walk in our foolish - ness without hearts ev - er
 We are blessed in the gath - er - ing at the ta - ble of
 faith? Hear the word reach - ing out to you,
 slow to the touch of the Ho - ly One
 grace. Free to see in an - oth - er's pain the
 Je - sus is a - live to - day. _____
 who is with us on this road? _____
 face of Je - sus here to - day. _____

Nicene Creed: Early in its history, the Nicene Creed was spoken in worship when Holy Communion was celebrated. As weekly communion became the practice in Christian congregations, we now reserve this Creed for festival days and seasons—of which the Easter season is primary.

Nicene Creed

- A** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- C** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
- For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
- For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
- On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
- He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
- We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
- We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
- We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

- A** Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Following each petition:

- A** Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- A** Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

- A** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

Please be seated.

Offering

Song

"I Believe in That Love"

I be - lieve in a love that is born in the song of a ba-by's cry.
 I be - lieve in a love that is felt in the touch of a help-ing hand.
 I be - lieve in a love that is here at the heart of a mys-ter - y.

I be-lieve in a love that lives on and on e-ven when we die.
 I be-lieve in a love that sees dif-frenc - es and seeks to un-der-stand.
 I be-lieve in a love that for-gives, for - gets, heals and sets us free.

I be-lieve in a love that reaches out, em-bracing all our pain and doubt. I be-
 I be-lieve in a love that has no bounds, no class or race to hold it down.
 I be-lieve in a love that los-es self for the sake of life for someone else.

lieve in that love. I be-lieve. I believe in that love. I be-

lieve in that love. I believe. I be-lieve in that love.

Please stand.

Words of Institution: Hear Christ's words of promise spoken again "for you, for the forgiveness of your sin."

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

- A** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- 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.
- A** Our risen Lord comes to us in the breaking of the bread with his body and blood, promising forgiveness and new life. Let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven.
- C** This is the feast of victory for our God! Alleluia!

Please be seated.

Communion

Hymn 856

"How Great Thou Art"

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Communion: All who are baptized and trust Christ's word are welcome to the table of this holy supper, where our Lord is truly present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. Please come forward at the ushers' direction. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

Song

"Bread of Life"

Bread of Life, Bread of Life, come and feed our souls.

Bread of Life, Bread of Life, come and make us whole.

*Last time Fine
3rd time to Bridge*

We are hun-gry for your mer - cy, hun-gry for your peace.
We are hun-gry for your pres - ence, man-na from a - bove.

We are hun-gry for your jus - tice, hun-gry to be free.
Bread of Life for all cre - a - tion fill us with your love.

Bridge

Liv - ing Bread from heav - en, source of all we need.

Liv - ing Bread from heav - en, help us to be - lieve.

D.C. al Fine

Please stand.

Blessing

- A The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

Prayer after Communion

- A Let us pray. Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven, the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, keep us steadfast in the promise and life-giving hope of your resurrection, that by the Holy Spirit we might testify to the power and grace of your work for us and all people.
- C Amen.

Benediction

- P May God who has brought us from death to life grant you faith to trust in Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sending Hymn 660**"Lift High the Cross"**

CRUCIFER

Stanzas 1 and 4

Dismissal

- A** Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- A** Go in peace in the freedom of the risen Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

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