

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018



Processional Hymn: LBW 147 *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!*

Psalm: LBW p.216 *Psalm 4*

Gospel Procession: LBW 138 *He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!*

Hymn of the Day: WOV 675 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Communion Hymn: WOV 671 *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

Recessional Hymn: LBW 363 *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

Serving Today

Lay Assistant

Mary Haas

Ushers

Fran & Terry Potter

Cat Diehl

Counters

Bill Graham

Mary Ferer

Altar Guild

Gretchen Endres

Acolytes

Sierra Gabbert

Harrison Gillen

Lector

Nursery

A. Peters

CHOIR ANTHEM

“The Lord Is Risen” by Michael Barrett

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Announcements:

We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 13th. Please submit names to the office (include school and course of study, if applicable).

There will be a training session for ALL COUNTERS (both newbies and old hands) next Sunday, April 22nd, after worship.

CAMP LUTHER materials are due in the office by April 23rd.

HUBER SCHOLARSHIP essays are due to Pastor Jerry by April 29th.

The flowers in the chancel are given by Boyd Holtan
in loving memory of Carolyn Jane Holtan

The New Beginnings Youth Group wants to thank everyone for the generous support for the two spaghetti lunch fundraisers. We raised over \$2,000, money that will be used to send kids to the youth gathering this summer.

Look forward to our last one of the season on May 20th: a Pork BBQ served picnic style. All proceeds go toward the Book Drive at the ELCA Youth Gathering.

*Thank
You*

Please contact the church office before Wednesday of each week to add to our thank you list.

First Reading: *Acts 3:12-19* When Peter saw it, he 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? The 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. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And 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. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.’ (NRSV)

Psalm 4 *LBW p.216*

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. Beloved, 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. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. (NRSV)

Gospel: *Luke 24:36b-48* While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look 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.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. 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, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. (NRSV)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL (April 15 – 22)

Sunday 4/15 — Christian Education	9:00 am
Communion Service	10:00 am
Youth Group	5:00 pm
Tuesday 4/17 — Bible Study	10:00 am
Catechism class	7:00 pm
Wednesday 4/18 — Choir	7:00 pm
Thursday 4/19 — Council	7:00 pm
Friday 4/20 — Piece Makers	10:00 am
Sunday 4/22 — Communion Service	10:00 am

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Sunday 4/15 — Mass	7:00 pm
Compline	9:00 pm
Tuesday 4/17 — Compline	9:00 pm
Thursday 4/19 — Compline	9:00 pm

