

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

10:00AM Worship

April 14, 2024

## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Put a Little Love in Your Heart

Welcome

### **Call to Worship**

The bread of life opens are eyes.

**The word of life opens our ears.**

The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

**And by those wounds we are healed.**

Peace be with you

**And also with you**

Prayer of the Day

**Hymn #234**

**Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain**

### **Call to Confession**

The One who calls us to repent, hears us. In trust that our Creator knows us through and through, let us open our hearts to the healing of God's forgiveness.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

In the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, your plea for absolution has been heard. God's promises are sure: your sins are forgiven. Peace be with you.

**Gloria Patri #581**

**Glory Be to the Father**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**World without end. Amen, Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

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

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Music**

Jesus Loves Me

Children's Sermon

**Hymn #451**

**Open My Eyes, That I May See**

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:36b-48

New Testament Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Praise Song**

**Flawless**

**Affirmation of Faith**

(Apostles Creed)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of Heaven and Earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**He descended into hell;**

**the third day He rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into Heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Hope Now

**Doxology #606**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hear us, O God, your mercy is great.*

**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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements

**Praise Song**

**My Lighthouse**

Benediction

Postlude

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL**

The flowers on the chancel are given by Dennis & Lola Manner in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

#### **CLEARING AREAS FOR FLOORS TO BE REFINISHED**

We are looking for folks to assist us clearing the chancel area and Whitney Hall **after worship** service on **April 21** prior to our floors being worked on. If you can stick around and lend a hand, we sure would appreciate it. Thank you!

#### **FLOORS BEING REFINISHED**

We are having the floors in the Sanctuary and Whitney Hall refinished the week of **April 22-26**. We kindly ask groups meeting in Whitney Hall that week to meet in another room while the floors are being worked on. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **DEACONS/SESSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 24. Deacons at 6:00PM. Session at 6:30PM.**

#### **BELIEVERS SMALL GROUP**

The Believers will meet **Wednesday, May 8, at 1:00PM** in **Whitney Hall**. All are welcome.

#### **FISH PANTRY NEEDS – UPDATED LIST!**

Food Items: Brown Sugar, Salt & Pepper, Seasonings, Flavored Oatmeal, Cooking Oil, Hamburger Helper

Non-Food Items: Laundry Detergent, Deodorant, Toilet Paper, Plastic Grocery Bags