

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 14, 2024**  
**10 am Worship**  
**Facebook Live**

*Hope*

HAS A NAME



# Welcome to worship at **tierrasantalutheranchurch**

We're excited that you have chosen to worship with us. We encourage you to fill out the green visitor sheet located in the pew pocket and place it in the offering basket. Children's bulletins are available from an usher. A Nursery for children 3 and under is at the west end of the hallway.

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The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS**

### **GATHERING SONG "Amazing Grace"**

#### *Verse 1*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

#### *Verse 2*

'Twas grace that taught  
my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

#### *Verse 3*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His Word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

#### *Verse 4*

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

*Tag*

And grace will lead me home

## **GATHERING PRAYER**

### **SONG "Forgiven"**

*Verse 1*

I'm the one who held the nail  
It was cold between my fingertips  
I've hidden in the garden  
I've denied You with my very lips  
God I fall down to my knees  
with a hammer in my hand  
You look at me arms open

*Chorus 1*

Forgiven forgiven  
Child there is freedom from all of it  
Say goodbye to ev'ry sin  
You are forgiven

*Verse 2*

I've done things I wish I hadn't done  
I've seen things I wish I hadn't seen  
Just the thought of Your amazing grace  
And I cry Jesus forgive me  
God I fall down to my knees  
with a hammer in my hand  
You look at me arms open

*(Repeat Chorus 1)*

*Bridge*

I could've been six feet under  
I could've been lost forever  
Yeah I should be in that fire  
But now there's fire inside of me  
Here I am a dead man walking  
No grave gonna hold God's people  
All the weight of all our evil

Lifted away forever free  
Who could believe who could believe

*Chorus 2*

Forgiven forgiven  
You love me even when I don't deserve it  
Forgiven I'm forgiven  
Jesus Your blood makes me innocent  
So I will say goodbye to ev'ry sin  
I am forgiven

**SONG "King Of Heaven"**

*Verse 1*

Jesus let Your kingdom come here  
Let Your will be done here in us  
Jesus there is no one greater  
You alone are Savior show the world Your love

*Verse 2*

We are children of Your mercy  
Rescued for Your glory  
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You  
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

*Chorus*

King of heaven come down  
King of heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day  
King of heaven come

King of heaven rise up  
Who can stand against us  
You are strong to save in Your mighty name  
King of heaven come

*Bridge*

King of heaven come  
King of heaven come (X2)

*(Repeat Chorus)*

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

*All Christians are invited by our Lord to receive His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Children who have not yet received First Communion instructions are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, but are requested to wait with Communing until they have been properly instructed. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. Wine is in the gold chalice and grape juice is in the pottery chalice.*

## SONG "What A Beautiful Name"

### *Verse 1*

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

### *Chorus 1*

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

### *Verse 2*

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

### *Chorus 2*

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

*Bridge 1*

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

*Bridge 2*

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God you reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the name above all names

*Chorus 3*

What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

*Tag*

What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus (x2)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

**C: Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S OFFERING** - *Lutheran Border Concerns: Unfortunately, many families have lost their homes due to severe flooding. At LBCM, we support our community in times of need. We are committed to providing as many new homes as we can to those affected by the storm. Please consider helping to rebuild and create a brighter future for our neighbors.*

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **CHILDREN DISMISSED TO GODLY PLAY**

**FIRST READING** *After healing a crippled man, Peter preaches to the people 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.*

### **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."

**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.*

### **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.

**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.*

### **Luke 24:36b-48**

Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] 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.”

### **MESSAGE BY PASTOR BOHDAN VADIS**

#### **SONG “All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises”**

##### *Chorus*

You lived You died  
You said in three days  
You would rise  
You did You're alive  
You rule You reign  
You said You're coming back again  
I know that You will



And all the earth will sing Your praises

*Interlude*

All the earth will sing Your praises

*Verse*

You took

You take our sins away O God

You give

You gave Your life away for us

You came down

You saved us through the cross

Our hearts are changed

Because of Your great love

*(Repeat Chorus)*

*(Repeat Interlude) x2*

## **COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

This week, please keep in your prayers: *Reid Bixler, Charles Taylor, Suzanne Till, Nancy Fahien, Cindy Fallon, Barbara Berg, Neil Vann, John Michel, James Vadis, Ralph Jerzy, Derek Lyon, Vicky Hansen at the death of her brother, and Mike Feyedelem and family at the death of his father. Lord, please guide and protect our military personnel serving in harm's way, especially Derek Bergeson.*

## **MISSION MOMENT ON SOCIAL MINISTRY - Ian Brown**

## **COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING**

### **SONG "Because He Lives"**

*Verse 1*

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus

He came to love heal and forgive

He bled and died to buy my pardon

An empty grave is there to prove

My Savior lives

*Chorus*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow

Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives

*Verse 3*

And then one day I'll cross that river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry  
I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He reigns  
(Repeat Chorus)

*Tag*

*And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.

**C: Amen.**

## **SONG “I’ll Fly Away”**

*Verse 1*

Some bright morning when this life is o'er  
I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)  
To a home on God's celestial shore  
I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)

*Chorus*

I'll (fly away) fly away O glory  
I'll (fly away) fly away (in the morning)

When I die hallelujah by and by  
I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)

*Verse 2*

When the shadows of this life have gone  
I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)  
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly  
I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)

*Verse 3*

Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)  
To a land where joys shall never end  
I'll (fly away) fly away (fly away)

*(Repeat chorus)*

**THE DISMISSAL**

**P:** Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

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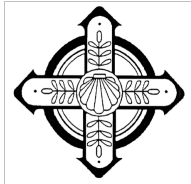
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