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To Our Guests and Visitors

We *WELCOME* all our friends in Christ who have come to worship with us. If you are a guest, please feel at home with us, sign our guest register, and worship with us whenever you are able. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our church family.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2011

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(Worshippers who have difficulty rising and standing during our services may remain seated with our complete understanding.)

Upon entering the Sanctuary, please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. and use the time as a quiet time for personal reflection and meditation in preparation for worship. This is a time for anyone to join in praying for the service, and for the church in general.

Verse for mediation: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia. (Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32)

WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH PRAISE AND CONFESSION

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HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord</i> LSB 352
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OFFERING HYMN	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> LSB 805 <i>(Played as offering is brought forward, congregation rises)</i>
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
COLLECT	
BENEDICTION	
TRIPLE AMEN	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds</i> LSB 465

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Soli Deo Gloria

For your worship comfort, the services of a nursery are available. Just ask the usher anytime before or during the service.



Please note: The start of the pre-service music is the sign that our worship has begun and prayerful quiet is observed inside the church area. Please respect other people's time of quiet prayer and preparation for worship, as in our worship we come first and foremost to meet with God. If you wish to fellowship and visit with others prior to the service, please do so in the narthex.