

Third Sunday of Easter

Communion Sunday

May 5, 2019

Color: White

Easter for Christians is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period. The season of Easter, or Eastertide, begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

Would you like to be a blessing to those in the Nursing Homes? Join us today at 12:55 at Broadview in the Chapel. No experience necessary.

Today we celebrate our faith at the Lord's Table. Please come to the table with us if you are a believer. If you don't know the Lord as Savior, today can be your day.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Marcia Desilets and our worship team lead us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *Here I Am To Worship*
The Processional and Illumination

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively) adapted from Isa 1:18
Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.
All: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

All: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

All: With thanksgiving we worship Him in Spirit and Truth.

AMEN!

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *I Will Worship; Amazing Grace*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: Choir Anthem & Soloist Brandy Wood "My Redeemer Lives"

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

Communion at the Lord's Table

Scripture reading I Cor 11:23-33

Prayer of Preparation Hymnal page 891

Invitation to Receive

Distribution of the elements

Songs of Meditation: *The Old Rugged Cross*

Hymn # 504

There Is A Fountain

Hymn # 622

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & YOUTH

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson: **Zechariah 12:10** **Pew Bible 826**

New Testament Lesson: **Luke 24:33-49** **Pew Bible 920**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

Hymn # 71

EASTER SERIES: From Crisis to Confidence

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *Witness These Things* Pastor Cal

†**CLOSING HYMN:** *Open My Eyes*

Hymn # 454

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

†All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Thank you for not bringing food or beverage, except water, into the Sanctuary as well as turning off your cell phone during the service ☺

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

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Greeters: KATRINA FLEMING &
CHUCK SCHRAWDER
Ushers: DOUG STONE &
VOLUNTEER
Co-leader: ADAM LEBLANC

April 12, 2019

Greeters: PAT NEVILLE & DAN
MCLEAN
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LANDANNO
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Director of Music: Marcia Desilets

Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood

Youth Minister: Jennie LeBlanc

Office Administrator: Cheri Comer

Church Sexton: James Lemmer

Nursery Attendant: Kayte Richtarcsik

Offering for the week of April 21, 2019

General \$1,518.50 Missions \$143.50 Loose Offering \$501.00
Easter Flowers \$42.00 Steeple Lighting \$50.00 Maundy Thurs. \$10.00
Good Friday \$340.00 *note Pot Pie Dinner \$96

Total \$2,605.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

Offering for the week of April 28, 2019

General \$1,620.50 Missions \$72.50 Loose Offering \$480.00
Envelope offering \$2.00 Maundy Thursday \$2.00 * note Pot Pie Dinner \$208

Total \$2,177.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!