



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 2025

10:00 am

*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

Alleluia!

*Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to our God forever and ever!*

Alleluia!

HYMN* *"We Know That Christ Is Raised"*

485

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel.

[silence]

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON

582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

GOSPEL – John 21:1-19

*“Simon replied, ‘Yes, Lord, you know I love you.’
Jesus said, ‘Feed my sheep.’”*

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Ann Marie Connor & Charles Bostian

“Holy Manna”

NEW TESTAMENT – Acts 9:1-20

*“The Lord sent me ... so that you could see again
and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”*

SERMON

Dr. Linda Dickerson

“The Conversion”

CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

451, v. 1

**Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

*The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*...with all creation we sing your praise, saying,
Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, Heaven and
earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

... we declare the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

**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.**

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer: **Gracious God, we give you thanks that by the
witness of your word and the sharing of this meal you
have opened our hearts and eyes to the presence of
Christ among us. Now send us forth from this place
by the power of your Spirit to tell this good news to
the world: The Lord has risen indeed! Amen.**

HYMN* *“This is the Feast of Victory”* 513

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE* 826, Refrain

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME – All are Welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES