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Third Sunday of Easter



Luke 24:44

⁴⁴Then 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."

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Thank you for joining our service today.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Karen Niemeier

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. (water being poured) We thank you, risen Christ for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today!” ELW #373

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

1st Reading: Acts 3:12-19

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

P: Holy Gospel according to Luke **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look 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.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then 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.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,

⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

P: The gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach." That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community:

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

(“Lord, You Give the Great Commission V2)

Hymn

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

ELW #579

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

Leader will lead the prayer.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Gene Hesselbacher, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Tim Tessendorf, the Heimann Family, Janet, Lori, J.T., Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Kelly Thurman, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Jerred, Bronwein, Matt and Julie, Susan Andersen, Chuck, Joyce, Marcia, Deb, Mary Gerbode, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Penny Day, Crystal, Jesse Becke, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, the Anthony Nelson family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Norma, Bonnie W, ,Lena business and Professional Association, and those serving our country especially Kyle. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Brad.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

Sending

God bless us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☐ give you peace.

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

"The Day of Resurrection"

ELW #361



Psalm 4:3

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call.

Announcements

April 22—Luther Day—May people, One Voice.

Visit LSSI.org/GSS to learn our call to social advocacy and become informed about current legislation affecting Illinois residence.

April 25-Good Shepherd Sunday-

On Good Shepherd Sunday, many congregations of the ELCA across the state celebrate their shared social ministry with LSSI.

Attendance

April 1st, Maundy Thursday in-person 6, online 28

April 2nd, Good Friday 3pm in-person 13, 6pm in-person 9, online 47

April 4th, 2021

Sunrise Service~in-person 22, online 7; 9:30am Service~in-person 46, online 32

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.