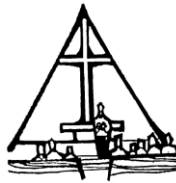


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# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 10, 2016

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting Three

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We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

***Bold Print*** – indicates congregation responds as a whole

\* – indicates congregation should stand as able

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Invocation</i>	Henry Kihlken
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS</b>		p. 94 (red tab)
<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds</i>	ELW # 367
<b>*GREETING</b>		p. 138
<b>*KYRIE</b>		p. 138
<b>*HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	<i>This is the Feast</i>	p. 140
<b>*PRAYER OF THE DAY</b>		
<b>Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.</b>		
<b>FIRST LESSON</b>	Acts 9:1-6	N.T. p. 127

## PSALM – Psalm 30

*Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.*

*Congregation responds with the **bold verses**.*

You have turned my wail - ing in - to  
danc - ing, in - to danc - ing.

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-<sup>1</sup>ed me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph<sup>1</sup> over me.

**<sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried<sup>1</sup> out to you,  
and you restored<sup>1</sup> me to health.**

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD,<sup>1</sup> from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down<sup>1</sup> to the grave.

**<sup>4</sup>Sing praise to the LORD,<sup>1</sup> all you faithful;  
give thanks in ho-<sup>1</sup>ly remembrance. R**

<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor<sup>1</sup> lasts a lifetime.  
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes<sup>1</sup> in the morning.

**<sup>6</sup>While I felt se-<sup>1</sup>cure, I said,  
"I shall never<sup>1</sup> be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong<sup>1</sup> as the mountains."  
Then you hid your face, and I was<sup>1</sup> filled with fear.

**<sup>8</sup>I cried to<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD;  
I pleaded with<sup>1</sup> my LORD, saying,**

<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down<sup>1</sup> to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you or de-<sup>1</sup>clare your faithfulness?"

**<sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and have mer-<sup>1</sup>cy upon me;  
O LORD,<sup>1</sup> be my helper." R**

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing<sup>1</sup> into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed<sup>1</sup> me with joy.

**<sup>12</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you<sup>1</sup> without ceasing;  
O LORD my God, I will give you<sup>1</sup> thanks forever. R**

SECOND LESSON Revelation 5:11-14

N.T. p. 248

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord's Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that "in, with, and under" the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshippers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

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## **THIS WEEK AT CROSS**

**Today, April 10**.....9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Rehearsals for "Beyond the Cross" - Sanctuary  
10:45am Sunday School Classes  
11:00am Adult Education Class  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

**Tuesday, April 12** .....6:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting  
7:30pm Roca de Horeb

**Wednesday, April 13** .....7:30pm Hands, Hearts and Voices Choir

**Thursday, April 14**.....10:30am Bible Study at Bel Rae of Mounds View  
3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View  
5:30pm – 6:00pm Serve at the Family Service Center  
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen  
7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer Group

**Friday, April 15** .....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb

**Saturday, April 16**.....6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb – Upper Classroom  
9:30am – 12:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists  
5:30pm – 2:00am Roca de Horeb Vigil

**Sunday, April 17**.....9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Rehearsals for "Beyond the Cross" - Sanctuary  
10:45am Sunday School Classes  
11:00am Adult Education Class  
3:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Board Meeting  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

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**Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer.** We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don't pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.

### Table Prayer

God bless this food we are about to enjoy. Bless our families, friends and bless the hands that prepare the food. Bless this food to our use, and bless our fellowship together. Amen.

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*Stewardship Verse*  
*Luke 12:32-34*



“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”