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Cross Lutheran Church

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting One

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

PRELUDE *Be Still, My Soul* Jean Sibelius

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)

***OPENING HYMN** *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* ELW # 382

***GREETING** p. 98

***KYRIE** p. 98

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 101

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

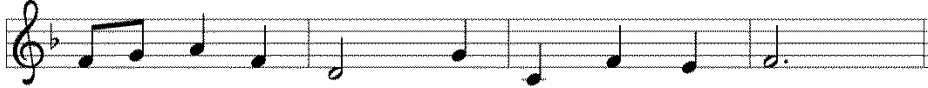
FIRST LESSON Acts 2:14a, 36-41 N.T. p. 119, 120

PSALM – Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

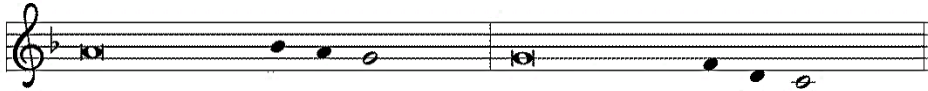
Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.

Congregation on pulpit side sings odd numbered verses with Cantor

*Congregation on lectern side sings even numbered **bold verses** with second Cantor.*



I will call up - on the name of the LORD.



I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

2for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.

3The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

4Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life." R

12How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things God has done for me?

13I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.

14I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people.

15Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.

16O LORD, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

17I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD. R

18I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people,

19in the courts of the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah! R

SECOND LESSON I Peter 1:17-25

N.T. p. 232

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

p. 102

*GOSPEL

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:13-35

N.T. p. 90

* (C) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

* (C) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* ELW # 808

*NICENE CREED p. 126 (blue tab)

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OFFERING *A Song of Hope* Michael Ryan

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Let the Vineyards* ELW # 184

*OFFERING PRAYER p. 107

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 112

DISTRIBUTION

To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

LAMB OF GOD p. 112

Now the Silence ELW # 460

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ELW # 392

Now the Green Blade Rises ELW # 379

What a Friend We Have in Jesus ELW # 742

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION p. 114

*CLOSING HYMN *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!* ELW # 393

*DISMISSAL p. 115

POSTLUDE *At the Lord's Table* Lani Smith

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.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

- Sunday, April 309:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
- Monday, May 17:00pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting
- Wednesday, May 36:00pm United Sisters Dinner and Meeting
6:30pm Confirmation Class
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, May 49:00am Garden Club
1:00pm – 6:00pm Blood Drive
3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventists Prayer Group
7:00pm Book Club
- Saturday, May 68:00am Take A Chance Catering Breakfast
9:00am Spring Work Day
9:30am 7th Day Adventists
7:00pm 7th Day Adventists Special Meeting
- Sunday, May 7.....9:30am Worship Service
10:30am Sunday School Closing Program
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church

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:

Dear Lord, since we have been raised to new life too, may we set our hearts on things above. As God's chosen people, may we treat everyone today with kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Amen.

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.”



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex.

