

Order of Worship Setting Eight

Prelude

Time for Silent Meditation

Gathering*

Confession and Forgiveness*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honour and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn... # 377... 'Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!'

Greeting*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Kyrie ... page 184

Canticle of Praise ... page 187...This is the feast...

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day*

The congregation joins in the prayer of the day.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer

Holy and righteous God,
you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

First Reading ... Acts 3:12-19

Health and forgiveness through the risen Jesus

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalms...Psalm 4.....*read responsively by whole verse*

"The Lord does wonders for the faithful." (Psalm 4:3)

Second Reading ... 1 John 3:1-7

The revealing of the children of God

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation ... page 188...Alleluia

Gospel ... Luke 24:36b-48

Eating with the risen Christ

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel is proclaimed, concluding:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day ... # 732... 'Borning Cry'

The Apostle's Creed... *found inside the back cover of your hymnal*

Let us confess our faith according to the Apostle's Creed:

Prayers of Intercession

An assisting minister invites the assembly into prayer.

Each portion of the prayer ends with these or similar words.



Sunday April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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God of grace,
hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with these or similar words.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

Meal

Offering

The gifts are brought forward as the Offertory is sung.

Offertory ... **# 185** ... 'Create in Me a Clean Heart'

Offertory Prayer*

The congregation joins in the offertory prayer.

Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving*

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.

Sanctus...page 190 ...'Holy, holy, holy Lord.'

Eucharistic Prayer ... page 133 *in hymnal*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Come, Holy Spirit...Come, Holy Spirit
Amen.

Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion*

The risen Christ is made known to us
in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

Thanks be to God.

Everyone is welcome to commune at the Lord's table

Agnus Dei ... page 191 ... 'Lamb of God'

Communion Hymn ...**# 814** ...'Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am'

Table Blessing

Post Communion Canticle ...**# 205**...'Thankful Hearts'

Prayer after Communion*

Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us and nourished us
with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim
your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Sending

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.
Amen.

Sending Song ... **# 674**...'Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ'

Dismissal*
Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Announcements

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Communion Assistant.....	Cheryl Caverly
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Tech Manager.....	Steven Ingram
Altar	Susan Rutledge
Sunday School.....	Darlene Ingram
Coffee Hour.....	Bunmi, Fikun, Susan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 14 – Third Sunday of Easter

- Sunday School 10:55 AM
- Holy Communion Worship Pr Marya Buckingham 11:00 AM
 - Announcements
 - Coffee Hour

Thursday, April 18 - Bible Study 10:30 AM – 12 noon

Saturday, April 20 – Men’s Breakfast 9:00 AM

Sunday, April 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

- **Faith’s Table service**
- Announcements 10:50 AM
- Sunday School 10:55 AM
- Holy Communion Worship Pr Julio Romero 11:00 AM
- Congregational Meeting
- Coffee Hour

Thursday, April 25 - Bible Study 10:30 AM – 12 noon

Saturday, April 20 – Men’s Breakfast 9:00 AM

All men are welcome. Bring your Dads, sons, grandsons and friends. Let Barclay know if you will be attending.

Sunday, May 5 – Walter Haldorson Trivia Afternoon, right after service Cost: **Freewill Offering** to cover the cost of the pizza and refreshments. First prize: Bragging rights. Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please speak to Cheryl Smart if you have any questions.

Sunday, April 21 – Congregational meeting

Presentation on the kitchen renovations immediately after service.

Pastoral care – If you are in need of pastoral care please call the church and leave a message (messages will be checked daily), or, in an emergency, call Pr. Julio on his cell phone 289-407-3993. If it is not an emergency please keep in mind that Saturday and Monday are his days off.

Community Care – Let us continue to remember the less fortunate by donating to the Food Bank. Community Care also needs other items such as hygiene products like travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, diapers and gently used clothing.