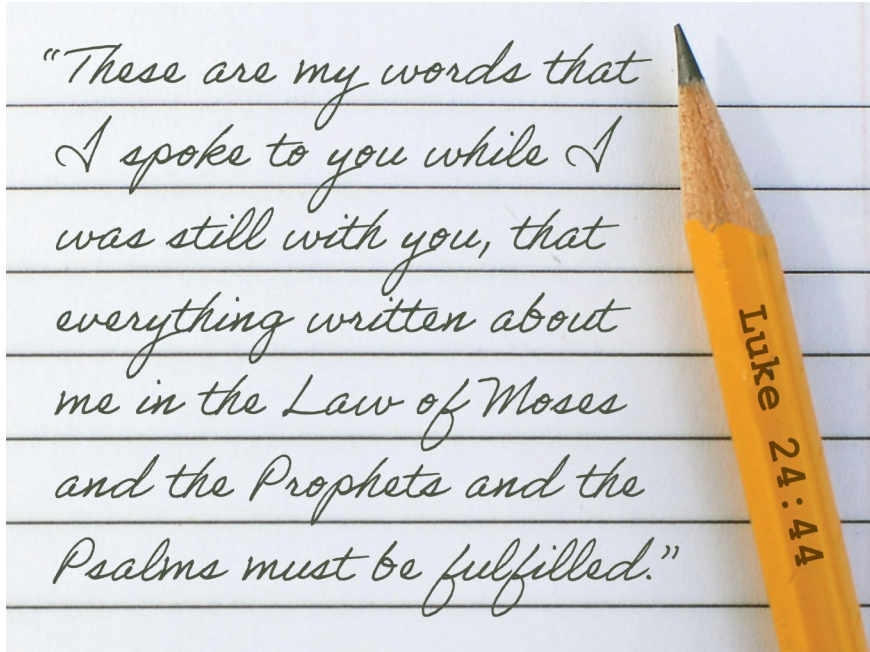


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April 14, 2024

The Third Sunday of Easter



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## Divine Service - Setting One

**Prelude** "Rise, Shine, You People"

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### Confession and Absolution

#### Hymn 825 Rise, Shine, You People



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.



Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.  
He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.  
Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing.  
Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -  
All men and wom - en, who by guilt are  
To all the world go out and tell the  
Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry



round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.  
driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.  
sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

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#### Stand

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,  
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

**Introit** *Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b*

- P** In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- C** **I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**
- P** O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
- C** **O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**
- P** Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.
- C** **For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Kyrie** *Lord, Have Mercy*

*LSB 152*

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

## Gloria in Excelsis *Glory to God in the Highest*

LSB 154

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**First Reading** Acts 3:11–21

Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico

While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name — by faith in his name — has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Hand Bells** "For the Beauty of the Earth", by Michael Ryan

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**Epistle** 1 John 3:1–7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel *Luke 24:36–49*

## Jesus Appears to His Disciples

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

Then 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 and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

**Hymn 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite**



1 With high de-light Let us u - nite In songs of great  
2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in - to life,  
3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord 3



ju - bi - la - tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,  
all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my Doth van - quished lie;  
ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed By word and deed



Sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To set us  
His death has been death's un - do - ing. "And yours shall  
To ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So shall His



free For - ev - er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's  
be Like vic - to - ry O'er death and grave," Saith He, who  
love Give us a - bove, From mis - er - y And death set



ends Good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.  
gave His life for us, life re - new - ing.  
free, All joy and full con - so - la - tion.

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**Sermon**

**Offering** "With High Delight Let Us Unite" setting by Thomas R. Pearce, ©1985 CPH

Stand

**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

**Prayer of the Church**

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord God, in Your presence we find fullness of joy, and by Your right hand, Christ Jesus, You win and deliver peace forevermore. In the midst of this world's sins and sorrows, give us peace in the knowledge of His salvation and confident hope in the resurrection of the dead. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** ...Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**Lord's Prayer**

**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Benediction

LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**G** Amen.

## Hymn 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;  
 He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;  
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
 He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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**Welcome to worship in the name of the God of life,  
the risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit  
who empowers our discipleship. Amen.**

9:00 a.m. worship services with Holy Communion  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study

### **SERVING IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD**

**Preacher:** Rev. Brian J. Nygaard  
**Acolyte:** Katie Hurst  
**Greeters/Reader:** Thompson Family  
**Organist:** Suzanne Hale  
**Special Music:** Hand Bell Choir

**Altar Flowers** The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by **Sue Kramer** in loving remembrance, of her husband, Rick Kramer who we passed away 11 years ago on April 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Witness Statement** Luke 24:36-49: Jesus gives a mission statement to all His followers: "Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations." Thanks be to God, we are not left on our own in this great task. Luke tells us that we have been clothed with power from on high. The Holy Spirit guides and directs our witness and He takes our message of repentance and forgiveness and brings about faith in those who hear.

### **SISTERS IN CHRIST ACTIVITIES**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** Sisters in Christ Meeting with gathering of items for Chemo Bags.

**Interested in helping wiith an Outreach Event forFoodBank of Northwest Indiana**

Contact Dr. Brian E. Thompson, 219-616-1655, [betdvm@comcast.net](mailto:betdvm@comcast.net)

## Trivia Night "Through the Decades"

on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:00 pm for Table Decorating

To sign up call the office at (219) 769-5376 or  
visit <https://tmlctrivia.eventbrite.com>



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Want an event in the **FLC**? Call Heather at 219-742-1343. We are currently booking for the month of September 2024. If interested in 2025 dates, they are starting to fill up. Please book your event a year in advance because that seems to be the new trend for the hall.

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### THIS WEEK at TMLC

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	10:30 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes'
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 PM	Sisters in Christ Meeting
		<i>FLC Event</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Noon	Book Club
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:30 PM	Hand Bells
	6:30 PM	Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 AM	Bible Study
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<i>FLC Event</i>

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## **THANK YOU!**

We are Blessed

with a Generous Church Family

- ♥ Thank you to the Outreach Committee for hosting Soup Supper during Lent.
- ♥ Thank you to everyone who provided an item during the Lenten Meal.
- ♥ Thank you to Sisters in Christ for hosting and supplying food for the Easter Breakfast.
- ♥ Thank you to the congregation that brought in food for the Easter Breakfast.
- ♥ Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Lots of FUN!
- ♥ Thank you to our Thrivent Members for Donating your Choice Dollars from 2023.
- ♥ Thank you to Living for Christ for hosting and feeding those in need at the Feed the Flock meal.
- ♥ Thanks for those who supplied the food for Feed the Flock meal.
- ♥ Thanks to SIC for the donations for the Chemo Bag Care Kits

**THANKS!**