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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

A New Song

Prelude *Come to Worship* – arr. Phillip Keveren

THE GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness (*Please stand as you are able*)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Gracious God,

C: In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Know this moment you are freed from your sin and the tomb is empty!

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are, before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will confess
You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly hear you now.

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come. Just as you are to worship.
Come just as you are before your God.
Come.

Willingly we seek to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our hearts, soul, mind and strength
We gladly hear you now.

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come, come, come.

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Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and communion of
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise *(sung by all)*

© This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! I Wor - thy is
Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are
his. © This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our
God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia. II Sing with all the peo - ple of
God and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry and might be to
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
to refrain ©

Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: 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.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Kids' Word (11am) ~ *If parents wish, kids approx. ages 4-8 can go and hear the Word through story, crafts & games. Please meet in back of sanctuary. Children will return after sermon.*

First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Musical Meditation

(8am) *The Deer's Cry* – Shaun Davey

(11am) “Come and See”

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel Acclamation (Congregation joins at “C” or “Alleluia”)

[A] Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. [C] Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

R: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 24th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

The Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them 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.

R: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Pastor Bill

Hymn of the Day

As We Gather at Your Table



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedes en Contradansen*, 1710

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Affirmation of Baptism (11am)

New Member Presentation

P: Let us pray... Merciful God... in the name of Christ.

C: Amen

Renunciation

Apostles' Creed (both services)

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Affirmation of Baptism continues (11am)

The minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.

The minister then addresses the assembly:

P: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Congregation is addressed:

P: Let us rejoice with these brothers and sisters in Christ.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks
and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Prayers of the People

P: ...Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

THE MEAL

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

(Please be seated)

The Offering *(Please sign and pass along the registration pad, returning it to the person who signed it first.)*

Offertory *In Babilone* – arr. Lynette Maynard

(Please stand as you are able for the Offertory Response)

Offertory Response

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[C] Cre - ate in me a clean
heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in
me. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. [I] Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. [II] Re - store to me the joy of your sal -
va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.
to refrain [C]

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

The musical score is written on a single staff in G minor (three flats) and consists of 16 measures. The time signature changes from 3/8 to 6/8, then 7/8, 6/8, 7/8, 6/8, and finally 5/8. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of pow'r and might: Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. The score includes performance markings: '(Organ)' under the first measure, a common time signature 'C' in a box above the second measure, 'Fine' above the 14th measure, and 'D.C. al Fine' above the 16th measure.

Words of Institution

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of Faith:

C: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (*All*)

**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**

Communion Welcome and Distribution ~ *All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present and received in, with, and under the bread and wine. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received first Communion instruction are encouraged to come forward for a blessing. We commune by "Intinction." As you are ushered forward, extend your hand to receive the bread and then dip it either into the wine or grape juice. White grape juice is available as a substitute and is offered in the second cup and a gluten free wafer is also available—please asks your server. You are also welcome and invited after receiving Communion to the altar rail for a brief time of prayer and meditation.*

Lamb of God *(sung by all)*

(Organ)

☐ Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy up - on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn By Your Hand You Feed Your People



1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.
2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.
3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: CAMROSE, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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(When all have returned to their seats, please stand as you are able)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

THE SENDING

Blessing/Benediction

P: Almighty God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



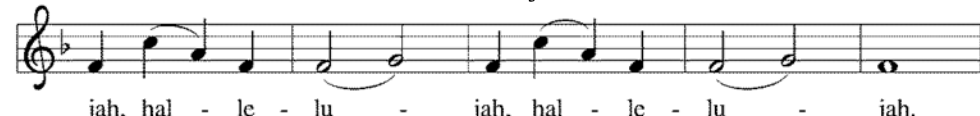
soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch
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Dismissal

L: We are grace filled!

C: And Spirit led!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude *Bright and Beautiful* - arr. Larry Shackley

Altar flowers: are presented by Pricilla Lacroix, in remembrance of her siblings and mother.

Thank you for sharing your gifts of music:

Sanctuary Choir & Kimmi Rupp

Worship Leaders for April 15th

Minister of Music: Lynn Rupp

Choir Accompanist: Jenny Grenfell

April Altar Care: Bob Arper, Ann Daly, Sue Eagan

Usher: Bob Brien

Liturgist: (8am) Sue Weaver

Readers: (8am) Bee Rose, (11am) Kim Grasmick

Communion Assistants: (8am) Jerry Erickson, Shawn & David Dietz,
Pat Ryan

(11am) Jim & Jean Lamb, Bill Hahn, Cathy Ford

Acolytes: (8am) Katie & Annabelle Havers

(11am) Sally Corder, Ingrid Burchill

Prayer and Care: Prayers for Bill Yocum and family in the death of his sister, Sandy.

Recovering From Surgery: Les Peterson, Pastor Kevan Smith, Roberta Leonardy, Laura Gessner

Facing Cancer: Jim McKelvy, Ron Maddux, Kathy Schaeffer and Carol Wales.

Deployed & Military Support & their families: Marina Enger, Eric Fromm, Megan Seawolf, Jared Cain, Aaron Gray and Andrew Catron.

Continued Prayer: Arlene Phillips, Gerry Crawford, Caroline Gierke, Jadon Sansgaard, Randy Fossum, Matt Ryan, Don Leonardy & Josh Wills.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.

Next Week's Worship Leaders (April 22nd)

Liturgist: (11am) Denyse Hemmersbach

Readers: (8am) Stephanie Taft, (11am) Melanie Cameron

Communion Assistants: (8am) Tom & Marilyn Hawks, Chris & Suzanne Love

(11am) Bob & Barb Paul, John Huff, Sherry Dungjen

Acolytes: (8am) Avah Ferber, Tyler Larson

(11am) Ansel Auernhamer, Ruthe Grasmick

Next Week's Readings:

Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?