

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified."

Congregation: "He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said!" Alleluia! (Matthew 28.5-6b)

Brief Order of Confession

Pastor: Jesus says, "The time is ready, the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel." (Mark 1.15) Congregation: Lord God, we admit to you and each other that we become caught up in selfishness and are dazzled by the many false gods in our world. Forgive us, Lord, and deliver us from those things which would keep us from your will.

~ a time for silent reflection ~

Pastor: My friends, God has heard our prayers and "has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins." (Colossians 1.13-14) Sisters and Brothers, In the name of Jesus + your sins are forgiven. Be at peace.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Gathering Song - "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (ELW #853, vs. 1-3)

Greeting

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

Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise - "Now the Feast and Celebration" (ELW #167)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: Amen

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Children's Message

Scripture - Acts 3:12-19

Gospel Acclamation - "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" (ELW #373, vs. 5; alt. tune #685)

Gospel - Luke 24:36b-48

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - "Have No Fear, Little Flock" (ELW #764)

Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy... Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer 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.

Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

Congregation: Amen

Communion Canticle - "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!" (ELW #393, vs. 5)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending - "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" (ELW #774)

Dismissal

Pastor: "Above all, clothe yourselves with love,"

Congregation: "...which binds everything together in perfect harmony." (Colossians 3:14)

Postlude

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover Cantor: Laura Lovseth | Organ: Ruth Armstrong Greeters: Shelby Cornelius, Bonnie Raasch | Ushers: Kelly & Mark Fischer, Julie Gilmore **Tech Team:** Jon Lovseth family | **Nursery:** Jenni Ringwald Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson | Donut Runner: Brad Butz Counters: Curt Duwe, Greg Meier

Worship Guide

"WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES"

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call: may Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: may Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer has none that can compare with "Jesus Christ be praised!"

No lovelier antiphon in all high heav'n is known than "Jesus Christ be praised!" There to the eternal Word the eternal psalm is heard: oh, Jesus Christ be praised!

Hymn of Praise "Now the Feast and Celebration"

chorus:

Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!

Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God.

~ chorus ~

Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever.

~ chorus ~

For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new.

~ chorus ~

Gospel Acclamation "CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!"

(to the tune of "Take My Life...")

Hail the lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to thee by both be giv'n. Thee we greet triumphant now: hail, the resurrection, thou!

WORSHIP GUIDE

"HAVE NO FEAR, LITTLE FLOCK"

Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock, for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom; have no fear, little flock!

Have good cheer, little flock; have good cheer, little flock, for the Father will keep you in his love forever; have good cheer, little flock!

Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above, for he stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you; praise the Lord high above!

Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God, for he stays close beside you, in all things works with you; thankful hearts raise to God!

Communion Canticle "A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING!"

O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord: Alleluia! Alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

"WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE"

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

chorus:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

~ chorus ~

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

~ chorus ~