

10:00 WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 18, 2021

Prelude

Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the 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. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 you will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Opening Hymn

“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”

LBW 147

Greeting and Response—Psalm 8

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

C: And also with you.

P: O LORD, our Lord,

C: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: You have set your glory above the heavens.

C: Out of the mouth of babies and infants,

P: you have established strength because of your foes,

C: to still the enemy and the avenger.

P: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

C: the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

P: what is man that you are mindful of him,

C: and the son of man that you care for him?

P: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

C: and crowned him with glory and honor.

P: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

C: you have put all things under his feet,

P: all sheep and oxen,

C: and also the beasts of the field,

P: the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

C: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

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Prayer of the Day *“O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

Praise Song

“Jesus Is Alive”

BOB 129

First Reading: Psalm 19:1-6

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

Second Reading: Romans 1:18-23

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

Please stand

Verse

“Alleluia”

Alleluia, Alleluia, He’s my Savior, He’s my Savior,

Alleluia, Alleluia, He’s my Savior, He’s my Savior!

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to Luke, the 24th chapter

C: Glory to you , O Lord

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I

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