

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018



♪ Hymns ♪

Gathering Song	#392	<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>
Hymn of the Day	#377	<i>Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!</i>
Distribution Music 1	#388	<i>Be Not Afraid</i>
Distribution Music 2	#816	<i>Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life</i>
Sending Song	#535	<i>Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises</i>

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children.
- C** **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.**

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

After healing a crippled man, Peter preaches to the people how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

PSALM 4 *(Read Responsively)*

- ¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- ²**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”**
- ³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me when I call.
- ⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**
- ⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.
- ⁶**Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**
- ⁷You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine abound.
- ⁸**In peace, I will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

Parish News

☞ EASTER

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Lord's day. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures: the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

☞ LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Acts 4:5-12

Salvation in the name of Jesus

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. *(Ps. 23:1)*

1 John 3:16-24

Love in truth and action

John 10:11-18

Christ the shepherd

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, April 15

Sunday School

9:25AM

Fellowship

10:15 AM

Holy Communion

10:45 AM

TUESDAY, April 17

Shawl Ministry

6:30 PM

THURSDAY, April 19

King's Messenger Deadline

SUNDAY, April 22

Sunday School

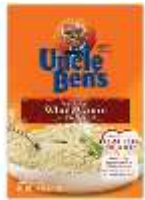
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CTK is collecting **RICE** for
Harvest Hope!

Now through Food Sunday (May 13th).

Please leave your donation in the box in the narthex.

Mark Your Calendars!

**The WELCA Annual Tea will
be on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at
3:30pm.**



Lord, In Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayers

For Those Ill or Recuperating

Mary Frances Arnold Nancy Buchan Dick Clark Emily Ditzler
Ken Huebner Rosemarie Huebner Mary Nettles Buddy Pedersen
Dorothy Stevens Dorothy Vanco Bryan Welsh Elisabeth Wills

For Those Who Mourn

The family of Steve Barnett, brother of Linda Griggs

For Those in Ministry in Christ's Church

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Leading Worship Today

The Rev. Mark Buchan	Preacher	Jane Wannamaker	Ushers
Jane Lim	Parish Musician	Bill Wannamaker	
Stefanie Seebauer	Lector	Athena Christensen	Tellers
Andy Seebauer	Crucifer	Skip Freie	
Stefanie Seebauer	Comm. Assistant	Christel Lamb	
Pat Holscher	Altar Guild		

Leading Worship Next Sunday

The Rev. Mark Buchan	Preacher	Debra Butler	Ushers
Jane Lim	Parish Musician	Skip Freie	
Mary Nettles	Lector	Athena Christensen	Tellers
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