

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 2010

CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *O Worship the King* **(1-4) 804**

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: In the name of God the Father, source of all hope and light and life:

C: Who has loved us with an everlasting love, who is faithful to His word and to His promises.

L: In the name of Jesus Christ,

C: The living word of God, the one who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

L: In the name of God, the Holy Spirit,

C: Who brings us into the way, teaches the truth, and works faith within us.

L: Let us confess our sins before God and in the presence of one another.

C: Merciful Father, we pray for pardon, peace and forgiveness for our sins, because of the person and work of Jesus Christ, who suffered and died to pay the penalty of physical and eternal death which we deserve. Forgive us and release us from our guilt. Amen.

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: Amen. (Sung)

***THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen. (Sung)

***THE KYRIE**

C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. (Sung)

L: Let us pray.

C: Amen. (Sung)

THE FIRST READING for the third Sunday of Easter is recorded in Acts 9:1-6, page 897: (5:00,8:00, 10:30)
¹But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

10:30 Celebration Ringers *I Know That my Redeemer Lives*

THE EPISTLE READING is from Revelation 5:11-14, page 1031:

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter, verses 1-14, page 907:

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (Sung)

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (Sung)

***THE NICENE CREED**

(5:00, 8:00 & 10:30)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won* 490 (1-3, 5)

THE SERMON "Everyone Has a Damascus Road?" (Acts 9:3-5)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY

***THE OFFERTORY** (LSB pg 192)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

***THE AGNUS DEI** (sung)

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

474, 498, 467 (1-4), 703

5:00 Alleluia Ringers *What is This Bread?*

8:00 Glocken Ringers *I am Jesus Little Lamb* Soloist: Ben Zaretsky

NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung) - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32 LSB page 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: and His mercy endureth forever. (Sung)

GRADUATING? Names of those graduating from college, high school, elementary and other schools needed. A listing to appear in the next newsletter.

GPLS DINNER PLAY by the 8th Grade, at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Friday, April 23. Welcome.

LIGHT THE WAY LFCS annual picnic, 4/24, 5:30—8:30 p.m. at Creve Coeur Park (gratis). Call 754-2785 or e-mail: webevents@lfcs.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES are regularly posted on the Commons' bulletin board.

EARLY CHILDHOOD has openings for the upcoming school year for Preschool, Parent's Day Out and Daycare. Contact Sue Velten, 892-8844.

CALL DAY at the Seminary Tuesday, April 27 for Vicar placements at 3:00 p.m. and Pastoral Candidate placements at 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. Youth Jello Mania Event tonight from 6:30-8:00. Wear clothes that can get messy! Sr. Youth sign up to play in the Lutheran Youth Group Ultimate Frisbee Tournament on April 25 from 11:30-4:00.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING DATE CHANGE! This month the Men's Club will be meeting Monday, April 26, 6:00 p.m. (instead of Tuesday, April 27).

HOUSING NEEDED June 6-12 for Pastor Steve and Pat Fick and their mission group who will be helping with VBS. If you can help call Maureen Bryan.

HOLY COMMUNION will be Mother's Day, May 8 and 9 instead of the first weekend in May. Please note.

PARENT MEETING for 5th-8th Graders, Wed., May 12, 6:30 p.m. Youth and parents will be introduced to curriculum, carpool arrangements, and class sessions, held Wed.'s beginning Aug. 25. (Sermon notebooks will be handed out enabling the 7th and 8th Graders to begin taking notes effective June 1.)

GROCERY BAGS to be distributed next weekend for the annual Feed My People Pantry drive. Bring food items Mother's Day weekend to the Commons.

COUPLES CLUB trip to Washington, MO Sat., May 22, with arrival at the Art Fair there by 9:45 a.m. RSVP to Karen Mathany by May 8. Posted.

LCMS MUSEUM - the International Center needs volunteers to serve as docents Mon.-Fri. mornings or afternoons. Call Barbara Huggins 505-7900.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - Appointment times are still available for May 19th to 22nd. (All April dates have been filled.) Today is the last day at the Welcome Center for computer sign up at church. Please contact Edie Turner or go online through Peace's website www.peacelutheranstl.org and use the link to schedule an appointment.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2010:

Today: 6:30 Jr. Youth SNL

Mon: 5:00 Glocken Ringers
6:15 Celebration Ringers
6:30 Tiger Cub Scouts
7:00 Cub Scout Pack

Tue: 9:00 Quilters
2:30 Pictorial Directory Photo Session
6:00 Chimes Choir
6:00 Property Mgt
6:30 Cub Pack 584
7:00 Adult Inquiry
7:00 Alleluia Ringers

Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly
11:00 So. Cty Sr. Citizens
2:30 Pictorial Directory Photo Session
5:00 Jr. Choir for Public School
5:35 Chantichor Choir
7:00 Sr. Youth B-ball
7:00 Wed. Bible Study

Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
2:30 Pictorial Directory Photo Session
6:00 ESL Sports
6:15 ESL
7:30 Chancel Choir

Fri: 2:30 Pictorial Directory Photo Session

Sat: 8:00 Kids Sports Program
9:00 Brass Choir
10:00 Pictorial Directory Photo Session
10:30 Vanderbeek/Albers Wedding
5:00 Worship Service

Sun: 11:30 Sr. Youth Ultimate Frisbee