

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 2021

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 549 832 830

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

April 18 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

April 18 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Studies

April 18 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

April 20 10:00 Bible Study

April 20 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

April 21 2:30 p.m. Confirmation

April 22 Noon Bible Study

HYMN OF THE DAY: This morning's hymn of the day is *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*. This hymn pictures the coronation of Christ following his victorious resurrection. He has ascended into heaven and now receives the royal crown. He is Lord of all. Each verse of this hymn calls on a different group of people to praise Christ. Verse five calls on sinners, those whose love can never forget Christ's sacrifice, to crown him Lord of all. Verse six calls on every tribe, tongue, and nation to crown Christ as Lord of all. In verse seven, all of these groups are brought together, including you and me, to fall at the feet of Christ, to join the everlasting song, to crown him Lord of all.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: The risen Jesus came before fear-filled disciples to bring peace through the reality of His bodily resurrection. The Jesus who lives is the same Jesus who was crucified. Those marks remain today and remind us of what He endured and triumphed over for us. His wounds are marks of His glory and love and reminders of the price He paid to redeem sinners. So He speaks these same words to us: "Peace to you."

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 4:1-12 1John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18

FROM PASTOR ALEX: Spring is here. The fellowship hall is reopened, and I am looking forward to getting to know every family in the parish. If you would like a visit, you can sign up in the fellowship hall or call the church office. My goal is to visit every family once this year. I look forward to seeing you soon.

THANK YOU To whomever left an Easter lily at church with our name on it, thank you. The lily is lovely as is your act of kindness. We appreciate this very much.

Bob and Avis Fick

DEVOTIONS: Now that Lent has come and gone, Pastor Alex will be resuming his Facebook devotionals. These devotionals will be published Monday through Friday on 1John.

PEACE LUTHERAN LIBRARY A list of books that are missing from the Church Library is on the bulletin board by the office. Please check at home to see if you have any of these books.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR IS BACK!!! Peace has opened the fellowship hall for after service coffee and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the back if you would like to provide snacks and beverages.

NORTHWEST ZONE LWML RALLY The Spring Rally will be April 28th at St. John Lutheran in May City. Registration at 1:00 p.m. and Rally at 1:30 p.m. Daughters will be collecting new men's, women's, and children's underwear, bras and socks for Orphan Grain Train to take to the Rally. There is a box in the Fellowship Hall for donations until Tuesday, April 27th.

MAY BREAKFAST Due to the COVID restrictions in place at Holy Name Catholic Church, Rock Rapids, they are **not** able to host the May Breakfast this year.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Hello Everyone! Rainforest Explorers will be our VBS theme this year. We are very excited for this summer's program! VBS will be Monday, June 7 through Friday, June 11 from 8:30-12:00. To register, please go to vbsmate.com/peacelutheranchurch. VBS is in need of volunteers for the kitchen, crafts, and also teachers! What a great opportunity to connect with our youth! We are also accepting snack donations! Please let Natalie Larson know asap if you are able to help out, her number is 719-641-7547. Thank you in advance!

DAUGHTERS OF PEACE will have a Spring Rummage and Bake Sale on May 7th. Please start accumulating your good, clean, used items for the sale. Children's clothes up to size 12 will be accepted-no adult clothes. If you have any special items that you are donating, please let a member of Daughters know so it can be advertised to bring more people to the sale. Please bring baked goods Thursday, May 6th after 4 p.m. or Friday morning. Anyone willing to help with set up at 4:00 p.m. Thursday is very welcome. Thank you for your support.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect canned fruit for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

ACOLYTE TODAY is Harper Flying Horse. Next Sunday will be Kari Huygens.

USHERING TODAY is Team 2; Next Sunday is Team 3: Paul Davis, Lowell Drenth, Paul Sindt, Warren Arends, Jerry Baatz, Eugene Johnson

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN 549: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

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P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

In your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

C O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 3:11–21

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

God has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
he has put all things under his feet.

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1–7

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:36–49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the Reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

G I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN 832: JESUS SHALL REIGN

SERMON

OFFERTORY

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G 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
G Amen.

HYMN 830: SPREAD THE REIGN OF GOD THE LORD

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