APRIL 19, 2015
10:00 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)
THE WORD OF GOD

The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

GATHERING MUSIC

Blessed Assurance

settings by Emma Lou Diemer and Gerald Near

(Please stand, if able, as the chime tolls three times.)

OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

HYMNAL #182

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE

John Rutter
3. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

4. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

5. Glory to you, beholding the
holding the depths; in the high vault of depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to 

heaven, 6. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will 

Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and 

highly exalt you Glory to you! highly exalt you for ever.
COLLECT OF THE DAY (said by the Celebrant)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.
O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People Amen.

(The congregation is seated following the Collect.)

FIRST LESSON Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw the astonishment of those who had seen the lame man healed, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.
1. Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; * you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2. You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; * how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"

3. Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; * when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

4. Tremble, then, and do not sin; * speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

5. Offer the appointed sacrifices * and put your trust in the LORD.

6. Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" * Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

7. You have put gladness in my heart, * more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8. I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; * for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.
**ANTHEM**

*He Never Failed Me Yet*

Raymond Ray

_I will sing of God’s mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power._

_I will sing and give thanks to Thee,_

_for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out._

_He is my God, and I’ll serve Him, no matter what the test._

_Trust and never doubt: Jesus will surely bring you out:_

_He never failed me yet._

1. _I know God is able to deliver in time of storm._
_I know that he’ll keep you safe from all earthly harm._

_One day when my weary soul is at rest,_

_I’m going home to be forever bless’d._

2. _Didn’t my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?_  
_And didn’t He cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?_  

_When I think of what my God can do,_

_He delivered Daniel,_

_I know He will deliver you._

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**SECOND LESSON**

1 John 3:1-7  
(remain seated)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

*Reader*  
The Word of the Lord.

*People*  
Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand, if able, for the Gospel procession during the next hymn.)*
Jesus himself stood among the disciples and their companions and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."
Nicene Creed

(standing, if able)

We believe in one God, the Father,
the Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
his suffering death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  (standing or kneeling, according to your custom)

Reader  Lord, in your mercy,
People  Hear our prayer.

COLLECT FOR ST. JOHN’S  (said by all)

Reader  Gracious God:
People  By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy
the good news of your Son:
So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him
that we may welcome all people into this community of faith,
and show forth our service to you in our service to others;
through Jesus Christ Our Lord.  Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant  Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(said by all)

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry
and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and for-
give us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your
Name.  Amen.

Celebrant  Almighty God have mercy on you,
People  forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
People  Amen.

THE PEACE  (standing, if able)

Celebrant  The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People  And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS  (seated)
THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to share at the Lord’s table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, you may indicate so by crossing your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available on request of the minister distributing bread.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM King of Glory, King of Peace Eric H. Thiman

PRESENTATION (sung by all standing, if able) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A (Book of Common Prayer p. 361)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth . . . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

(continued on next page)
(Celebrant continues) We celebrate the memorial of our redemption . . .
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit . . .
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit
all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People AMEN.
LORD’S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM (sung by all) Mason Martens

Antiphon: Cantor then All

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

Cantor

1. The bread which we break, alleluia.

is the communion of the body of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor

2. One body are we, alleluia.

for though many we share one bread. [Ant.]

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION
COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymnal #179  Welcome, Happy Morning  FORTUNATUS
Hymnal #184  Christ the Lord is Risen Again!  CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN
Hymnal #492  Sing Ye Faithful, Sing With Gladness  FINNIAN
Hymnal #306  Come, Risen Lord  SURSUM CORDA

SENDING FORTH OUR LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Celebrant  In the name of this congregation,
I send you forth bearing these holy gifts,
that those to whom you go may share with us
in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People  We who are many are one body,
because we all share one bread, one cup.
POST COMMUNION PRAYER (said by all)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMNAL #180 He is Risen! UNSER HERRSCHER

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY Trumpet Tune in C David N. Johnson

(You are invited to move forward to the choir stalls for the final music.)
**SERVICE PARTICIPANTS—APRIL 19, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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PRAYER REQUESTS
Annie, Anna, Sarah, Evan, Pat, Mitch, Richard, Shaunessy, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Shirley.

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR
Pat, Millie, Peter, Ginny, Jack, Camille, Susan, Terry, Christopher, Marge, and Amy.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD
The Middle East; refugees and those who serve them.

ALTAR FLOWERS
In thanksgiving for the life of Frank Tamble Stegbauer.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA’S CYCLE OF PRAYER
Pray for those involved in specialized licensed ministries throughout the Episcopal Church in Minnesota including lay preachers, Eucharistic ministers and visitors, and lay readers; for our musicians and worship committees. Also pray for St. George’s Parish in St. Louis Park.

AT ST. JOHN’S
Kayoro Village, Uganda; Holy Apostles, our companion parish; Hearts to Homes families.
WELCOME

GUESTS
We are delighted that you have come to St. John’s to worship God this morning. If this is your first time here, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate, or sign the Visitor’s Book at the back of the church. We invite you to make St. John’s your church home. Join us downstairs in the Gathering Space, directly beneath the church, for refreshments and fellowship after this service.

NURSERY
St. John’s welcomes everyone, including children of all ages, to attend the worship service. For children age 5 and younger, parents can also choose to use the nursery. Care is provided starting at 9:00 am in the Undercroft, right beneath the sanctuary. If, for any reason, you and your child need to leave the church during the service, you can still hear the service in the Undercroft and Nursery. Simply ask the nursery attendant to adjust the sound. During Coffee Hour, nursery workers will supervise children who want to play in the gym. To reach the gym, follow the hall past the music room and through the double doors.

RESTROOMS
Located in the lower level Undercroft down any set of stairs.

THANK YOU
For silencing cell phones and other electronic equipment. Please do not use flash cameras during the worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please refer to announcement insert for upcoming events.

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### Weekly Calendar*

**Sunday, April 19—The Third Sunday of Easter**
- **Holy Eucharist Rite I** 8:00 am Church
- **Pilgrimage Meeting** 9:00 am Library
- **Sunday Forum** 9:00 am Gathering Space
- **Children’s Choir Rehearsal** 9:00 am Music Room
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 9:00 am Chancel
- **Godly Play** 9:45 am Classrooms
- **Sung Eucharist Rite II** 10:00 am Church
- **Coffee Hour** 11:15 am Gathering Space

**Monday, April 20**
- **Cooking Matters** 5:30 pm Gym Kitchen
- **Men’s Alanon** 6:00 pm Meditation Room

**Tuesday, April 21**
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** 5:45 pm Music Room
- **Down Syndrome Support Group** 6:00 pm Gathering Space

**Wednesday, April 22**
- **Bible Study** 11:00 am Library
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** 5:30 pm Music Room
- **Recorder Consort Rehearsal** 6:00 pm Church
- **Youth Groups** 6:15 pm Gym Kitchen
- **Choir Sectionals Rehearsal** 7:00 pm Chapel
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:30 pm Music Room

**Thursday, April 23**
- **Evangelist Preparation** 9:00 am Fireside Room
- **Hearts to Homes Meeting** 6:00 pm Gym Kitchen
- **Stories AA Meeting** 6:00 pm Fireside Room
- **Sung Compline** 7:00 pm Church

**Sunday, April 26—The Fourth Sunday of Easter**
- **Holy Eucharist Rite I** 8:00 am Church
- **St. John’s Cafe** 9:00 am Library
- **Sunday Forum** 9:00 am Fireside Room
- **Children’s Choir Rehearsal** 9:00 am Music Room
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 9:00 am Chancel
- **Godly Play** 9:45 am Classrooms
- **Sung Eucharist Rite II** 10:00 am Church
- **Coffee Hour** 11:15 am Gathering Space

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Dunfa Weretti, Building Assistant ....................................... 612-545-7816

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