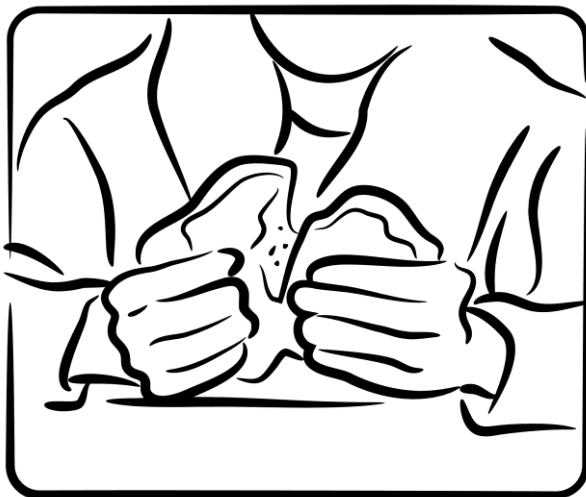


# Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 30, 2017



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "With High Delight Let Us Unite" ..... LSB 483

**DIVINE SERVICE: SETTING FIVE**

**INVOCATION**

*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. 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.**

*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.**

**INTROIT**

*Ps. 133; antiphon: Ps. 133:1*

*P: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!*

**C: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**

*P: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.*

**C: 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.**

*P: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!*

**KYRIE** "Kyrie! God, Father".....LSB 942



Ky-ri - e! God, Fa-ther in heav'n a-bove, You a-bound in gra-cious love,



Of all things the mak-er and pre-serv - er. E - le - i-son! E - le - i - son!



Ky-ri - e! O Christ, our king, Sal - va - tion for all You came to bring.



O Lord Je-sus, God's own Son, Our me-di - a - tor at the heav'n-ly throne:



Hear our cry and grant our sup-pli - ca - tion. E - le - i-son! E - le - i - son!



Ky - ri - e! O God the Ho - ly Ghost, Guard our faith, the



gift we need the most, And bless our life's last hour, That we leave this



sin-ful world with glad - ness. E - le - i-son! E - le - i - son!

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**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** "All Glory Be to God Alone" ..... LSB 948 vs. 1-3



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the  
 2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in  
 3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -



high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And  
 hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The  
 might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His  
 ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry  
 Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -



gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.  
 do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.  
 ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.

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**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Let us pray. 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.*

**C: Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41*

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 36 "Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." 37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we

do?” <sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.” <sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **GRADUAL**

*P: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!*

*How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!*

**C: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*1 Peter 1:17-25*

<sup>17</sup> And if you call on Him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, <sup>21</sup> who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. <sup>22</sup> Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup> for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, <sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN** “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen” ..... *LSB 474*

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 24:13-35*

<sup>13</sup> That very day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him. <sup>17</sup> And He said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered Him, "Are You the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and rulers delivered Him up to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that He was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find His body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that He was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but Him they did not see." <sup>25</sup> And He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. <sup>28</sup> So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if He were going farther, <sup>29</sup> but they urged Him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So He went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And He vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?" <sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were

with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup> saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CREED** “We All Believe in One True God” ..... *LSB 953*

**SERMON**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*P: Lord in Your mercy,*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING**

**+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.
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**PREFACE**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Lift up your hearts.*

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

*P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from*

*sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 forever and ever. Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**PAX DOMINI**

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C: Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI** "Agnus Dei II" ..... *LSB 963*

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; grant us Your peace, grant us Your peace.



**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" ..... LSB 563

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN** "Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace" LSB 937



1 Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace,  
2 This is the Sav - ior of the world,  
3 With saints of old, with saints to come,



Your word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -  
The Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing  
To You we lift our voice; To Fa - ther, Son, and



va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.  
in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.  
Spir - it blest Be hon - or, love, and praise.

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**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

*P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

*P: Let us bless the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.*

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN** "This Joyful Eastertide" ..... LSB 482

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**THIS WEEK— (April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 7, 2017)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Voters' Assembly, 10:30am; Sunday School, 10:30am

**Tuesday:** Ladies Guild Salad Supper, 5:30pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation Class (2<sup>nd</sup> year), 5:00pm; Confirmation Class (1<sup>st</sup> year), 6:00pm; Youth Group, 6:00-8:00pm; Board of Trustees, 6:30pm

**Thursday:** Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Sunday School, 10:30am; Ladies Guild Bake & Craft Sale; VBS Volunteer Meeting, 11:30am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (Week ending 4/23/17)**

General & Building Funds: \$6399.00; Blessings: \$18.00; Sunday

School: \$6.01; Texas Roadhouse: \$8.73; Memorial: \$125.00

Attendance: Thursday: 10; Sunday: 133

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service.

Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**SPRING VOTERS' MEETING** will be held today, Sunday, April 30 at 10:30am in the fellowship hall.

**THANK YOU** to all who gave blood during last week's **BLOOD DRIVE.** Lives are being saved by your generosity!

**OCEAN COMMOTION VBS** will take place June 18-22. Sign up now!

**LADIES GUILD SALAD SUPPER** is this Tuesday, May 2 at 5:30. Invitations are in your mailbox. Please bring a dish to share. Margaret Kinney will be making a presentation on their trip to England and a wedding shower is being held for Jessica Rogers and Mike Koch. A sign-up sheet is on the table by the mailboxes. Hope to see you there!

**NEW LUTHER MOVIE:** In honor of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation in 2017, Rib Mountain Lutheran Church is hosting an exclusive showing of Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World. When: Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Where: Cedar Creek Cinema  
Cost: Tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets are available at: <http://rib.NewLutherMovie.com> All proceeds will go to support our Armed Forces through the Military Biblestick Ministry.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN FISH BOIL:** Friday, May 12 at St. Mark's Lutheran. See poster on bulletin board for details.

**LWML HUMAN CARE INGATHERING** for May is for Hope Life Center. Items needed are: pacifiers, baby wipes, and diapers (newborn to 3).

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** may be found on the bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall.

### **“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life**

“Let’s whisper and let’s shout the hope of Christ. Let’s bring hope to those who have been deceived by the world to sin against God, themselves, and their child. Let’s help others look forward to the future with great hope and trust in the Lord of life.” *Sherry Ellis, executive director of The Lighthouse Center of Hope, Iowa Falls, Iowa* ([www.thelighthousecenter.com](http://www.thelighthousecenter.com)) – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))