



# The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2023 9:00am

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**The Annunciation of Our Lady Episcopal Church**  
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# Welcome to Annunciation

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## Before Worship

We ask that conversations and greetings before the worship service happen in the Narthex. We try to keep the Nave as a space for quiet prayer and contemplation as we enter into worship.

## What's Happening

The bulletin is your guide to everything happening in our parish. It contains everything you need to fully participate in the service. Some of the music we will sing can be found here in the bulletin or the Red or Blue hymnal in your pew.

## Receiving Communion

- *You're Invited: This is Jesus' table; he made no restrictions, and neither do we.*
- *Host: Our communion is by bread or wafer. The priest or deacon will place the sacrament in your hand.*
- *Wine: You are invited to receive the wine by the common cup, either by sipping (please guide the chalice with your hand) or by intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine).*
- *If you would like to receive in the single-serving cups, a Eucharistic Minister will have a tray of cups by the right ambulatory.*
- *Gluten-free wafers are available. Ask the priest for one when you come up.*
- *Healing Prayer: If you would like someone to pray for you for healing of mind, body, or spirit, you're invited to go to the side chapel at any time during Communion.*

## Hospitality

After the service, please enjoy good food, coffee, and conversation in the Parish Hall.

## Let's Get Connected!

We want to get to know you better and tell you more about our community. Please fill in a Newcomer Card, available at the Communications Center near the main entrance.

## Children

We welcome children to participate fully, and we do not expect them to be perfectly quiet. If your child needs a break, feel free to bring them to the

Narthex (lobby) or make use of our Nursery: take a left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

## Restrooms

The main restrooms are off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space. A gender-neutral restroom is located to your left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

## Wheelchair Accommodations

There are wheelchair-friendly spaces in the pews, on the outside aisles. Accessible restroom stalls are in the main restrooms off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space.

## Hearing Assistance

Hearing devices are located on the table near the main entrance. Please ask an usher for assistance.

## Online Worship

We record and broadcast our services via Zoom. You can find the link to the Zoom on our electronic Parish News.

Additionally, if you are not comfortable or do not consent to your image being shown on our broadcast, we encourage you to be aware of the camera and ask you to consider taking a seat behind the camera on the left side of the Nave.

## Streaming to Facebook Live

If you aren't able to join us for our in person service, the video will be available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/annunciationgurnee/live/>

You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the video.

## In-person, indoor worship

- If you are not feeling well, please stay home.
- **Masks are optional inside. Please gauge your own continuum of safety.**

*Please ask an usher or worship leader for assistance with anything you need.*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## Prelude

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Opening Hymn

#182, *The Hymnal 1982*

*Christ is alive*

## Opening Proclamation

*Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.*

*People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

## Collect for Purity

*Celebrant and People: 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.*

*Gloria #S-280 The Hymnal 1982*

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant: God 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.*

*Please be seated.*

## The First Lesson

*Acts 3:12-19*

*Reader: A reading from the book of Acts of the Apostles.*

Peter 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.**

## **The Psalm**

*Psalm 4*

**Reader:**       Let us say the psalm responsively by whole verse.

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.

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

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

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

Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the Lord.

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

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

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

## **The Second Lesson**

*1 John 3:1-7*

**Reader:**       A reading from the first letter of John.

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.**

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## Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis



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### The Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon: Jesus himself stood among the disciples 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.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### The Sermon The Creed

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker 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;  
he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven*

### **Prayers of the People**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Leader: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. So let us appeal to the Lord, saying, "Answer us when we call, O God; have mercy on us and hear our prayer."*

*Leader: Speak peace to your Church, Lord Christ. Open our minds to your truth. Open our hearts to your presence. Send us forth into the world as witnesses to your resurrection.*

*Silence*

*Answer us when we call, O God;*

*People: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.*

*Leader: Speak peace to our world, Lord Christ. Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" Lift up the light of your countenance; give the people of the world hope.*

*We welcome your thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.*

*Silence*

*Answer us when we call, O God;*

*People: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.*

*Leader: Speak peace to the earth, Lord Christ. You entered into the created order and blessed it. Give us eyes to see signs of redemption. Give us courage to responsibly care for all that you have made.*

*Silence*

*Answer us when we call, O God;*

*People: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.*

*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 who is  
worshiped and glorified.*

*Who 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.*



*Leader:* Speak peace to those who work for the end of hunger and poverty, Lord Christ. You know the pangs of hunger; you know also the depth of our community's need. Comfort and encourage those who become discouraged in their work. Set free all those who are hard-pressed; fulfill all those in need.

*Silence*

Answer us when we call, O God;

*People: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* Speak peace to the sick and sorrowful, Lord Christ. When we call upon you, you hear us. You do wonders for the faithful. In your name we pray that our loved ones would have their health restored. This morning we pray for: **Bishop Michael; Bishop Samy and Venerable Canon Donne; the peace of Jerusalem, for the victims of gun violence; the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living, PADS and the Community Meal program, for those in war-torn places, especially Ukraine, Gaza and Israel, for our Scouts and leaders, Pam, Twyla, Bill and Mary, John, Merritt and Mills, Keith, Melissa, Lucas and McKenna, John and Carol, Dale and Sandy, Mark, Dorothy and family, Jill, Dan, Walter, Frank, Linda, Stacy, Jerry; A.S.; Sahondra, Ronia, Alita, Clarita, Mendrika, Ashley; Helene; John.**

*Silence*

Answer us when we call, O God;

*People: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* Speak peace to those who are dying and those who are grieving, Lord Christ. Having been baptized into your death, O Christ, we await the day when we will be like you, experiencing the fullness of your resurrection.

*Silence*

Answer us when we call, O God;

*People: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* For all those who serve in the Armed Forces, including Liam Mellen, **Christopher** Pavy, **Nick** Unda, **Christopher** Froelich, **Karl** Mohrmann, **Trish** Hull, **Clay** Anderson, and **Quinton** Hocking. Answer us when we call, O God;

*People: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* For those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week, including **Terry** Kline (4/14) and **Charles** O'Morchoe (4/14) Answer us when we call, O God;

*People: Have mercy on us and hear our prayer.*

*Celebrant:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People: Amen.*

**The Peace**

**Celebrant:** Dear friends in Christ, the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

*After you have greeted others, please have a seat.*

## Offertory

**Celebrant:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

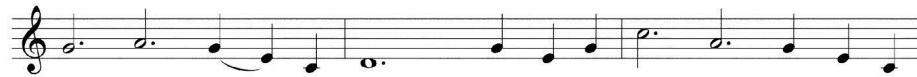
## Offertory Hymn

#798, *Gather Comprehensive*  
*Baptized in water*

### Baptized in Water



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the  
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the  
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the




blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing his  
tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for-  
sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his



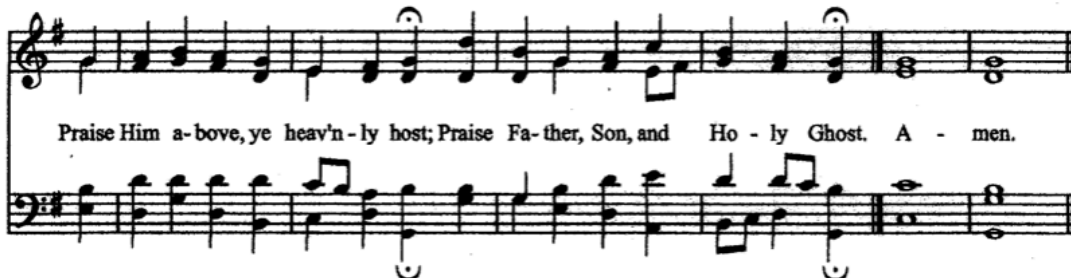
prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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Tune: BUNESSAN, 5 5 8 D; Gaelic melody; acc. by Marty Haugen, b.1950

## Presentation Hymn



Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

**Celebrant:** Hear us, O heavenly Father, and with your Word and Holy Spirit bless and sanctify this bread and wine that it, also, may be the Sacrament of the precious Body and



Blood of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who took bread and the cup and said, "This is my Body, this is my Blood."

*People:*           **Amen.**

*Deacon:*           You have been entrusted with the sacraments of the church. Go and share these signs of our community with those who are unable to be a part of our gathering, and assure them that they are in our prayers. May you bring peace to these places that welcome you.

# The Holy Communion

*Please stand as you are able.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Prayer D, BCP*

*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.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing

*all sing:*

#S-129, *The Hymnal 1982*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

*We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

*People: Amen!*

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant: And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:  
Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,*

*your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People:* *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

### **Invitation to Communion**

*Celebrant:* These are the gifts of God and we are the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

### **Communion Hymn**

#213, LEVAS II  
*Children of the heav'nly father*

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*You're invited to stand or kneel, as able.*

*People:* *God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life  
and the cup of salvation;  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever in the risen life  
of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

### **Blessing**

*Celebrant:* The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

*People:* *Amen.*

## Welcome & Announcements

### Closing Hymn

#492, *The Hymnal 1982*  
*Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness*

### The Dismissal

*Deacon:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*People:* *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

### Postlude

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## Worship Ministers

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*2nd Reader* Chris Schrant  
*Prayers* Geoff Pullinger  
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*of Our Lady*

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*Annunciation is a place..*

*To be included*

*To be honest*

*To be challenged*

*To be empowered*

*To find hope*