

EASTER

The Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 1, 2022



TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP THIS THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

We gather together...

INTROIT

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #11: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Acts 9:1-6 (*New Testament page 127*)
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

Hymnal #796: Psalm 30 (*Response 1*)

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 5:11-14 (*New Testament page 248*)
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-19 (*New Testament pages 115-116*)
(*Read by Ann Scranton, Trevor Scranton, Clarie Scranton, George Scranton, Lauren Pattie, and Tom LaPaze*)
The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN #259: *Christ is Alive!*

SERMON

Rev. Todd Johnson

...and to respond with our lives...

*HYMN #256: *Jubilate Deo*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*HYMN: *Christ at the Table*

Kinsman/Wilmington

CHOIR: *Verses 1 and 2*

CONGREGATION: *Verse 3*

**Christ at the table, with us now, we gather in his name,
Spirit who guides, transform our hearts, commune with us today.
Come and be fed in fellowship, come everyone with need;
God of great love, be present here, your grace we now receive.**

HOLY COMMUNION

*Call to Communion

*Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

TAKING

Institution

SUNG RESPONSE

**His dying we proclaim. Alleluia! Amen!
His rising we declare. Alleluia! Amen!
His coming we await., now as these gifts we take.
Glory to God on high! Alleluia! Amen!**

BLESSING

BREAKING: *Breaking the bread, pouring the cup.*

GIVING: *Offering the bread, offering the cup.*

THANKSGIVING

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #557:** *I Am the Bread of Life*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Join us after the service, downstairs in Fellowship Hall,
for coffee, treats and a time of visiting.*

Welcome!

GREETER: Cinda Madonna

READERS: HansPetersen family

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lauren Pattie

USHER: Jane Leach

COFFEE SERVERS: Trevor and Ann Scranton

LIVESTREAM: Catelyn Anderson



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