



April 15, 2018: The Third Sunday in Easter at 10:30am

Prelude	<i>Alleluia No. 1</i>	A. D. Miller
Entrance	<i>At Break of Day Voices Found</i>	see bulletin
Offertory Anthem	<i>I Know that My Redeemer Liveth</i>	G.F. Handel
<i>I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.</i>		
Communion Hymns	<i>Steal Away Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i>	LEVAS 103 Hymnal 653
Exit	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	Hymnal 210
Postlude	<i>Ellacombe</i>	Albert L. Travis

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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. **Amen.**

1st Lesson *Please be seated*

Acts 3:12-19

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.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4 *All sing the refrain after the choir, and where indicated.*

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?" **Refrain.**

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. **Refrain.**

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. **Refrain.**

2nd Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

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.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *please stand*

Luke 24:36b-48

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Worship Leaders

Celebrant	The Rev. Mike Angell
Assisting	The Rev. Marc Smith
Lectors	Barbara Robinson, Cecily Hawksworth
Intercessor	Andrew Carpentier
Crucifer & Chalice	Mary Haggerty
Acolytes	Clara Olliff, Amanda Willingham
Greeters/Ushers	Peter Tchoukaleff
Children’s Chapel Leader	Chloe Olliff

Announcements

Laundry Love – Tuesday, April 17: (6:30pm) Our volunteers take over Classic Coin Laundry (7200 Balson Ave., U City) If you'd like to volunteer, please come at 6:00pm for volunteer orientation. Read more and sign up at www.holycommunion.net.

Sharing our Diversity Breakfast: Thanks to Sherifa Hardware and the Bethune family for preparing this Sunday's "Caribbean Islands" breakfast. This morning's breakfast is the first of what we hope will be many chances for folks to share a bit of their background and culture through food. If you'd like to help prepare a breakfast to share your background, contact Shirley Mensah (sapm1970@gmail.com)

Faithquest Youth Group April 15 at the Escape Room This week our teens and their friends are invited to join us for an Escape Room. We'll be meeting at 4:30pm at Mastermind Room Escape. The address is 440 N 4th St #290 St. Louis, MO 63102. Drop-off and pickup will be at the event location. Parents, please fill out the permission slip. \$10 donation recommended for those attending. Contact Brooklyn Payne with any questions at (314)-753-8995

Earth Day Gardening: Sunday, April 22 after the 10:30 service. Everyone from seasoned gardeners to young sprouts is welcome to join in our garden work day! We will be planting salad greens and herbs in the raised beds and pots around the church. Wear something comfortable for digging and bring gloves and tools for planting. Some shovels will be provided. After the planting we will admire our work with some cookies and lemonade on the front lawn.

Godly Play Workshops: Sunday, April 22 (noon-2pm) and Saturday April 28 (10am-noon). Do you wonder what happens in the Godly Play Sanctuary? Join us for a Godly Play story, overview, and Q and A. Please contact Heidi Olliff if you have any questions or to let her know which day you would like to attend.

Islamic Center Open House: April 29, from 11am to 3pm. The Northwest Islamic Center is hosting an Open House event for anyone interested in building interfaith relationships. Members of the community are invited for a tour of the mosque and a brief presentation giving an overview of Islam. There will also be a display of Islamic art and clothing from all over the Muslim world. Samples of foods from different Muslim countries will be provided. If you would like to attend there will be a carpool leaving from Holy Communion after the 10:30 service on April 29. The center is located at 10543 Lackland Rd.

Missa Premier On Sunday, April 29th, the Holy Communion choir and guest musicians will have the exciting honor to give the American premiere (actually, the premier outside of Europe) of Missa popularis by Swedish composer Mårten Jansson. Written for choir and string quartet, his work is a missa brevis inspired by different types of Swedish folk dances.