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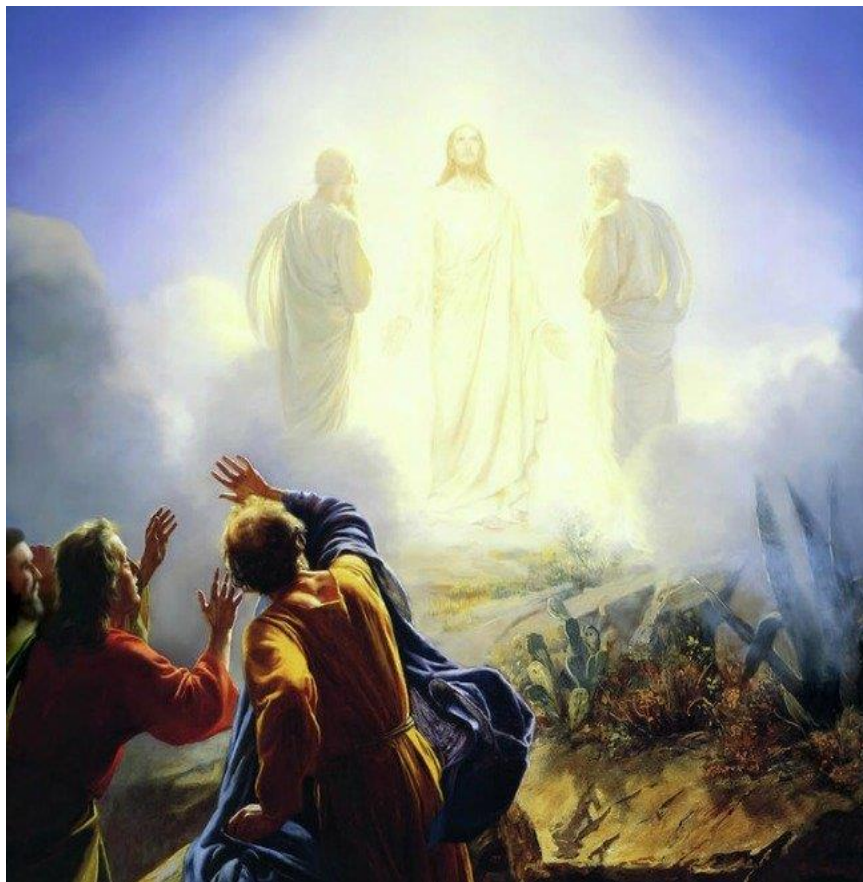
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Living Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool

April 14, 2024

The Third Sunday of Easter

11:00 AM



Modern Worship

Sunday Worship
8:30 & 11:00 AM

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Once again, we hear of Jesus' peace and forgiveness when He appears in our life. Wonderful things happen when Jesus arrives! As it occurred for the disciples, it can also occur for us. When Jesus shows up, "Things Happen!" All of them "Good!" Christ is risen!

PRELUDE

He is Risen

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

C His love endures forever.

P In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free.

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

C His love endures forever.

P The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

C His love endures forever.

P We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

C His love endures forever.

P The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

C The LORD has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

P This is the day the LORD has made;

C Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

**Order of Holy Baptism
for
Neda Kazeminia**

OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- P** In the glory of the risen Christ, let us confess our sins before God and one another.
- C** **Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and have failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the Church, his body.**

OUR FORGIVENESS IS ASSURED

- P** God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace we have been saved! God has raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly places and shows the immeasurable riches of his grace in this and all the ages to come.
- C** **In Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Chorus

Glo - ry in the high - est and peace___ on the earth Glo - ry to God Glo -
 - ry to God Glo - ry in the high - est and peace___ on the earth We sing Glo -
 - ry to Glo - ry to God!___

Verse 1

We pra - ise Thee___ We ble - ss Thee___ We wor -
 - ship___ Thee___ God the Fa - ther Al - migh - ty We glo -
 - ri - fy___ Give thanks___ to___ the King___
 Je - sus___ Christ___ of you we___ sing!___

Chorus

Glo - ry in the high - est and peace___ on the earth Glo - ry to God Glo -
 - ry to God Glo - ry in the high - est and peace___ on the earth We sing Glo -
 - ry to Glo - ry to God!___

Verse 2

Lamb of God Who takes a way The sins
of the world Have mer - cy - u - pon us.
Lamb of God At the Fa - ther's right hand in - ter - ce -
des for us And re - ceives our prayer.

Chorus

Glo - ry in the high - est and peace on the earth Glo - ry to God Glo -
ry to God Glo - ry in the high - est and peace on the earth We sing Glo -
ry to Glo - ry to God!

Bridge

You are ho - ly You are the Lord
You are the Most High Je - sus Christ
You are ho - ly You are the Lord With the
Ho - ly Sp - rit to the glo - ry of God.

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Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray: O almighty and eternal God, You have assured us of the completion of our redemption through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Give us the will to show forth in our lives what we profess with our lips; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS HOLY WORD

First Lesson

Acts 3:11-21

While the beggar held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. [12] When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? [13] The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. [14] You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. [15] You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. [16] By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see. [17] "Now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. [18] But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer. [19] Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, [20] and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you--even Jesus. [21] He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 4

Spoken responsively

- L** Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.
- C** **How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?**
- L** But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.
- C** **When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.**
- L** Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.
- C** **There are many who say, “O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!”**
- L** You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.
- C** **I will both lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.**
- 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.**

Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

How great is the love the Father has lavished on 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. [2] Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. [3] Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure. [4] Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. [5] But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. [6] No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. [7] Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Musical Response

Crown Him

P The Holy Gospel according to St....

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." [37] They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. [38] He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? [39] Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." [40] When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. [41] And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" [42] They gave him a piece of broiled fish, [43] and he took it and ate it in their presence. [44] He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." [45] Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. [46] He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, [47] and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. [48] You are witnesses of these things. [49] I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Song of the Day

Resurrection Hymn

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

VERSE

D A/D G D/F# A



1. See, what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the
2. See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is He laid?" As in
3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

Bm G D/F# G D/A A D A/D



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave clothes,
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb; Hears a voice speak - ing,
Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty, hon - our and bless - ing,

G D A/C# Bm G D/F# G D/A A A/G



tomb filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce Christ is ris - en!
call - ing her name; It's the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life a - gain!
glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty!

D/F# A/G G D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G



See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in
The voice that spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing
And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has

D/A A A/G D/F# A/G G D/F# G D/F# G D/A A



sa - cri - fice, ful - filled in Christ, the Man, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the
peace to us, will sound till He ap - pears, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the
con - quered; And we shall reign with Him, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the

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TURNAROUND / OUTRO

D A/D G/D G A D

dead!
dead!
dead!

Sermon

“Sophomores in Faith”

Luke 24:36-49

Rev. Andrew C. Lissy

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH – THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church, we acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

At the end of each petition, the congregation responds, “Hear our prayer.”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND RECEIVE HIS GIFT TO US

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

GOD'S GIFT TO US [spoken]

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...evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly is the Lord God Al - mighty. Who
was and is and is to come, who was and is and
is to come. Lift up His name with the sound of sing - ing. Lift up His name
in all the earth. Lift up your voice and give Him glo -
ry, for He is wor - thy to be praised.

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THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God who takes a - way the sins of the world. ___

Lamb of God who takes a - way the sins of the world. ___ Have

mer - cy ___ on us. ___ Have mer - cy ___ on us, ___ we pray.

world. Grant us ___ peace. ___ Grant us ___ peace, ___ we pray.

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How Beautiful

Words and music by
Twila Paris

Verse 1

How beautiful the hands that served
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.

Chorus

*How beautiful,
How beautiful,
How beautiful,
Is the body of Christ.*

Verse 2

How beautiful the heart that bled,
That took all my sin and bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes
That chose to forgive and never despise. *Chorus*

Interlude

And as He laid down His life
We offer this sacrifice
That we will live, just as He died:
Willing to pay the price,
Willing to pay the price.

Verse 3

How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes.
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live. *Chorus*

Verse 4

How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King.
How beautiful the hands that serve
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth. *Chorus*

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P O Christ, exalted one, you are glorified by angels in heaven and you are honored and worshiped on earth. All of history eagerly awaits that final day of your return when you will make all things new. And so, victorious Lord, we pray to you:

C **Lord, hear us, and come again soon.**

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

THE BENEDICTION

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

C **Amen.**

The Sending Song

Jesus Messiah

Words and Music by
Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin,
Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

$\text{♩} = 86$ VERSE

G Am⁷

1. He be - came _ sin, _ who knew no _ sin; _ that
(2.) bod - y the _ bread, _ His blood the _ wine _ bro -

3 G/B C²(no3) G

we might be - come _ His right - eous - ness; _ He hum - bled Him - self, _ and
-ken and poured out, _ all for _ love. _ The whole earth trem - bled, _ and

6 Am⁷ G/D C²(no3)

car - ried the _ cross. _____ Love so a - maz - ing, _
the veil was _ torn. _____ Love so a - maz - ing, _

9 G/D C²(no3) CHORUS G

Love so a - maz - ing, _ Je - sus, Mes - si - ah; _
Love so a - maz - ing, _

13 C²(no3) G

Name a - bove all _____ names; _ Bless - ed Re - deem - er; _

17 D^{sus} G

Em-man - u - el. _____ The Res-cue for sin - ners, _____

21 C²(no3) G/B

the Ran-som from heav - en; _____ Je - sus, Mes - si - ah, _____

25 D^{sus} G Last time to Coda \oplus 1. 2.

Lord of all. _____ 2. His All our hope .

29 Am¹¹ G/B C²(no3) D^{sus}

_____ is in You, _____ all our hope _____ is in You; _____ all the glo-

33 Am¹¹ G/B

- ry to You, _____ God, _____

35 C²(no3) D^{sus} 3 D.S. al Coda

the Light of the world. _____ Je - sus, Mes - si -

\oplus Coda ENDING

38 G/E G/D D^{sus} C²(no3) D⁷/C

Je - sus, Mes - si - ah, _____ Lord of all. _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

He is Risen

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