

The Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Statement

Gathering Song

ELW #366 – *"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"*

Greeting – page 147

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

(9:00 am)

Kyrie – page 147

(9:00 am)

Canticle of Praise – page 149 "This is the Feast"

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

(Pew Bible Page – 995)

After healing a crippled man, Peter preaches to the people how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

(Pew Bible Page – 1113)

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

(9:00 am)

Gospel Acclamation – page 151

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

(Pew Bible Page – 967)

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

Sermon – Pr. Kevin G. Frey

"Who Will Be a Witness?"

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn of the Day

ELW #638 – *"Blessed Assurance"*

Apostles' Creed – page 105

Prayers

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

The Offering

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer - Sung

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

The Sending Song

ELW #377 – "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

Closing

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2018 – 5:30 pm

April 15, 2018 – 9:00 am

*The mission of our congregation is to
multiply and equip the children of God's household!*