

Third Sunday of Easter

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AS WE GATHER

Luke reports that at seeing the resurrected Jesus, the disciples “disbelieved for joy” (24:41). The theme of rejoicing is woven throughout the Scriptures. The psalmist exhorts: “Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!” (66:1–2). The prophet Isaiah assures God’s people that they will have cause for rejoicing as he writes: “For the LORD comforts Zion; . . . joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song” (51:3). Paul writes to people who know of the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ on that first Easter day: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice” (Philippians 4:4). The season of Easter is a time for joyous praise that begins now!

As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Touch Me, and see. For a spirit 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. *Luke 24:36–40*

Opening Hymn: LSB #478 “The Day of Resurrection”

Opening Versicles

Old Testament Canticle LSB 261

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading Acts 3:11–21

Psalm Reading Psalm 4

Epistle Reading 1 John 3:1–7

Holy Gospel Reading Luke 24:36–49

Responsory LSB 263

Ten Commandments LSB 264

Apostles’ Creed LSB 264

Lord’s Prayer LSB 264

Children’s Message/Sunday School Dismissal

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: LSB #483 “With High Delight Let Us Unite”

Offering

Prayer

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word LSB 265

Morning Prayer LSB 266

New Testament Canticle LSB 266

Blessing LSB 267

Closing Hymn: #828 “We Are Called to Stand Together”

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