

Third Sunday of Easter
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AS WE GATHER

The seven Sundays of Easter celebrate the greatest of all victories—the defeat of sin, death, and the devil by Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The theme of victory fills each of the Sundays of Easter and radiates out the joy of the first Easter morning week by week. One Easter hymnwriter exhorts: “Let hymns of praise His triumph tell” (LSB 464:3). There is so much to be sung and to be told about the victory of Jesus, our Lord—and we are the ones gifted with the opportunity to do the singing and the telling in our generation.

Opening Hymn: LSB #790 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

+Confession and Absolution+

+Service of the Word+

Introit

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading

Epistle Reading

Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Apostles’ Creed

Hymn of the Day: LSB #803 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

(The Sunday School children are dismissed)

Sermon: Rev. Bryan Rosnau

Hymn: LSB #809 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Offertory

Offering *(Offerings previously gathered are brought forward)*

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benedicamus

Benediction

Closing Hymn: LSB #801 “How Great Thou Art”

Did not our hearts burn
within us while He
talked to us on the road,
while He opened to us
the Scriptures? *Luke*
24:32

Psalm 133; antiphon: v. 1

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Acts 2:14a, 36–41

1 Peter 1:17–25

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Luke 24:13–35

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