

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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*



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.

HYMN LSB #465 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” (sts. 1-3)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

ENTRANCE HYMN #465 (st. 4)

KYRIE

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY *Easter 3*

FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 36-41

(Peter preaches in the heart of Jerusalem.)

EPISTLE 1 Peter 1:17-25

(Peter reminds us that we redeemed by the blood of Christ.)

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

(The disciples are witnesses of the risen Lord.)

APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN LSB #476 “Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow”

SERMON

HYMN LSB #879 “Stay with Us”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *Prayer response: “Hear our prayer.”*

LORD’S PRAYER

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN - #878 “Abide with Me”

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