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**The Preface, The Sanctus
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Our Father**

[We are seated for the Distribution of the Body & Blood of Christ]

Hymn "This Joyful Eastertide" #482
[We rise] "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #805

**The Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving, p.199
Salutation, Benedicamus, Benediction**
[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Final Hymn]

Final Hymn "Forth in the Peace of Christ, I Go" #920

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come. (1 Peter 2.11-20) Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed. (1 Jn 3.1-3) We are those who wait on the Lord. The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. (Lam 3.22-33) Jesus tells us that the wait is just a little while. A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father. (Jn 16.16-22) Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to joy when He returns. Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. (Is 40.25-31) The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. And your joy no one will take from you.

Lessons for Next Sunday:

Cantate --The 4th Sunday after Easter

Old Testament of the Day: Isaiah 12.1-6
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 98
Epistle of the Day: James 1.16-21
Holy Gospel of the Day: John 16.5-15

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A Guide to The Divine Service

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Jubilate Deo, omnis terra:
"Make a joyful noise to God, all ye lands!"
The 3rd Sunday after Easter

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The Conservative Reformation and Its Theology, p. 159
Rev. Dr. Charles P. Krauth, 1871

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NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p.185

Entr. Hymn "In Thee is Gladness" #818

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon of the Day : Make a joyful noise unto God, / all ye / lands! * Sing forth the honor of His name; / make His / praise_ / glorious: || Say / unto / God, * How awesome / art Thou / in Thy / works" (Ps. 66.1-3a)

Through the greatness / of Thy / power: * Shall Thine enemies sub- / mit them- / selves unto / Thee; || All the earth shall worship Thee and / sing unto / Thee. * They / shall sing / to Thy / Name!

Oh, bless our / God, ye / people: * and make the / voice of His / praise to be / heard, || which holdeth our / soul in / life || and suffereth / not our / feet to be / moved.

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The Gloria Patri, The Kyrie p. 186

The Gloria in Excelsi p. 187

Salutation p. 189

The Collect for Jubilate, the 3rd Sunday after Easter: Almighty and everlasting God, our heavenly Father, who showest to them that be in error the light of Thy truth that they might return into the way of righteousness, grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things that are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

The Collect for Easter: Almighty God, who through Thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life, we humbly beseech Thee that, as Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect: through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

[We are seated]

Old Testament of the Day Isaiah 40.25-31

[Wait Upon the Lord]

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Responsorial Hymn: Psalm 98 #792
"New Songs of Celebration Render"

Epistle of the Day 1 Peter 2.11-20

[Living as Servants of God]

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise]

The Holy Gospel of the Day

The Gradual and Alleluia

The Lord hath sent redemption: Alle- / lu_ / ia! * Redemption for His people. Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ / ia! ||

It behooved Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead:

Alle- / luia! * And thus to enter into His glory:

Alleluia! / Alle- / lu_ / ia!

The Triple Alleluia p. 190

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel of the Day John 16.16-22

[“In a Little while”]

Responses to the Holy Gospel **p. 190**

The Nicene Creed p. 191

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn: “With High Delight” #483

Sermon

[We rise]

Offertory “This is the Feast” p. 155

[We are seated]

The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!

[We rise]

The Prayers of the Church

The *Te Deum Laudamus* [Handout]

The *Kyrie*, The Our Father, The Collects

“God Bless Our Native Land” #965