

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



## T DIVINE SERVICE T

**OPENING HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (LSB 487)

### INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

### EXHORTATION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.  
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**  
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P O almighty God, merciful Father,  
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**  
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

## T WORD T

### INTROIT

*Ps 30:1-5; (antiphon: Ps 16:11b)*

- P In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- C **I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up  
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**
- P O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.
- C **O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**
- P Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.
- C **For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**FIRST LESSON** Acts 9:1–22 (Jesus appears to Saul, who then proclaims Him to be the Son of God.)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"Alabare'"

(Alonso/Pagan arr. Hal Hopson)

Men's Ensemble

**EPISTLE**

Revelation 5:(1–7) 8–14

(Worthy is the Lamb.)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA**



**HOLY GOSPEL** John 21:1–14 (15–19) (Jesus visits the disciples a third time after Easter as they fish.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON HYMN**

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

(LSB 633, v. 1-4)

**SERMON**

"A Change of Sight"

(Acts 9:1-22)

Pastor Sam Handschke

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                          11:00 am            Apostles’ *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

**OFFERING**    *Several opportunities are available for you to support your church and its ministry. You can simply place your tithe/offering in the collection plate at the door as you leave the service this morning, drop your offering off at the church office during the week, or log onto our website ([www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com)) and click on the “electronic giving” link for giving electronically. Thank you for your support!*

**OFFERTORY**



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

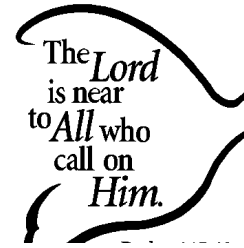
**SHARING GOD’S PEACE**

*(Please stand)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Lord of life, we are sustained by the spiritual food You alone provide, and our lives depend on Your powerful Word. As You have gathered us here around the proclamation of Your Gospel, make us worthy to receive the bounty prepared for us in Your Son's death and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**



P Heavenly Father, You have raised Your Son from the dead to the praises of all angels and saints. Give strength to our hearts and voices, that we, with them, would meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty and speak of the might of Your awesome deeds. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Ever-living God, You raised up Saul from among Your enemies, that he would suffer for Your name. Stir up all those baptized into Your name, and call many men to the service of Your Church. Sustain all [*missionaries*] who suffer for Your Gospel, and continue to confound Your enemies with Your wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Lord, one generation of Your saints commends Your works to another. As we have received Your glorious Gospel, grant all fathers and mothers [*among us*] strong and joyful faith to declare Your mighty acts to the generation to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord enthroned in heaven, You have ordered all the nations of the earth and have set Your Church among them to shepherd them unto eternal life. Hear the prayers we continually offer for our rulers, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_,*] and grant them faithful and peaceful reign. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Compassionate Lord, You are glorified in the sufferings of Your faithful people. Teach us to trust You through all our trials, and graciously bear up those who struggle among us, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_,*] that they would know the fullness of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Eternal Lord, You have prepared a feast again for us on this morning of Your Son's resurrection. Help us to rejoice greatly in this gift of His body and blood and to receive it to our eternal good that we, too, would rise at the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C **Amen.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

**T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T**  
**8:30 am Service**

## PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

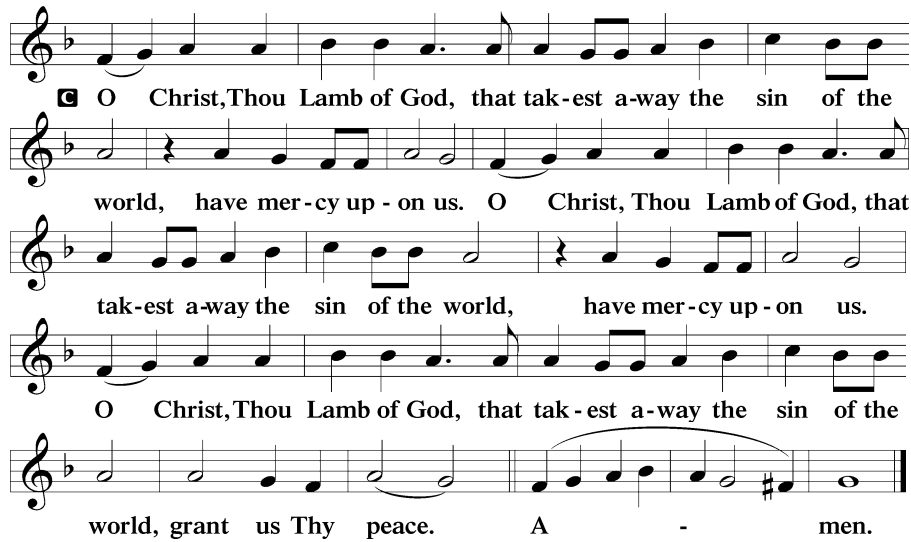
## PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C And also with you.

**AGNUS DEI**



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*(Please be seated)*

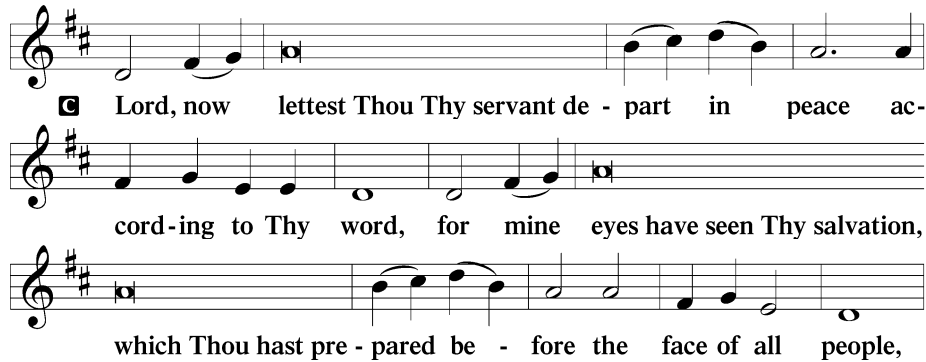
**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy (LSB 774)
- "The Lamb" (LSB 547)
- "The Body, Given For Me, O Savior" (LSB 619)

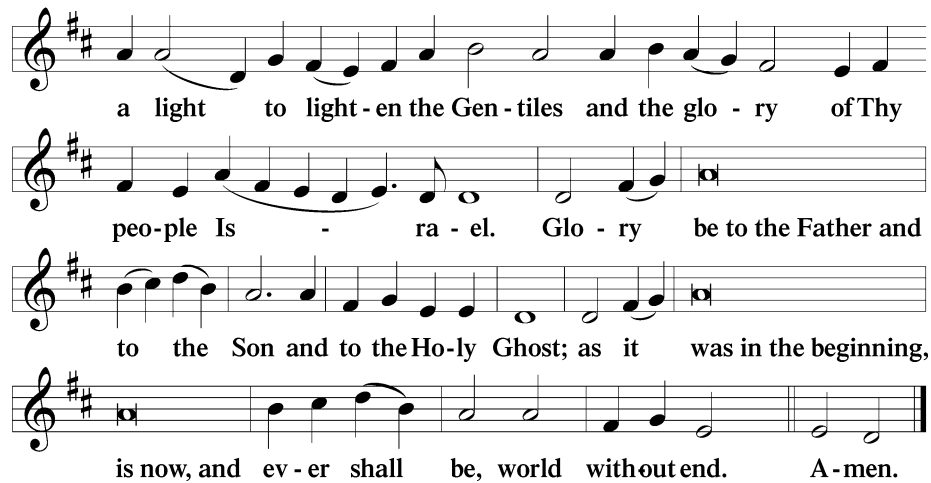


*(Please stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**



Lord, now letteth Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24–26*

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**
- P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**

“This Joyful Eastertide”

*(LSB 482)*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 1 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**AS WE GATHER** In light of Christ's eternal victory, we should expect change in our daily living. For example, although they were called to be fishers of men, in today's Gospel, the disciples learned that they needed to listen to their Lord even when fishing for fish. Change for Peter would mean moving from regretting his past (where he denied his Lord) to feeding Christ's flock. And for Saul (Paul), Christ's eternal, living presence would mean changing from catching Christians to proclaiming Christ before Gentiles and kings. The heavenly host in the Reading from Revelation sing their eternal songs of praise to the Lamb on the throne. How might our risen Lord's eternal victory over sin and evil change us so that we echo their praises already here in time?

Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered Him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. *John 21:5-6*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.  
*"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Third Sunday of Easter!** We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

**Preaching today** is Reverend Samuel Handschke.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

**If you have envelope number 312 please contact Helen in the office at 605-224-2216.**

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### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed. Apr. 20, Att. 71;** Offering \$0.00; **Sun., Apr. 24, Att. 373;** General Fund \$8,599.44; Building Fund \$100.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Maundy Thursday \$50.00; Mexico Mission \$2,300.00; Broadcasts \$60.00.

**Endowment Fund** When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

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**Compassion Sunday** Today is Compassion Sunday. There are packets on the Living Room table of children who need your support. Please consider taking one of these children into your heart and helping them survive and come to know Jesus as their Savior. Your support will feed, clothe and educate them so they can have a better life and come to know their Savior.



**Voters Meeting** There will be a Voters Meeting **today** between services at 9:45. We will be voting to approve the ballot of Board members nominated to fill empty Board positions. Also to approve Official Acts from our December meeting to May 1.

**Transit Rides** Anyone wishing to attend any activities or church services at Faith Lutheran may get FREE transit rides to and from the activities. To be sure to arrive on time **PLEASE CALL THE DAY BEFORE**. If you forgot please call several hours in advance as they are usually pretty busy on Sunday mornings getting others to church also. River Cities Public Transit phone number is **945-2360**.



**Men's Softball Team** Faith Lutheran is again having a men's softball team. We need a few more players to fill the roster. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Dennis Ryckman as soon as possible. Must have parent's permission if under 18. The team plays on Friday

nights during the summer months of May to early August. Also, if you would like to help co-sponsor the team registration fee, let Dennis know.

**Rent-A-Worker** The Mexico Mission Team would like to help you with all your projects this spring. Yard work, mowing, tilling gardens, garage cleaning, tree trimming, windows, painting, grocery shopping, planting, cooking, animal care, snow removal. These are just a few of the things they would help you with. *No project too big, no donation too small.* Give them a call at 605-280-6347 or fill out a form found in the Narthex and turn in to the church office.



**Little Dresses update:** We finished up with our kit assembling sessions the end of March. **All dresses need to be returned by May 8** to be sorted and packed for the mission trip later in May. Thank you to everyone who is helping make this a wonderful project for the little girls of Mexico!

**Main Street Living** **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast. **Main Street Living will be pre-empted by sports programming on 5/8, 5/22, 5/29, & 6/5.**

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*KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1*

**10:00 AM** - "No Place to Hide" - A pastor, who has to face the death of his wife, cannot find comfort.

**10:30 AM** - Rev. Terry Makelin, pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Freeman, SD, presents a message titled "St. Philip and St. James the Apostles." This sermon is based on John 14:1-14. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** "Let's also recruit, instruct, and support more couples and families toward opening their homes to serve children in need. Multitudes—majorities, even—of foster families and adoptive parents confess Christ and consider themselves for-life. More foster parents—not fewer children—seems the most praiseworthy solution to foster care failures. And those who can recognize those failures may just be the most excellent candidates for the vocation!" *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

## *This week at Faith Lutheran*

### **Today: May 1**

8:30 am Communion  
9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship  
**9:45 am Voters Meeting**  
11:00 am Worship  
6:30 pm Bible Study - Creation  
7:00 pm Board of Elders

### **Mon: May 2**

7:00 pm Men's Club

### **Tues: May 3**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
10:00 am Women's Bible Study

### **Wed: May 4**

6:00 pm Midweek

6:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

### **Thurs: May 5**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

### **Sat: May 7**

2:30-6:00 pm Wulf Student Recitals in  
Sanctuary, Gym & Kitchen

### **Sun: May 8 MOTHER'S DAY**

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

6:30 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm Board of Missions

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ALIVE!