

# SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 9:00 AM Third Sunday in Easter

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# WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to our church family today as we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus Christ in our lives and in our world. We pray that you will experience God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit—as you worship with us.

Enjoy the music conveniently printed in the back of this bulletin so you can follow along at home! Have your Bible ready to follow along with the scripture.



St. Peter's Lutheran Church 418 Sumner Street E, Northfield, MN 55057 507-645-8252 Tuesday-Friday: 9 am - 2 pm

# **GATHERING**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### WELCOME

#### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C: Amen.
- P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

- P: Gracious God,
- C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C: Amen.

**OPENING SONGS** 

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#### GREETING

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

"Texas Kvrie"

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## **CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

Julie Klock

## Word

READINGS

ACTS 3:12-19 PSALM 4

## **PSALM RESPONSE**

"I Will Lie Down and Sleep In Peace"
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#### READING

1 John 3:1-7

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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"Oh how He loves you and me Oh how He loves you and me He gave His life What more could He give Oh how He loves you Oh how He loves me Oh how He loves you and me

Jesus to Calv'ry did go
His love for sinners to show
What He did there
Brought hope from despair
Oh how He loves you
Oh how He loves me
Oh how He loves you and me"

# GOSPEL

LUKE 24:36B-48

#### MESSAGE

PASTOR DAVID WEEKS

## HYMN OF THE DAY

# "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" LAST PAGES WOV #672 Onelicense.net lic. # A-708055

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

song: Lord, Be Glorified

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

song: Lord, Be Glorified

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## SENDING

## RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. **Amen**.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

# **SENDING**

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

# PRAYER MINISTRY:

Please contact the church office to submit names of people to be included in our Sunday prayers. We will include people in the prayers for 3 weeks unless a resubmission is made.

*Today we pray especially for:* 

Sebastian B. (friend of Richard), Paula B. (daughter of Judy), Scott B., Larry B. (brother of Sandra), Betty C., Tami L., Frank L., Cindy M., Ian (grandson of Joan), Tasha P., Jennifer R. (daughter-in-law of Sheila), and Karen W. (cousin of Carmen, Char).

If you would like a visit from Pastor David, please contact the Church Office at 645-8252. Last names are withheld for on-line privacy. Remember, God always knows who you are praying for!

## THANK YOU, SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LEADERS:

Ushers: Jolene Manzey & Sheryl Kleppe Musicians: Mary Kay Bougie, Claire Hill,

Reader: Carmen Sevcik Bill Bleckwehl

Livestream: Terra Wierson

**OFFERING:** If you are worshiping remotely please consider giving online via our website. Offering envelopes can also be mailed or dropped off in the lock box at the church (located at the office entrance). Automatic, recurring offering payments can be set up through Vanco or set up using bill pay at your bank. A QR code has been added to our announcements and is linked to PayPal for easy giving. Thank you!

**ABOUT WORSHIP TODAY:** The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

Adopt a Highway: Help out! THIS AFTERNOON, April 18, meet here at 1pm to clean our section of Highway 246 just south of town. It can be a fun time... you never know the things we might fiind out there! Wear gloves and appropriate footware. High-vis vests will be provided. All ages welcome. Questions? David: 645-8252. \*Rain date: April 25

**Northfield Earth Day:** Apr. 24. Workshops 9-12; Earth Fair w/ Farmers' Market, kid activities 1-4. northfieldearthday.com

**Blood Drive:** at St. Peter's Friday, May 7, 9-3. Schedule your appointment by going to the website, calling 1-800 RED CROSS or use the blood donor app on our smart phone.

Be sure to subscribe to receive weekly emails from us! You can do so on our website at www.northfieldstp.org/email

# In Christ Alone



# King of Kings (verses 2 & 4)

#### Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

#### Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory | Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

#### Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free For the love of Jesus Christ

Who has resurrected me (to chorus)

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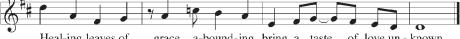
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# Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!





Heal-ing leaves of Je - sus is our God the first and grace a-bound-ing bring a taste of love un - known. strong com-pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev-er end. last is with us. Sing ho-san - na, ev-'ry - one!

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