



Our Savior  
Lutheran Church  
Newton, Iowa

*The Third Sunday  
of Easter  
April 26, 2020*

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*April 26, 2020 - Divine Service Setting 4*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ENTRANCE HYMN

“Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow”  
LSB 476

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(p. 203)*

#### INTROIT *Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*

Behold, how good and pleasant it is

**when brothers dwell in unity!**

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,

**running down on the collar of his robes!**

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

**For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**

**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.**

Behold, how good and pleasant it is

**when brothers dwell in unity!**

### KYRIE *(p. 204)* 🎵

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *(p. 204)* 🎵

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY *(p. 205)*

#### FIRST READING *Acts 2:14a, 36–41*

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . . Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **EPISTLE READING** *1 Peter 1:17–25*

If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for

“All flesh is like grass  
and all its glory like the flower of grass.  
The grass withers,  
and the flower falls,  
but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **ALLELULIA AND VERSE** (*p. 205*)

### **HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 24:13–35*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and

rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**NICENE CREED** (*p. 206*)

**SERMON HYMN**

“With High Delight Let Us Unite”

**LSB 483**

**With high delight  
Let us unite  
In songs of great jubilation.  
Ye pure in heart,  
All bear your part,  
Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.  
To set us free  
Forever, He  
Is ris’n and sends  
To all earth’s ends  
Good news to save ev’ry nation.**

True God, He first  
From death has burst  
Forth into life, all subduing.  
His enemy  
Doth vanquished lie;  
His death has been death's undoing.  
“And yours shall be  
Like victory  
O'er death and grave,”  
Saith He, who gave  
His life for us, life renewing.

Let praises ring;  
Give thanks, and bring  
To Christ our Lord adoration.  
His honor speed  
By word and deed  
To ev'ry land, ev'ry nation.  
So shall His love  
Give us above,  
From misery  
And death set free,  
All joy and full consolation.

**SERMON** *by Pastor Daniel Provost*  
“Then Their Eyes Were Opened” *Luke 24:13-35*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER** (*p. 209*)

**BENEDICTION** (*p. 212*)

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Abide with Me”  
**LSB 878**

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# *Lord, Teach us to Pray*

## *Remember in your prayers...*

- † Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.
  
- † Leonard Vesely and family, as his mother, Elsie passed away on April 4th.
- † The birth of Jonah Richard Berndt, born on Monday, April 6 to Christopher and Karen Berndt, brother of Silas, grandson of Bob & Marsha Berndt.
- † Bob Doerring, health concerns.
- † The family of Marion Benac, who passed away on March 30th.
- † Dale, brother of Ruth Rutter, recovering from hospitalization at home.
- † Bill Jenkins, health concerns.
- † Dan Allen, medical concerns.
- † Carole Zimmermann, health concerns.
- † Doug Ringger, health concerns.
- † Kendra Boger, health concerns.
- † Tracy Rau, daughter of Karen Doak, health concerns.
- † Marilyn Mertz, recuperating at home.
- † Shirley Suckow, residing at Park Centre.
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre.
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton.
- † Brenda Neumann, niece of Carmen & Dorothy Sanders, diagnosed with cancer.
- † Gabe Tancer, grandson of Bill & Norma Rozendaal, diagnosed with leukemia.
- † David Beckham, Karen Doak's nephew, diagnosed with cancer.
  
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa.
  
- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world.
  
- † *Our Missionaries*  
Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya.  
James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.  
Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.  
J.P. & Aimee Cima, Cambodia-Phnom Ponh.  
"Jesse" Narit & Naomi Phan, Stronghold, Cambodia.

# *Birthdays & Anniversaries*



APRIL 26TH  
STEVE HARTZ

APRIL 27TH  
LINCOLN PARMENTER

APRIL 30TH  
KALLEIGH BERNDT

MAY 1ST  
MARLEY AUEN

MAY 2ND  
EMILY HODGES



APRIL 26TH  
BOB & JOANN  
BRINGOLF

## *Announcements*

**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES** National Day of Prayer is next Saturday, May 2nd. In 2 Chronicles 7:14 we read, *“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”* This invitation and promise are true for us today. Will you commit some time to prayer this week for our nation? Our president, senators, representative, governor, state senators and representatives and local community leaders face enormous challenges and need our prayers. **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

**LIFE QUOTES** “God transformed Paul’s life, and Paul used whatever talents he already had in the service of God and others. Glorifying God and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, Paul understood—by the grace of God—the newfound purpose and direction of his life. If God can do these kinds of wondrous works in the lives of others, why can’t He do them in yours? The answer: He can.” *Rev. Leroy Johnson* - A “Life Quote” from **Lutherans For Life** - [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).

**LWML BULLETIN BYTE** The Wind River Lutheran Mission (WRLM) works with the Shoshone and Arapaho tribes in Wyoming and is currently the only existing full-time mission with a resident pastor. A large part of this ministry focuses on outreach to the children of the Wind River Indian Reservation. Very few families have reliable transportation for their children to attend Bible classes in Fort Washakie and Crowheart. In most instances, this is the only opportunity to share the Gospel of Christ with them. A suitable vehicle will be purchased with this grant money, so the children will be able to travel to participate in the Sunday school at Fort Washakie and the “Monday” school at Crowheart. For more information, go to [www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-9](http://www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-9).

**WORSHIP SERVICES** through April here at OSL are cancelled. We will continue to have Digital Services, bulletins and daily devotions posted online. Please go to our website at [www.oursavlutheran.com](http://www.oursavlutheran.com)