

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

*Please silence all cell phones
stand as able*

**Please*

PREPARATION

Silent Prayer and Meditation

- Acts 4:8-10

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Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead."

Prelude

Arioso

BACH

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign pew pads)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introlt

Alleluia! Give Thanks!

*Call to Worship

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me.

Thy rod and thy staff - they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies.

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

*Hymn 234

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

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Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord of Love and Light and Life: how can we so quickly and easily forget the Good News of your victory over death and all that death implies? And yet we do. We return to our forgetful ways, letting the joy of life slip once more beneath the surface of our thinking and feeling. Letting fear and worry and even the occasional anxious moment take over our being. Forgive us our reluctance to believe what we know, and to live what we have experienced - new life and a living faith. Help us be mindful, in our living, of all our knowing. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise No 581

Gloria Patri

*The Exchange of Peace

Peace be with you! And also with you!

(Greet one another, sharing God's peace.)

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1
(Children and Youth are excused for Church School.)*

Anthem

You Are Mine

HAYES

New Testament Reading

Acts 4:5-12

Sermon *Standing Before You in Good Health by the Name of Jesus Christ*

Rev. Kloepfer

***Hymn 645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN**

ZART

Statement of Faith *The Apostles' Creed.*

Hymnal, p. 35

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Offering

Minute for Mission Memorial Scholarships Nalda

Rothe

Offertory

Doxology 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings

Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 840 *When Peace Like a River* VILLE DU**

HAVRE

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude Prelude from the Te Deum CHARPENTIER

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