

# Third Sunday of Easter

## April 18, 2021

Online

Organ Prelude

*Allegretto*

Hedwige Chretien  
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## The Liturgy of the Word

*Presider* Alleluia, Christ is risen!

*All* Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**Christ our Passover** *Pascha nostrum*

Zimbabwe chant

*All*

The musical notation consists of three staves in G major (one sharp). The first two staves are vocal lines with lyrics: 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,'. The first staff has a melodic line with a slur over the second and third notes. The second staff has a similar melodic line with a slur over the second and third notes. The third staff is a simple accompaniment line with a few notes and rests.

Christ our Passover has been sacri-ficed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

### **ALLELUIA**

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*  
death no longer has do-min-ion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

**ALLELUIA 2 times**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

**The Gospel** *Luke 24:36b-48*

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*All* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were

disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

*Presider*      The Gospel of the Lord.

*All*              **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

The Rev. Drew Downs

### The Prayers of the People

*Presider*      In the flesh and bones of the risen Christ, the invisible God stands among us.  
Let us pray to God for the needs of all believers and of all peoples everywhere.

*Presider*      For the holy churches in every place,  
                    especially the Church of Ireland,  
                    our companion dioceses of Brasilia, Haiti, and South Sudan,  
                    our 7th Street church neighbors,  
and for the unity of all.

*All*              **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For this holy assembly and for all who gather in Christ.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For Jennifer our bishop and the priests, the deacons,  
and all who minister in Christ,

the Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Indianapolis:

                    Jason Fortner, Carolin Frueh, Cory Irwin, Joel Munoz, Yuri Rodriguez,  
                    and the Candidate for Ordination to the Priesthood: Joanna Benskin,

and for all the holy people of God.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all those in danger and need, the sick, the suffering, the oppressed,  
and those who have asked our prayers — Sheila Carl, Sally Newlin, Robin Rolt,

                    Megan Price, Richard Hillier, Jonnee Western, John Bonner, Martha  
                    Hafner, Ellie Thomas, Joe Kuhn, Justin Mendoza, Kay Griswold, David  
                    Mier, Patrick Murphy, Dave Thomas, John Newlin, Matt Goodwin,

Rosemary Curtis, Bill Curtis, Mike Hayden, Steve Hoyt, Jhansi Ghogle,  
Grace Daniel, Jonan Daniel, Jordan Daniel, and Jimmy McKellar.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the dying and the dead.

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For ourselves, our families, and those we love:

those celebrating baptismal anniversaries,

especially James Bryan (4/19), James Greene (4/19),  
Alexis Fagg (4/20), Austin Fagg (4/20), Ethan Fagg (4/20),  
Jameson Bryan (4/20), Isaiah Downs (4/22),  
and Andrew Downs (4/23),

those celebrating confirmation anniversaries,

especially Kerri England (4/24), Debbie Nearpass (4/24),  
Keely Floyd (4/24), and Robin Willis (4/24).

**Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Remembering Jesus' mother Mary, his disciples, and all the saints,  
let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

**To you, O Lord.**

*Presider* Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who sent Christ to suffer and rise from the  
dead. Hear our prayers which we offer through his presence, and proclaim  
forgiveness of sins to all nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

**The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

**Blessing**

*Presider* The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the  
great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which  
is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the  
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

## Hymn

**Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless thy chosen pilgrim flock  
with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.**

**We would not live by bread alone, but by thy word of grace,  
in strength of which we travel on to our abiding-place.**

**Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.**

**Lord, sup with us in love divine thy Body and thy Blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.**

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## Postlude

*Entrée V*

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