

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8:30AM & 11:15AM**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021**

**GATHERING**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**PRELUDE** *Sing A New Song to the Lord* D. Wilson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively):

L: Living Jesus, Whose presence on our daily road we often fail to see ...

P: WARM OUR HEARTS WITH FRESH CONFIDENCE IN YOUR WORD ...

L: So that, in making room for the stranger beside us ...

P: WE FIND YOUR HOSPITALITY AWAITING US ...

L: Along with the reassurance of your presence to inspire us to tread the road again ...

P: AND TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF YOUR RESURRECTION LIFE! AMEN.

**\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE #309 (TUNE #331) *On the Day of Resurrection***

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** *1 John 2:1-6*

**ANTHEM (11:15am)** *Living Bread* Martin

**A WORD TO THE CHILDREN** Heather Connor

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** *Luke 24:13-35*

**\*GLORIA PATRI #70**

**WITNESS TO THE WORD**

*Where's Jesus?  
He's Where We Recognize Him*

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #2255** *In the Singing*

**PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER**

**A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE**

- **THE INVITATION**
- **CONFESSION AND PARDON** (responsively):  
MERCIFUL GOD, WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR WHOLE HEART. WE HAVE FAILED TO BE AN OBEDIENT CHURCH. WE HAVE NOT DONE YOUR WILL, WE HAVE BROKEN YOUR LAW, WE HAVE REBELLED AGAINST YOUR LOVE, WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBORS, AND WE HAVE NOT HEARD THE CRY OF THE NEEDY. FORGIVE US, WE PRAY. FREE US FOR JOYFUL OBEDIENCE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.  
*(All pray in silence)*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, YOU ARE FORGIVEN!  
GLORY TO GOD. AMEN.

- **OFFERTORY** *Come to the Table of Mercy* M. Nystrom
- **\*THE DOXOLOGY #94**
- **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
- **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (see insert)
- **THE LORD'S PRAYER #895**
- **BREAKING THE BREAD**
- **GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE #310** *He Lives*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Sagina* T. Campbell

\*Please stand as you are able