

3RD SUNDAY AFTER OF EASTER**APRIL 14, 2024**

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite 2

This service my be livestreamed

Prelude: Organist Phill Sterling

Opening Hymn *All things bright and beautiful* 405 (blue book)

Opening Acclamation 355 (red book)

Gloria S280 (blue book)

Collect of the Day 173 (red book)

Reading— Acts 3: 12-19

Psalm 4 587 (red book)

Epistle— 1 John 3: 1-7

Gradual Hymn *Can we by searching find out God* 476 (blue book)

Gospel— Luke 24: 36b-48

Homily Father Joe Hannah

Nicene Creed 358 (red book)

Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin 360 (red book)

The Peace 360 (red book)

Announcements *Birthday & Anniversary Prayers*

Preparation of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving — Prayer A 361 (red book)

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord,* S130 (blue book)

The Lord's Prayer 364 (red book)

At the Breaking of the Bread *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia* S154 (blue book)

Communion Instrumental 324 (blue book)

All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you wish a blessing instead please cross your arms across your chest.

Post-Communion Prayer 366 (red book)

Blessing

Closing Hymn *Rejoice, ye pure in heart* 557 (blue book)

Dismissal 366 (red book)

Acts 3: 12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Psalm 4

587 (red book)

1 John 3: 1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24: 36b-48

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.

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