



Who does
not know
the things
that have
happened?

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
MORRISTOWN, TN**

**THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MORNING PRAYER (LSB 235 - 242)
APRIL 26TH, 2020**

Versicles

L O Lord, open my lips,

C **and my mouth shall declare Your praise.**

**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.**

Alleluia, alleluia.

+ PSALMODY +

Antiphon

L Give glory to God, our light and our life.

C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Venite

C **O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

P Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

C **For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.**

P In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.

C **The sea is His, for He made it; and His hand formed the dry land.**

P O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

C **For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. 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.**

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Additional Psalms

Psalm 116:1–14

¹I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

²Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

³The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”

⁵Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

⁶The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.

⁷Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

⁸For you have delivered my soul from death,

my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

⁹I will walk before the LORD

in the land of the living.

¹⁰I believed, even when I spoke,

“I am greatly afflicted”;

¹¹I said in my alarm,

“All mankind are liars.”

¹²What shall I render to the LORD

for all his benefits to me?

¹³I will lift up the cup of salvation

and call on the name of the LORD,

¹⁴I will pay my vows to the LORD

in the presence of all his people.

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.

Office Hymn: With High Delight Let Us Unite

LSB 483

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.

Readings From Holy Scripture

First Reading

Acts 2:14, 36-41

P A reading from Acts, the second chapter.

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷Now 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?” ³⁸And 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. ³⁹For 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.” ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Peter 1:17–25

P The Epistle is from 1 Peter, the first chapter.

¹⁷And 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, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who 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.

²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

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

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13–35

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then 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?” ¹⁹And 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, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But 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. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and 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. ²⁴Some 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.” ²⁵And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but 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. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them.

³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They 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?”

³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then 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.**

P In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Sermon

+ CANTICLE +

Benedictus

C **Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; He has come to His people and redeemed them. He has raised up for us a mighty Savior, born of the house of His servant David. Through His holy prophets He promised of old that He would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant. This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship Him without fear, holy and righteous in His sight all the days of our life.**

P You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way, to give His people knowledge of their salvation by the forgiveness of their sin. In the tender compassion of our God, the dawn from on high shall break upon us to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

C **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.**

+ PRAYER +

Those we remember in our Prayers: Louis & Eyvonne, Georgia, Beth, Tom, Dave, Donna, Lavonne, Eric, Robin, Cynthia, Lillian, Edward, Brennen, Charles, Ed, William, Kathy, Frank, Fred, Erin, Charlie, Maddie, Bill & Jim, Billy, Gary, Andrew, Walt and Doris, and David. From the family of faith in Harrogate, we lift up Helen, Arthur, Trude, John and Jeri, Karla, Sharon, and Heather.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new unto us every morning, and though we have not deserved Your goodness, You abundantly provide for all our wants of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness towards us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Collect for Grace

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Te Deum

C **You are God; we praise You. You are the Lord; we acclaim You. You are the eternal Father; all creation worships You. To You all angels, all the pow'rs of heaven, cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. The glorious company of the apostles praise You. The noble fellowship of prophets praise You. The white-robed army of martyrs praise You. Throughout the world the**

holy Church acclaim You: Father, of majesty unbounded; Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship; and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father. When You became man to set us free, You did not spurn the virgin's womb. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that You will come and be our judge. Come, then, Lord, and help Your people, bought with the price of Your own blood, and bring us with Your saints to glory everlasting.

P O God, for our redemption You gave Your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by His glorious resurrection You delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with Christ forever; who lives and reigns with You and the holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

Sending

P Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

C He is Risen, Indeed. Alleluia!

Soli Deo Gloria!

Those in His Service

Elder on Call: Don Baldus

Trustee on Call: Scott Siemsen



FULFILLING OUR MISSION, here is our CONGREGATIONAL ACTION PLAN...

Guided by the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, we will respond:

- **Spiritually**, by our study of Scripture and prayer as we participate in the work of the Lord.
- **Inwardly**, by inviting all our members to be faithful in worship.
- **Outwardly**, by sharing Christ with those who don't know the LORD and His mission or our Congregation.
- **Sacrificially**, by giving not only of our treasure, but also our time and talent, so that His light shines through us to draw His People to Him.

News & Notes

Please remember... that even though we are prevented from gathering in His House, there are still things that need to continue in support of the work there, so please send your offerings and gifts as you are able either by mail or electronic means.

FYI: OSLC: 2717 Buffalo Trail Morristown, TN 37814

COTC: POB 4069 Harrogate, TN 37752

Also...check out Dale's musical gift of Hymns and Sacred Music to supplement our worship service if you haven't already... *PG*

And...I wish to remind everyone that during this time of Social Distancing, I am still willing and able to meet with you as you make your essential trips into town to get groceries or medicines. Feel free to stop by the Lord's house to receive Holy Communion. Call the church or call or text me to let me know to expect you... (I'd even do it without you leaving your car, if you need me to...)

**Your Contributions to The Lord's Work
at Our Savior from last Sunday:**
Envelope **\$2570.00**, Elder's Outreach Fund **\$137.00**, Total **\$2707.00**.