



(*) All who are able should please stand when noted.



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Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021
10:00 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SERVICE OF WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Katie Maurer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: The bread of life opens our eyes.

People: The word of life opens our ears.

Leader: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

People: and by those wounds we are healed.

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

*UNISON INVOCATION

Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus, who opened our minds to understand what you have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith through touch and taste. Show us Jesus, even now, through the mystery of your threefold presence, one God, abiding now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"The Way of Resurrection"

(1 & 3)

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Living Hope"
(Johnson & Wickham)

Katie Maurer

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24: 36b-48

SERMON

"The Proof Is In The Fish"

Pastor Mary

HYMN

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

WORDS FOR OFFERING

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

Lord God, we offer to you only a portion of what you have given us. All that we have is from your creative hand. All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love. All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit's wisdom. Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy; in Jesus' name. Amen.

*CLOSING SONG

"Thine Be The Glory, Risen Conqu-ring Son"

(1&3)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

****Please stay after the service for the annual congregational meeting. Thank you!****