

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 5, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Piano Prelude "O Store Gud" *Swedish Hymn*
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Organ Prelude Kay Wildman, Guest Organist

*Easter Greeting:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*Song 422 (Stz. 1, 3, 5) "Amazing Grace" *New Britain*

*Call to Worship

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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.

Revelation 5:11-14 and Gloria Patri - New Revised Standard Version

*Song 50 "Great Is the Lord" Jan Mauck, Pianist

*Invocational Prayer

Alleluia "Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord" Jan Mauck, Pianist

The Prayers of God's People – 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from Church History Acts 9:1-20

A Reading from the Apostles Revelation 5:11-14

*A Reading from the Gospel John 21:1-19

*Song 345 (Stz. 1 & 4) "Jesus Calls Us" *Galilee*

Remember Membership Renewal Ceremony

Pastor: We rejoice to recognize the anniversary of persons joining this congregation and celebrate with them the recommitment of their prayers, presence, gifts, and service in the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

***Congregation:** (Standing) **We pledge to work by your side as members of the body of Christ, in the ministry of love and service to all the world.**

Invitation to Give and Prayer of Dedication

Organ Offertory Kay Wildman, Guest Organist

Children's Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message: "Do You Love Me? Show Me!"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Lord's Table – West Side Baptist Church practices *open communion*. All persons who profess faith in Jesus and has been baptized are invited to partake of this memorial meal. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we only serve nonalcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

†**Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord Song**

Song 690 (Stz. 1) “We Remember You” *Eucharist*

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion)

The Body of Christ – The Bread of Heaven

The Blood of Christ – The Cup of Salvation

The Agape Fund - The Collection for the Saints and the Needy

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

***Song 344 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”** *Assam*

***Spoken Benediction**

***Organ Postlude** Kay Wildman, Guest Organist

**Please stand if able*

EASTERTIDE - *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will*



come again! The celebration of the resurrection begins on Easter Sunday and continues throughout the year, with each Sunday a “little Easter.” Eastertide is a fifty-day celebration after Easter is known for the Post-Resurrection appearances when Jesus taught his Apostles and followers before the glorious Ascension. During this time, we celebrate with an Easter Greeting and an extra “Alleluia!”



Do You Love Me?

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