

**Order of Worship:  
April 26, 2020 - Third Sunday of Easter**

**PRELUDE**

Music by Judy Brist

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG:** “Take, Oh Take Me As I Am”

*Take o, take me as I am.*

*Summon out what I shall be.*

*Set your seal upon my heart,*

*and live in me.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplications.

**All: Because you inclined your ear to me, therefore I will call on you as long as I live.**

One: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

**All: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God’s people.**

One: Let us worship God!

**HYMN        “The Strife Is O’er”        Hymn 119**

*Verse 1*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The strife is o’er, the battle done,**

**The victory of life is won:**

**The song of triumph has begun**

**Alleluia!**

*Verse 2*

**The powers of death have done their worst,**

**But Christ their legions hath dispersed:**

**Let shouts of holy joy outburst.**

**Alleluia!**

*Verse 3*

**The three sad days are quickly sped,**

**Christ rises glorious from the dead:**

**All glory to our risen Head!**

**Alleluia!**

*Verse 4*

**Lord, by Your wounds on Calvary  
From death's dread sting Your servants free,  
That we may live eternally.**

**Alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

We enter your courts with praise, O God; we come into your house with thanksgiving. In Christ you give us the cup of salvation; in Him we receive the bread of life. To you indeed our vows are to be made; you shall hear our confession of faith. So be with us now as we gather and be pleased with the homage we bring.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: When we fail to recognize the Christ traveling beside us,

**All: O God, forgive us.**

One: When we fail to recognize the Christ in others all around us,

**All: O God, forgive us.**

One: When we fail to recognize the Christ in the world of which we are a part,

**All: O God, forgive us.**

One: When we fail to recognize the Christ in the headlines in the news and events that occur every day,

**All: O God, forgive us.**

One: Open our eyes and our hearts, gracious God, to recognize that you travel among us always, and that you are present in any we would otherwise ignore. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: No matter where we find ourselves on life's journey, Jesus comes and travels with us. Jesus offers us forgiveness and new life at every turn of the path. So know, friends, that whenever you turn to God, God welcomes you and forgives you.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**



<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**SERMON**                      ***"Easter Bread during a Pandemic"***      Rev. Sandee Kosmo

### **CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

#### **COMMISSION**

Go in peace and serve the lord. Amen.

**POSTLUDE**                      "Amazing Grace"                      Played by John Moseng

#### ***Verse 1***

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch; like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

#### ***Verse 2***

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

#### ***Verse 3***

The Lord hath promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

#### ***Verse 4***

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.