

# Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



**St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

*“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

Gerald Peterson

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

### OPENING HYMN *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!*

ELW 377

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

### EASTER DIALOG

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

This is the day that the Lord has made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### HYMN OF PRAISE *Now the Feast and Celebration*

ELW 167

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. ***A brief silence is kept before the prayer.***

### FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

***Response after the reading:*** Thanks be to God.



## **GOSPEL**

Luke 24:13-35

*The Holy Gospel according to John: **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

## **SERMON**

## **SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Day of Arising*

ELW 374

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**



## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al-so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise." The roles are indicated as "Presider:" and "Congregation:" above the notes.

*The presiding minister continues:* It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 191

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

**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**

When we eat this bread we share the body of Christ.

When we drink this cup we share the blood of Christ.

**Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread,  
As once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**



## Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Christopher Frye

Preacher: Sue McCleaf Nespeca

Assisting Minister: Brad Bolinger

Lector: Kathy Bookheimer

Communion Assistants: Sue Purnell & Michael Peters

Acolyte: Christina Yarma

Greeters: Glenn Heckert & Donna Hocker

Altar Guild: Carol Angstadt & Anita Walter

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A/V: Rowan Frye

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## Weekly Worship Schedule

*Sundays*

10:00 am Holy Communion  
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

*Wednesdays*

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing

