



Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

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ORDER OF SERVICE

SETTING ONE

**Please note - Liturgy portions will be spoken.*

Prelude Organ

Welcome and Worship Notes

Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness p. 56

Entrance Rite

Gathering Hymn, **LBW No. 128**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

*Apostolic Greeting p. 57

**Kyrie* pp. 57-58

*Hymn of Praise, pp. 60-61

“This is the feast...”

*Prayer of the Day

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4 p. 216

(Read responsively, by whole verse)

Second Lesson 1 John 3:1-7

*Gospel Acclamation p. 63

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Holy Gospel S:t Luke 24:36b-48

*Gospel Acclamation p. 63

Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Bonnie Parker

Sermon Hymn, **WOV No. 756**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Nicene Creed p. 64

*Prayers of Intercession p. 65

Pastor: “Lord, in your mercy,”

Your response is: “hear our prayer.”

*Words of Institution *“In the night...”* p. 69

*Our Lord’s Prayer, *“Our Father, who art...”* p. 71

Distribution of Holy Communion

*Post-Communion Prayer p. 74

*Benediction *“The Lord bless you ...”* p. 74

Sending Rite

Sending Hymn, **LBW No. 363**

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

*Dismissal:

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Organ

WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES

The Church Council has implemented the following protective measures for in-person worship.

- ◆ All attendees will be required to wear a mask.
- ◆ Usage of hand sanitizer upon entering sanctuary area (Narthex area).
- ◆ Temperature Checks conducted.
- ◆ Worship service - using a modified format.
- ◆ Social distancing regulations will be enforced.
- ◆ Offering plates will be available in the Narthex area for attendees to place their offering envelopes.
- ◆ Fellowship Coffee hour will not be offered at this time following Sunday regular worship service.
- ◆ Singing of liturgy responses will not be sung (will be more like spoken, recited or omitted from the service at this time).
- ◆ Sanitizer wipes are available in the Narthex area if you desire to take one to wipe the hymnal and/or top rail of pew.



ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God. **Altar Flowers suspended temporarily due to COVID-19.**

COMMUNION ELEMENTS are given to the Glory of God. Open sponsor date is: (April 25th).

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Evelyn Callen, Brian Dugan, Marilyn Jacobus, Donella Lint, Cynthia Hayes, Margaret Cooper, Sue Nordholm and Audrey Gibson.

SIGN-UP TO HOST SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS
Available dates are: (No April Coffee Hours after worship).
Hospitality Committee has cancelled Sunday Coffee Hours until further notice.

LAWN MOWING SPONSOR SIGN-UP is on the Usher's table in the Narthex. You can also designate contributions to the Mowing or Snow-blowing fund for future usage.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	9:15	Holy Communion @ Grand View
	None	Fellowship Coffee Hour
	10:00	GOSC
	None	Sunday School
Monday		Church Office Closed
Wednesday	1:30	Stitchers
	None	Family Dinner
	6:00	Confirmation
	None	Choir
Thursday	9:00	Stitchers
Saturday	5:00	Holy Communion @ Grand View
Sunday	9:15	Holy Communion @ Grand View
	None	Fellowship Coffee Hour
	None	Sunday School

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE please contact Pastor Bonnie Parker at (713) 419-9329 or the Church Office at 266-8074.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS the next quarterly devotional booklets (April thru June 2021) are available in the Narthex. The Word In Season (Regular print only); Christ In Our Home (Regular and Large print).

2021 ALTAR FLOWERS AND COMMUNION ELEMENTS SPONSOR SIGN-UP SHEETS are now posted by the elevator entrance. You can remember or honor someone or celebrate special occasions.

ZOOM FELLOWSHIP TIME – We are grateful to Adam Fuller who will continue via Zoom to provide a time of Fellowship on Sundays at **11:00 am** for everyone interested in participating. This is being offered as an alternative to our suspended in-person Coffee Fellowship time due to COVID-19. Thank you, Adam for your effort and time!

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION – has resumed on **Wednesdays** from **6:00 to 7:00 pm** here at Grand View Lutheran. This is the final month of instruction which will conclude on April 28th.

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Psalm 4

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Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel: S:t Luke 24:36b-48

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish,

⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you— that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

Worship Leaders:

Pastor Bonnie Parker
Aaron Dugan
Paul Stoutenburg
Brian Kinnan

Pastor
Chancel Choir Director
Interim Organist
Video Producer

John Cooper
Brynn Fuller or Cohen Fuller
Stephanie Fuller

Greeters
Usher
Acolyte
Lector
Communion Assistants

Attendance Weekend: Saturday—11; Sunday—6

