

MINISTRY
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR B
APRIL 14, 2024 – 9:00 A.M.

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Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit to the Glory of God.

Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God
and in Celebration of the Easter season.

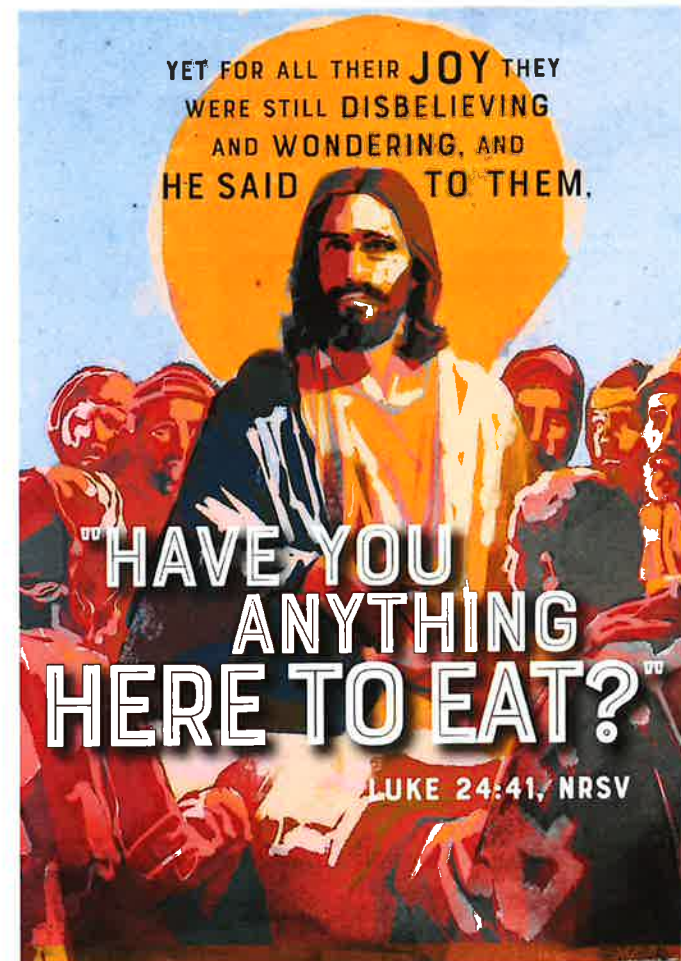
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Prelude: *On Lasst uns Erfreuen*

Opening Prayer

Land Acknowledgement:

We gather today in this sacred place, on sacred ground, and we remember those who have come before us. The people of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Grants Pass, Oregon, acknowledge the original caretakers of the land on which we reside. The Rogue River Tribes include the Takelma, Athapaskans, the Shastas and Umpquas. In the 1850's, these Tribes were displaced when colonization and the Gold Rush brought Euro-Americans to their lands. They endured persecution, starvation, epidemics, warfare and were forcibly removed to reservations in Western Oregon.

These people are a part of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians. We honor these Indigenous people who lived and worked on this land historically and who now live and work here presently.

Opening Hymn: *He is risen, he is risen!* Hymn 180

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II BCP 355

Priest: Alleluia. Christ has risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

The Collect for Purity (*said in unison*) BCP 355

A Hymn of Praise: *All creatures of our God and King* Hymn 400
vs. 1,6,7

The Collect of the Day (*said in unison*)

The Lesson: Acts 3:12-19 *Response: Thanks be to God.*

(*Silence*)

Psalm 4 (*said in unison with Gloria Patri*)

The Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7 *Response: Thanks be to God.*

(*Silence*)

Sequence Hymn: *I want to walk as a child of the light* Hymn 490

Announcement of the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon The Rev. Ernestein Flemister

(*Silence*)

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People – Form III BCP 387

The Peace (Large Print page 98)

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn: *I come with joy to meet my Lord* Hymn 304

Doxology (said in unison):

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise him, all creatures here below,

Praise him above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer C BCP 369

(*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward to the rail and cross your arms for a blessing. If kneeling is difficult please feel free to stand. If you would like communion brought to your seat, please notify an usher for assistance.*)

Sanctus (*said in unison*) BCP 371

The Lord's Prayer (*traditional*) (Large Print page 110) BCP 364

Communion Hymn: *Break Thou the Bread of Life* LEVAS 146

Post-communion Prayer (*standing*) BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Jesus is Lord of all the earth* Hymn 178

Dismissal

People: *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Postlude: *On Lasst uns Erfreuen*



Please remain seated until Altar Candles are extinguished.



you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then 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.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, April 14, 2024

COLLECT

Traditional

O GOD, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

O GOD, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19

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 this man walk? The 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. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this

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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. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Refrain

You have put gladness in my heart, O Lord.

Psalm 4 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 Answer me when I call,
O God, defender of
my cause; * you set me
free when I am hard-
pressed; have mercy on
me and hear my prayer. | upon the LORD, he will
hear me. |
| 2 “You mortals, how
long will you dishonor
my glory; * how long
will you worship dumb
idols and run after false
gods?” | 4 Tremble, then, and do
not sin; * speak to your
heart in silence upon
your bed. |
| 3 Know that the LORD
does wonders for the
faithful; * when I call | 5 Offer the appointed
sacrifices * and put your
trust in the LORD. |
| | 6 Many are saying, “Oh,
that we might see
better times!” * Lift
up the light of your
countenance upon us,
O LORD. |

7 You have put gladness
in my heart, * more
than when grain and
wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at
once I fall asleep; * for
only you, LORD, make
me dwell in safety.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

SEE 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. Beloved, 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. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

JESUS STOOD AMONG the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look 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.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

We are delighted to have you worship with us today. Please sign our guest book and join us for refreshments following the service. We have coloring and activity books, pencils and crayons in a basket in the narthex. Yellow Information Cards are available in the narthex. If you wish to get involved with a ministry or activity, or are interested in becoming a member, please fill one out and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection plate. Thank you.

A Note on Pastoral Care

When a need for pastoral care arises, please contact one of the following below, and they will share your request with their team:

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Land Acknowledgment

For non-Indigenous communities, land acknowledgment is a **powerful way of showing respect and honoring the Indigenous Peoples of the land on which we work and live.** Acknowledgment is a simple way of resisting the erasure of Indigenous histories and working towards honoring and inviting the truth.



Apr. 16 (Tu.) 5:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting
Apr. 22 (Mon.) Earth Day; Passover begins at sundown
Apr. 23 (Tu.) Passover
Apr. 30 (Tu.) 4-5:00 p.m. Social Justice Committee Mtg via Zoom
May 6 (Mon.) Holocaust Remembrance Day
May 10 (Fri.) 4-8 Karaoke Party for Rev. Ernestein (details soon)
May 11 (Sat.) 1-3 ECW Spring Tea
May 12 (Sun.) Rector's last Sunday at St. Luke's; Mother's Day

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