

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**APRIL 13-14, 2024**

**ORDERS OF WORSHIP**

**Saturday Worship - 5pm**

Welcome & Announcements  
Invocation  
Call to Worship  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Litany of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
Bible Readings  
Message  
Hymn of the Day *“God Won the Day” (see screen)*  
Creed, Prayers and Peace  
The Words of Communion  
Communion  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Blessing & Sending

**Sunday Worship - 10am**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Opening Hymn ELW 389  
Greeting p. 147  
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Hymn of Praise p. 149  
Prayer of the Day  
First Bible Reading  
Psalm of the Day Psalm 4  
Second Bible Reading  
Gospel Acclamation ELW 172  
Today’s Message  
Hymn of the Day ELW 542  
Creed, Prayers & Peace  
Offertory

*“O for the Wings of a Dove”*  
*Flautist: Janel Anderson*

Offering  
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Dismissal



**WEEKLY WORSHIP**  
**BULLETIN FOR**  
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**YOU BELONG HERE**

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord’s Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

**TODAY’S THEME**

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today’s gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples’ food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

**Today’s Bible Readings**

Acts 3:12-19	Pew Bible p. 887
1 John 3:1-7	Pew Bible p. 990
Psalm 4	Pew Bible p. 425
Luke 24:36b-48	Pew Bible p. 861

**Today’s Message**

*“Resurrection Hope”*

*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**PSALM RESPONSE:**



Psalm 4:3

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**OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

**Members:** Barb Huff, Bill, the family of Sylvia Rekitt, the family of Marilyn Sommers, & the family of Carol Schroeck.

**Cancer treatments:**

**Friends of the congregation:** Ian Minner, Jeff Moffett, Rev. Jerry Gray, Joe Gonzalez, Brian, Margo, & Martha.

**Cancer Friends:**

**Other prayer requests:** The world & the church

*Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.*

**Thank you.** We would like to thank Janel Anderson for her gift of music this morning.