

**BRIEF ORDER FOR WORSHIP
APRIL 26, 2020
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Gathering: Call to Worship/Confession and Forgiveness

Leader: We ring the bell as a call to Worship in Honor of Our Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. [pause]

P. O Lord, our souls are burdened by our sins.

All: With tears of great sorrow, with our whole hearts and souls, we confess and repent of our sins, for all the times we have gone our own way.

P. Be it unto you as you believe, and hear the Good News:
As a Called and Ordained Minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Choir Anthem: *Easter Alleluia* (Virtual - Choir members recorded themselves at home)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Let us pray:

O Lord, by thy grace, we give our hearts and souls to worship you today. By Your Holy Spirit, lead us to repentance and guide us to serve others in this community and in this church. May all we do give Glory to You, O Lord. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word [Read from your Bible at home, or see attached file]

The Readings: Acts 2:14a & 36-41; Psalm 116: 1-5 & 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23

The Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

A reflection on God's Holy Word. [see attached file]

Hymn: *Blessed Assurance* WOV #699

Apostles' Creed

P. With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

[OVER]

The Prayers of the Church for April 26, 2020. [see attached file]

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The Lord's Prayer:

P. Let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

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.

Sending

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn: *Because He Lives* insert

Go in peace. Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!!!

