

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

10:00am

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

All: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.

One: Thankful is the song we sing!

All: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.

One: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

All: For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.

One: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

All: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!

Opening Hymn

"Thine Be the Glory"

No. 308

Opening Prayer

We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all. We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Children's Moment

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Acts 3:12-19

Hymn of Preparation

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

No. 474

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:1-7

Sermon

Walk in the Light

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

"Christ is Alive"

No. 318

Thank You

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.