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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**The Gathering of the Community**

**Prelude:** A. Vivaldi, Sonata in E Minor RV, 2nd Movement

**Treaty Acknowledgement and Announcements** Heather Olson

**Opening Sentence:**

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak. *See Luke 24.32*

**Processional Hymn:** CP #474 "Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet"

**Easter Greeting:** BAS p.185

**Gloria:** Text BAS p.186, Music CP #686

**Collect of the Day:** BAS p. 338

**Children's Time**

**Blessing Song:**

*God bless and keep you (both hands raised in blessing)*

*God shine upon you (hands circling like a sunrise)*

*God's gracious presence (hands folded in prayer)*

*Abide with you in peace (one hand raised in blessing) Repeat*

**The Proclamation of the Word**

**First Reading: Acts 2:14a,36-41**

Patricia Katz Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 116.1-3,10-17** BAS p.864-865



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**Second Reading: 1Peter 1.17-23**

Patricia Katz

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**Gradual Hymn:** CP# 715 (Chorus only)

“Alleluia”

**The Gospel: Luke 24.13-35**

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

***Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of Christ.

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

**Sermon**

The Rev. Laura Marie Piotrowicz

**Anthem:**

F. Chopin, Nocturne in C-sharp Minor

**Nicene Creed:** BAS p.188-189

**Prayers of the People**

The response to “let us Pray to the Lord” is *“hear us, Lord of Glory!”*

**Confession and Absolution:** BAS p. 191

**The Peace:** BAS p. 192

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn:** CP #207                    “At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”

**Prayer over the Gifts:** BAS p. 338

**Eucharistic Prayer #3:** BAS p. 198-200

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord:** CP #689

**The Lord’s Prayer:** BAS p. 211

**The Breaking of Bread #8:** BAS p. 213

The gifts of God, for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God!*

**Lamb of God:** CP #690

*All those seeking Christ in their heart are welcome at the table.*

*The full presence of God is in both bread and wine.*

*(Gluten free wafers are available; please ask the priest.)*

*Prayers for healing are offered in the Chapel.*

**Communion Anthem:**            Louise Farrenc, Étude in D-flat, Op. 41 No. 5

**Prayer after Communion:** BAS p. 338-339

**The Sending Forth of the People of God**

**Small Doxology**

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn:** CP #467                    “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go”

**Dismissal:** Go forth in peace in the joy of resurrection, through the living and enduring Word of God.

*Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude**