



***Welcome to Worship!***  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

***Prelude***

***Gathering Song - "Drawn To The Light"***

People who walk in darkness have sought a light in the heart of the darkest night.  
Just when we thought all would be lost, we were drawn to the light of God.

Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the light and the morning.  
Glorious and bright, oh, what a sight to be drawn to the light of God.

How can we tell a heaven from hell if ev'ryone dwells in the dark of night?  
Morning dispels, gently compels, and we're drawn to the light of God.

Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the one who is shining bright,  
Bids us to come! Life has begun when we're drawn to the light of God.

***Opening***

**P - Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

**C - Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

***Thanksgiving for Baptism***

**P - Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, our light and our salvation.**

**C - Amen.**

**P - Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.**

**C - We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.**

P - Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

**C - By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

P - We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

**C - Shower us with your Spirit. And renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

P - To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C - Amen.**

### ***Greeting***

P - The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C - And also with you.**

### ***Prayer of the Day***

P - Holy Lord,

**C - your followers gave to your children something more powerful and more valuable than riches. They gave healing and hope. Bring healing and hope into our world and show us evidence of your presence in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### ***Announcements***

#### ***1st Reading - Acts 3:1-10***

L - Word of God, word of life!

**C - Thanks be to God!**

#### ***Gospel Reading - Mark 6:53-56***

L - Word of God, word of life!

**C - Thanks be to God!**

### ***Song - "Come and See"***

Behold the Author of our salvation, behold the wonder of grace so free,  
Behold the blessing of true forgiveness at Calvary.

Behold the answer for all the broken, behold the mercy that makes a way,  
Behold the promise of perfect healing.

Come and see, come and see what God has done.

Come and see, come and see what Love has won:

In this place, hearts and lives waking up to the light of the world.  
You're the light of the world!

The cross is speaking, Your words of freedom. No condemnation shall we now fear.  
Our shame is silenced, Your love has triumphed at Calvary.

God it's Your love here on display. We stand in awe; It takes our breath here on display.

### ***Sermon***

#### ***Song - "Living Hope"***

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken ev'ry chain. There's salvation in Your name.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me. (2x)

Jesus Christ, my living hope. You are my living hope.

#### ***Prayers of the Church***

L - Lord, in your mercy,  
C - hear our prayer.

#### ***Song - "We Fall Down"***

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,  
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.  
And we cry holy, holy, holy, and we cry holy, holy, holy,  
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

#### ***Thanksgiving for the Word***

#### ***Lord's Prayer***

C - Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are your, now and forever. Amen.

### ***Blessing***

P - The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,

C - the blessing of Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

P - and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

C - Amen

### ***Sending Song - "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"***

I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives my everliving head!

He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;  
He lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.

He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart, he lives all blessings to impart.

He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

### ***Dismissal***

A - Alleluia! Go in peace. Share the good news!

C - Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

### ***Postlude***

***Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 17:1-9 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Mark 13:9-11***

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