

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Misericordias Domini

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*HYMN OF INVOCATION* “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” LSB 711

+ Invocation, Confession and Absolution + LSB 151

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Cong.: Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**Cong.: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Cong.: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF GRACE

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Cong.: Amen.**

+ **INTROIT** +

*Psalm 81: 1, 7a, 10, 16b*

Pastor: Like newborn infants, Alleluia,

**Cong.: long for the pure spiritual milk [of the Word.] Alleluia**

Pastor: Sing aloud to God our strength;

**Cong.: shout for joy to the God of Jacob!**

Pastor: In distress you called, and I delivered you;

**Cong.: I answered you in the secret place of thunder.**

Pastor: I am the LORD your God,

**Cong.: who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.**

Pastor: Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it;

**Cong.: and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

+ **KYRIE** +

LSB 152

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.

**Cong.: LORD, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.

**Cong.: Amen.**

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE** +

*“Gloria in Excelsis”*

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Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**Cong.: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +**

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

**Cong.: And also with you.**

Pastor: O God through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Ezekiel 34: 11-16*

<sup>11</sup> “For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup> And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.” This is the Word of the LORD.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE**

*1 Peter 2: 21-25*

<sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup> He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup> When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

**+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung)**

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*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia*

**+ THE HOLY GOSPEL +**

*John 10: 11-16*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd." This is the Gospel of the LORD.

**Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON HYMN: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**

**LSB 470**

## **SERMON**

### **NICENE CREED**

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**I believe in one God,**

**the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead**

and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LSB 159**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,  
Cong.: hear our prayer.

**CREATE IN ME**

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**+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (sung)**

**LSB 162**

**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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

**COLLECT**

Pastor: Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**LSB 166**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**THE CLOSING HYMN**    *"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"*

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Rev. Patrick Pooch  
Organist: Bill Vlasak

## **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES at FAITH:**

### **Sunday, May 1**

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Bible Study

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

Fellowship following service

### **Monday, May 2**

6:30 pm GriefShare

### **Wednesday, May 4**

3:30 pm Bible Class

5:00 pm Divine Service

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

May 13 Movie and Pizza night - The Book of Esther

### **Happy Birthday**

Sandra Oliver 1st

Susan Hinrichs 3rd

Camille White, 4th

Sandra Piper 4th

Rick Bartelt 7th

### **Happy Anniversary**

Pete & Linda Asvestas (30 years) 2nd

Norm and Rosanna Markel Bothun (3 years) 2nd

Ken & Nancy Scheer (58 years!) 2nd

Steven & Jean Toste (22 years) 6th