

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: "Praise – Love – Share"

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, TEMPE

April 18, 2021

10:00 a.m.



*See the Father's Love!*

## AS WE GATHER

Often, a person knows he or she is loved by what is done by another. From the words said, actions shown, and even at times gifts given from parents to children, spouses to each other, friends among one another, and more, we can often sense the motivation of love behind many forms of kindness and care. How can we know God's love for us? It's in some ways similar to our earthly relationships, but is from One who always loves perfectly. "See what kind of love the Father has given to us" (1 John 3:1). The Lord speaks His Word of unchanging truth, promise, and hope. He gives the action of sending His one and only Son to this world to live, die, and be raised to life that we may have a new and forgiven life in Him. He gives the gift of His Means of Grace claiming us as His own in Baptism and providing Christ's body and blood for our forgiveness of sins and nourishment of faith. Unlike love shown in temporal earthly ways, His love is eternal and everlasting and one we are blessed to see with eyes of faith and know in our hearts as we continue in this Easter season, rejoicing in the fact that Christ is risen!

## **PRELUDE**

"Now the Green Blade Rises" -Setting by David N Johnson

## **PASTORAL WELCOME**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, We are not yet what we will become, but even as we go through this life, you love us, you sustain us, and you call us your children. Remind us of that love, and remind us of our status, that we are your children, that we belong to you, even when we continue to make mistakes and sin against your will. help us each day to return to your cross, and lay down our sins, our mistakes, and our failures, knowing that you are working in us to make us righteous because we are your beloved. In your son's name we pray, Amen.

## **OPENING HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LSB #700

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.**
- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev'ry troubled breast; Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find Thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.**
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above, Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**4 Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee,  
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our  
place, Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder,  
love, and praise!**

*(Please Stand) The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their  
baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**INTROIT** (*Read responsively*)

*Ps. 30:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 16:11b*

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

**at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

**and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

**and you have healed me.**

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**you restored me to life from among those who go  
down to the pit.**

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

**and give thanks to his holy name.**

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

**Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with  
the morning.**

**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.**

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

**at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**KYRIE** (*Sing*)

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**C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** (*Sing*)

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**C To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,**

**Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—  
For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

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.

**C** **Amen.**

*(You may be Seated)*

## **FIRST READING**

*Acts 3:11–21*

<sup>11</sup>While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup>“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

*1 John 3:1–7*

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Grace Alone”—by Scott Brown & Jeff Nelson

*(Stand & Sing)*

### **ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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**C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 24:36–49*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED**

**C 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.**

*(You may be Seated)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“This Joyful Eastertide” LSB #482**

- 1 This joyful Eastertide Away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this morrow:  
Refrain.**

***Refrain***

**Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day  
prison, Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ  
arisen, arisen, arisen; But now has Christ arisen!**

- 2 Death’s flood has lost its chill Since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver: Refrain.**



**3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number:**

**SERMON “Easter Changes Who We Are”**

*1 John 3:1-7*

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

“Christ Lay in Death’s Strong Bands” –M. Dupre

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (*Stand*) (***Congregation response to petitions: Hear our prayer.***)

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

*(Please Stand)*

**PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## **SANTUS** *(Sing)*

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**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

## **LORD'S PRAYER** *(Sing)*

**C** Our Father which 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.

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **PAX DOMINI**

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**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

### **AGNUS DEI** *(Sing)*

**C** O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray. *(Sit)*

*(You may be Seated)*

### **DISTRIBUTION**

1 *(Piano solo)* "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

2 "Eat This Bread" LSB #638

**Refrain**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in Him and you will not thirst.**

- 1 This is His body given for you; this is His blood that was shed for you. Refrain**
- 2 As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show His death until He comes again. Refrain**
- 3 Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last Day. Refrain**
- 4 Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Refrain**
- 5 If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life. Refrain**

**3 "What is This Bread" LSB #629**

- 1 What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead:  
This bread we break, This life we take,  
Was crushed to pay for our release. O taste and see—the  
Lord is peace.**
- 2 What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;  
The cup of grace Brings His embrace  
Of life and love until I sing! O taste and see—the Lord is  
King.**
- 3 So who am I, That I should live and He should die  
Under the rod? My God, my God,  
Why have You not forsaken me? O taste and see—the Lord  
is free.**
- 4 Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,  
In mouth and soul He makes us whole—  
Christ, truly present in this meal. O taste and see—the Lord  
is real.**

**5 Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!  
I do believe That I receive  
His very body and His blood. O taste and see—the Lord is  
good.**

*(Please Stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS** *(Stand & sing)*

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**C O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I  
have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead  
the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the  
Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now,  
shall ever be, God's triune name resounding through all  
eternity.**

### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray.

**P** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

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**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**P** 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.

**C Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**      "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go" LSB #920

- 1    Forth in the peace of Christ we go; Christ to the world with joy we bring; Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips, Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.**
- 2    King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings; Kingship with Him His servants gain; With Christ the Servant-Lord of all, Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.**
- 3    Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth This world of time to consecrate, This world of sin by grace to heal, Christ's world in Christ to re-create.**
- 4    Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak; Prophets are we whose deeds proclaim Christ's truth in love that we may be Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.**
- 5    We are the Church; Christ bids us show That in His Church all nations find Their hearth and home where Christ restores True peace, true love to all mankind.**

**Announcements:**

**Holiday Wrap-up meeting. All those who were part of the planning of any of our holy week services and festivities are invited to join the board of trustees at their meeting following worship on April 18th to affirm one another in the work we have done and to assess everything connected to holy week, so that we can continue to grow together.**

**It's time to audit the Treasurer's books. If you are interested in serving on the one-time Audit Committee, please contact Don Calender at [dcalender@cox.net](mailto:dcalender@cox.net). Thank you.**

**AND**

**At our Voter's meeting on April 25th, we will be voting on the President and Secretary council seats. If you are interested in**

either of these positions or to be included on any of the committees (Christian Education, Finance, Trustees, Stewardship, Music, or PTC) please contact either Phyllis Schinke or Cyndi Calender. Thank you.

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#### **SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY:**

<b>Officiant Preacher:</b>	Rev. Tim Anderson
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<b>Special Music:</b>	Donna Evans
<b>Lector/Assisting Elder:</b>	Andrew Grant
<b>Greeters:</b>	Kathy Held
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Joe Carlin
<b>Altar Care:</b>	Pat Carlin

Visitors, please sign (with a complete address) our **Guest Book** on the podium in the entryway before you leave and/or complete a **grey/cream “Worship Information” card** found in the pew in front of you. Members are also encouraged to complete a “Worship Information” card (you can update address and phone number, request a pastoral visit).

**Pastor Tim Anderson** is available to you for pastoral and spiritual needs (prayer support, hospital calls, counseling, private communion, etc). He can be reached at the office Monday & Wednesday, 9 AM – 2 PM.

**WE CAN ASSIST THOSE UNABLE TO HEAR WELL...We have 3 cordless headsets available to use in the pews. Just let an usher know and they will be happy to bring you one.**

**Attendance for 4-11-21: Bible Study—12; Worship Service—41; Income report for 4-11-21: Loose Plate \$134; Weekly Envelopes \$917; Designated Gifts \$5; Other \$; Total \$1056.**

## **THIS WEEK AT BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR**

### **April 18, Sunday**

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

**10 AM The Third Sunday of Easter – w/Holy Communion** (*Also, being streamed on Facebook online*)

11 AM Board of Trustees Meeting

### **April 19, Monday**

9 AM-2 PM Pastor Anderson in the office

### **April 20, Tuesday**

7 PM Council Meeting

### **April 21, Wednesday**

9 AM-2 PM Pastor Anderson in the office

### **April 23, Friday**

9 -11 AM Church & Offices cleaned

### **April 25, Sunday**

8:30 AM Adult Bible Study in Fuerbringer Hall

**10 AM The Fourth Sunday of Easter Worship**

**After the service: Congregation Voters' Assembly Meeting**

### **April 26, Monday**

10 AM Gloria Worship Team meeting

**Prayer List: Prayer List: Tim Jackson, Gerri Koski, Amina Kruck;** for continued recovery for **Glenn Brown; Maebell Beard** having surgery April 20 for Aortic Valve replacement; We pray also for Dorothy McShee that the

surgery on her arms heals well and soon. for Mary Mahr's co-worker's **family & friends**, of **Lourdes Lopez** who passed away due to COVID.

**FOR AT HOME WORSHIPERS WHO STILL VIEW SERVICES ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BELOW:**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE YOU CAN GO ONLINE & VIEW AT**

- 1) Open a webpage browser (internet explorer, chrome, Firefox, etc.)**
- 2) Type or paste the following link into your address bar:  
[www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/](http://www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorLutheranChurchTempe/)**
- 3) Option 1 - Scroll until you find a post that shows a "Live" feed titled for the Sunday service, or**
- 4) Option 2 - Click on the "Videos" button on the left-hand sidebar (ignore anything asking you to sign up or sign in to Facebook)**
- 5) Look for the video titled for the date of the Sunday service. Video stream will be live starting at or around 10am. If it does not show up, try refreshing the page. The video of the service will remain on the page if you would like to view it at a later time, or to replay it again at your discretion.**

**Lutheran Hour Broadcast - KFNX RADIO (1100) @ 10 AM:**

April 25 "**Replace or Repair?**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Broken doesn't mean "disposable." Dr. Michael Zeigler tells how God redeems and repurposes broken people. (Jonah 2)





## **HOLY COMMUNION. . .OUR UNDERSTANDING**

*It is the special joy of the baptized and instructed Christian to celebrate Christ in our very midst with the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion). The Scripture clearly and carefully teaches that, in Holy Communion, the very Body and the very Blood of our Lord Jesus are really present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine. It also teaches that "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord (acknowledging the Real Presence of Jesus with the elements) eats and drinks judgment on himself." (I Corinthians 11:28-29).*

*Communicants, then, are rightfully prepared and "worthy" when they:*

- *are truly penitent of their sins;*
- *even now embrace Jesus as their Savior and recognize His Real Presence in the bread and the wine; and*
- *seek to amend their sinful lives, with the assistance of this Meal and the power of the Holy Spirit.*

***If you have any further questions, please speak with the Pastor before the service.***

*Other notes on the distribution of Holy Communion:*

- *1) Wine is the Biblical standard for all communicants. However, grape juice is in some glasses and available in the center of each tray for those who have an intolerance to alcohol.*
- *2) The Blood of Christ, in, with and under the wine, is served in individual glasses and common cup. Please choose you preference..*
- *3) Children and adults not instructed or confirmed are still encouraged to approach The Table to receive a blessing.*