

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"I say to you, arise"

June 8 & 9, 2013

### AS WE GATHER

Can you imagine what it must have been like to be in the funeral procession that day in Nain? Jesus interrupts the processional as it passed through the gate of the town and causes the pall bearers to come to a halt. Having compassion on the widow following close by her son's casket, Jesus touches the bier and says, "Young man, I say to you, arise" (*Luke 7:14*). With that, the dead man sat up and began to speak! Utterly astonished, all the mourners can do is to glorify God. As amazing as this event is, even more remarkable is Jesus being raised from the dead after three days in the grave. Jesus' resurrection means life eternal for the once dead young man, his widow mother, you, and me. This Good News causes us to also glorify God and sing,

Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won! Death no longer can appall me;

Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ recall me.

Brighter scenes will then commence; This shall be my confidence. *LSB 490:1*

### + PREPARATION +

### WELCOME

*"They devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42*

### HANDSHAKES & HUGS

#### OPENING HYMN #825 "Rise, Shine, You People"

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered Our human story;  
God in Him is centered. He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
With grace unbounded.

See how He sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;

He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.

All men and women, who by guilt are driven, Now are forgiven.

Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,

Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.

To all the world go out and tell the story Of Jesus' glory.

Tell how the Father sent His Son to save us.

Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.

Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation His new creation.

(Rise)

### INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

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### OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,

People: and give thanks to His holy name.

Pastor: For His anger is but for a moment,

People: and His favor is for a lifetime. *Psalms 30:4-5*

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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

People: **O Lord our God, so often like the Israelites of the prophet Elijah's time, we, too, have forsaken your Word and voice. We have despised preaching and your Word rather than holding it sacred and gladly hearing and learning it. Instead, we have turned to other voices in our world around us, fearing, loving, and trusting in them more than you. We repent of forsaking your Word and ask for your forgiveness. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper! *Psalms 30:10*

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### "This is the Feast"

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Pastor: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

People: (sung)

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength  
and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

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## **SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, by your almighty Word you set in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful, and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

(Be seated)

**10:30 BAPTISM** of Elizabeth Grace Jackson

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*Please refrain from taking photos during the worship service.*

### **+ WORD +**

**OLD TESTAMENT** I Kings 17:17-24 (*Elijah bring the widow's son back to life.*)

Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. She said to Elijah, "What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?" "Give me your son," Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. Then he cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought tragedy also upon this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?" Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!" The LORD heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!" Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth."

**EPISTLE** Galatians 1:11-24 (*Paul recounts his transformation from persecutor to apostle.*) I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached is not something that man made up. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. I was advancing in Judaism beyond many Jews of my own age and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not consult any man, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were

apostles before I was, but I went immediately into Arabia and later returned to Damascus. Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Peter and stayed with him fifteen days. I saw none of the other apostles—only James, the Lord's brother. I assure you before God that what I am writing you is no lie. Later I went to Syria and Cilicia. I was personally unknown to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. They only heard the report: "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." And they praised God because of me.

(Rise)

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 7:11-17 (*Jesus brings the widow's son back to life.*)

Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry." Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people." This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

(Be seated)

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON HYMN #490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"**

Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won! Death no longer can appall me;  
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ recall me.  
Brighter scenes will then commence; This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! To Him the throne High above all things is given.  
I shall go where He is gone, Live and reign with Him in heaven.  
God is faithful; doubtings, hence! This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart and act abide, Praise to Him and glory giving.  
All I need God will dispense; This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! I know full well Nothing me from Him shall sever.  
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell Part me now from Christ forever.  
God will be my sure defense; This shall be my confidence.

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People: Amen.

**5:00 & 8:00 THE LORD'S PRAYER**

+ SACRAMENT +

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

**AGNUS DEI**

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Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.  
(Be seated)

**DISTRIBUTION** Those guests who desire to commune who are members of another LCMS congregation may do so; if you are coming from another church background, please see the pastor or an elder first.

**HYMN #434 "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"**

Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer,  
Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.

All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us:  
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer,  
Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.

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Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.

All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us:  
Thy peace be with us, O Jesus! O Jesus!

**HYMN #729 "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"**

I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.

I am trusting Thee for pardon At Thy feet I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy Trusting now.

I am trusting Thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy By thy blood.

I am thrusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying All my need.

I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.

I am trusting Thee. Lord Jesus' Never let me fall.

I am trusting Thee forever and for all.

**HYMN #732 "All Depends on Our Possessing"**

All depends on our possessing God's abundant grace and blessing,  
Though all earthly wealth depart. They who trust with faith unshaken  
By their God are not forsaken And will keep a dauntless heart.

He who to this day has fed me And to many joys has led me  
Is and ever shall be mine. He who ever gently schools me,  
He who daily guides and rules me Will remain my help divine.

Many spend their lives in fretting Over trifles and in getting  
Things that have no solid ground. I shall strive to win a treasure  
That will bring me lasting pleasure And that now is seldom found.

When with sorrow I am stricken, Hope anew my heart will quicken;  
All my longing shall be stilled. To His loving kindness tender  
Soul and body I surrender, For on God alone I build.

Well He knows what best to grant me; All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day. I shall doubt His wisdom never;  
As God wills, so be it ever; I commit to Him my way.

If my days on earth He lengthen, God my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in Him I place. Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
Like a stream away is gliding; Safe I anchor in His grace.

## COMMON DISMISSAL

(Rise)

### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. 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.

**People: Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

Pastor: O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you,

**People: in heaven above or on earth beneath.** *1 Kings 8:23*

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.

**People: Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN #474 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

**Refrain Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

Walking the way, Christ in the center Telling the story to open our eyes;  
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.

**Refrain**

Jesus the vine, We are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me.

**Refrain**

Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!" Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.

**Refrain**

City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
River of life, Saints and archangels, Sing with creation to God the I AM!

**Refrain**

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Please keep our Groundwork Guatemala Mission Team  
in your prayers this week as they travel to Guatemala to spread God's love.

*"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord,  
continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him,  
strengthened in the faith as you were taught,  
and overflowing with thankfulness.*

*Colossians 2:6-7*

*Updates will be available on our website  
if you'd like to keep up with their trip throughout the week.  
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