

Third Sunday of Easter
10:00 a.m. May 4, 2025

Welcome, Life in the Community, and Ritual of Friendship

*Expressing Our Joy

People: God has given bread to the hungry and rest to the weary.

People: And faithful to the divine promise, God has clothed us with salvation and joy.

People: To bless us and future generations forever and to give us the courage to pray with trust and serve with joy.

People: And also with you.

Introit *Allegro Vivace - Op. 111, Part 2* Mauro Giuliani
Noah Parker, guitar

God of all forgiveness, we pray for new life as we confess our old ways. We hear your promise amid our own self-doubt. Hope is proclaimed, yet we seek guarantees. Christ calls us to obedience, but we set conditions. When called to follow, we ask to what end. We applaud commitment, but we treasure our comfort. Forgive our reluctance to walk in newness of life.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Hymn 525 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

Instrumental *Fantasia in D minor* (K 397) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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| Anthem | More Love to Thee | Tom Fettke |
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*The Apostle's Creed (*Traditional Version*, Page 35) and ***Gloria Patri*** (No. 581)

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Invitation to the Lord's Table

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving, concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

The Lord's Supper

(All who are baptized are invited to share in *The Lord's Supper*.)

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

*Benediction

*Going Out into the World

*Those that are able, please stand.