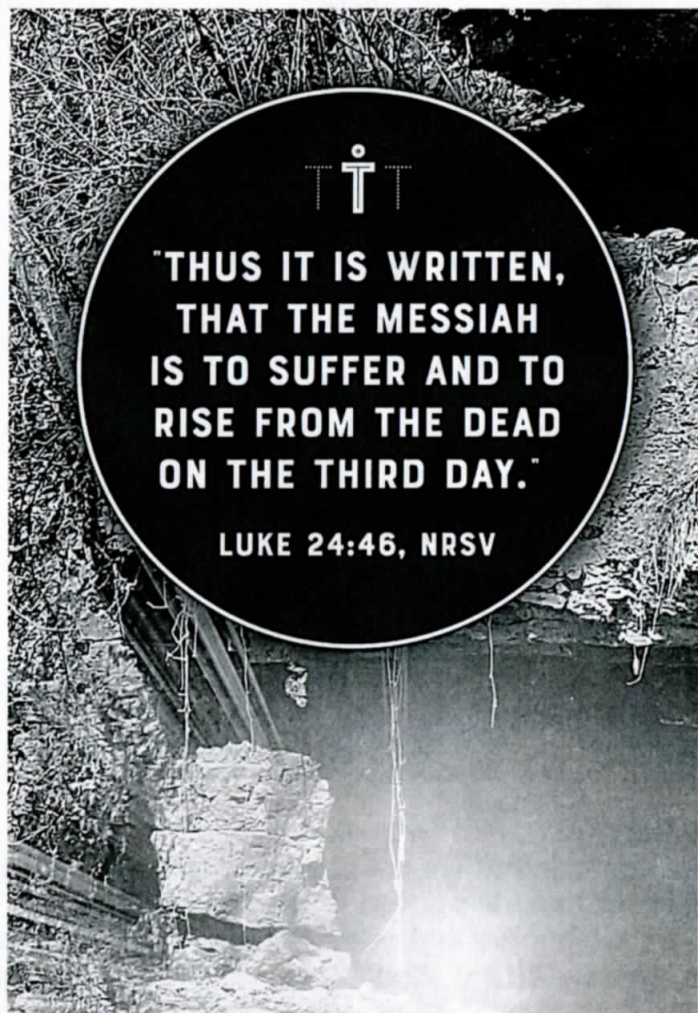


**Mt Calvary Lutheran Church  
Colorado Springs, CO**



**April 14, 2024  
9:00 AM**



# Third Sunday of Easter

.. WELCOME TO MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

**God bless your presence here today.**

We extend a welcome to all and invite you to join us for coffee, punch and treats in the Fireside Room following the service. Please sign the guest book in the narthex so that we may acknowledge your visit. †

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## **Prelude**

## **Welcome/Announcements**

### **Greeting**

P. Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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.**

**Hymn** ..... "The Day of Resurrection!" ..... ELW #361

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

**ALL: Amen.**

P: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: Holy God,

**ALL: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord.**

**Amen.**

P: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

**C: Amen.**

## Preparation

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.**

## Kyrie

Refrain S 184

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

**Cantor:** For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;  
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*


**Cantor:** That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor,  
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

**Cantor:** For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;  
for life and for love, for our work and our play,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

*Cantor:* For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;  
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

**Hymn of Praise** .....ELW Pg. 139

Assisting minister S 139




Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



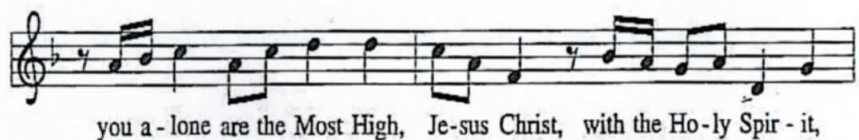
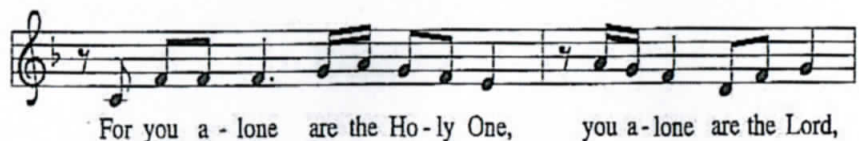
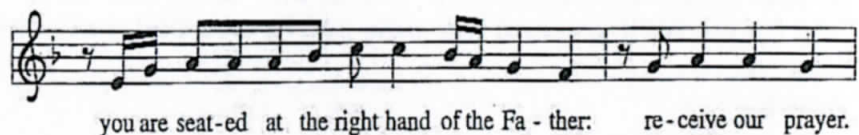
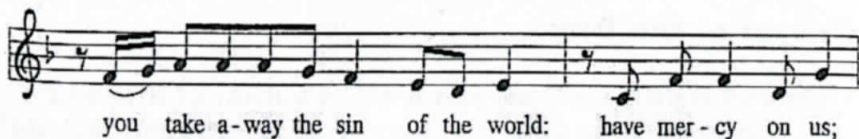
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,





## **Prayer of the Day**

**Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## **The Word**

**First Reading** Acts 3:12-19 pg. 887 pew Bible

**ALL: Thanks be to God.** *(spoken following the reading)*

**Psalm 4:1-8** ..... Read responsively from the back of the bulletin or on the screen

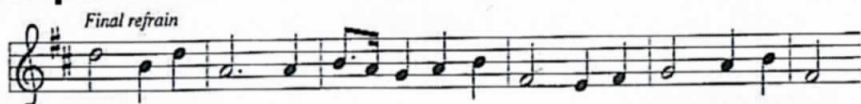
**Second Reading** ..... 1 John 3:1-7 ..... pg. 990 pew Bible

**ALL: Thanks be to God.** *(spoken following the reading)*

## **Children's Sermon**

*Blessed  
to Be a  
Blessing*

## Gospel Verse



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel ..... Luke 24:36b-48

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke chapter 24 beginning with verse 36b

### All: **Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost 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>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, 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 in their presence. <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, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ (spoken)**

**Special Music**

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

ELW #768

*All Sing*

**Sermon** ..... Pastor Kevin Cho

**Our Response**

**Hymn** ..... "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" ..... ELW #619

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right - hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* Christian church

**Prayers of the Church**

**The Sharing of the Peace**

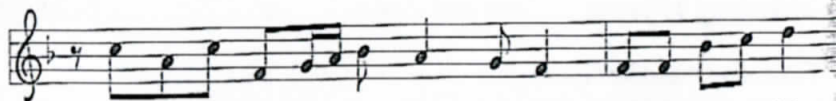
**Leader:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All:** And also with you



## Offering Music

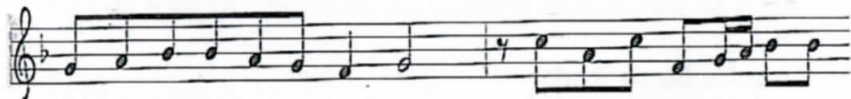
### Offertory ..... Create in Me a Clean Heart



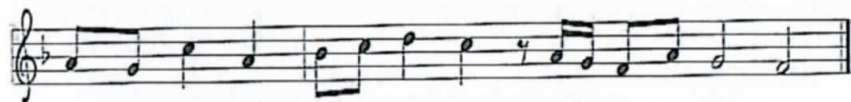
Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right



spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take



not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of



your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

**Leader:** Risen One,

**All:** you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**Amen.**

## Our Sending

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

**Closing Hymn**..... "We Are Called" ..... ELW #720

### **The Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace. In the name of the Father, the Son † and the Holy Spirit.

♩ **Amen**

### **Dismissal**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope, † bless you now and always. Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

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### **Serving Today**

Pastor..... Pastor Kevin Cho  
Cantors ..... Stephanie Bawek and Betty Miller  
Reader..... Stephanie  
Usher/s..... Kasper  
Organist/Pianist..... Holly Cameron  
Tech and media specialists..... Keith Dahlstedt and Richard Igo  
Greeter..... Shelley Igo

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Contribution.....\$686.00

# THIS WEEK AT MT. CALVARY

## SUNDAY, April 14

9:00 AM ..... Worship  
10:15 AM ..... Fellowship - fsr  
10:15 AM ..... Sunday School

## MONDAY, April 15 *Happy birthday Alexis*

## TUESDAY, April 16 *Happy birthday Becky*

## WEDNESDAY, April 17

~ Food Pantry – 10AM – 1:00PM ~

THURSDAY, April 18                      Woman to Woman 11:30  
*Happy anniversary Betty and Gordon*

## FRIDAY, April 19

## SATURDAY, April 20

## SUNDAY, April 21

9:00 AM ..... Worship/Communion  
10:15 AM ..... Fellowship- fsr  
10:15 AM ..... Sunday School

*We always thank  
GOD for all of you  
and continually  
mention you in  
our prayers.*

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Grace  
Sarah's Home  
Hee Cho (Pastor's mom)  
Swede  
Becky  
Donna S.  
Joyce and Owen—Roger Hansen's family  
Sharon Everett  
Jane Wasko  
Holly's mom and dad  
Diana—Rena's niece  
Micah—Jane's grandson  
Randy and Tyler—Rose's son and grandson  
Shelley and Richard Igo  
Barbara—Donna S. niece  
Roger

## Psalm 4:1-8

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause:  
you set me free when I was in distress;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**2" You mortals, how long will you dishonor  
my glory: how long will you love illusions,  
and seek after lies?"**

**3** Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;  
the Lord will hear when I call to him.

**4 Tremble then, and do not sin;  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

**5** Offer the appointed sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the Lord.

**6 Many are saying, "Who will show us some good?"  
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.**

**7** You have put gladness in my heart,  
more than when grain and wine abound.

**8 In peace I will lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me rest secure.**

Bible trivia—Which city often is referred to as Zion?

Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem, Nazareth

\*\* answer somewhere in bulletin