

## Family Worship for the Third Sunday of Easter – April 26, 2020

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son+, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

L: Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may attend to your Word, confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer. **Amen.**

L: Let us make our confession to God. **Almighty, God, merciful Father, I a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.**

L: 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. **Amen.**

### PSALM OF PRAISE – PSALM 116

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

<sup>2</sup> **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

<sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

<sup>4</sup> **Then I called on the name of the Lord: “O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”**

<sup>5</sup> Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

<sup>6</sup> **The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.**

<sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

<sup>8</sup> **For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

<sup>9</sup> I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

<sup>10</sup> **I believed, even when I spoke: “I am greatly afflicted”;**

<sup>11</sup> I said in my alarm, “All mankind are liars.”

<sup>12</sup> **What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?**

<sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

<sup>14</sup> **I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.**

**HYMN** [Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word](#) (LBW #248, w/lyrics)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you raised up this fallen world. Teach us whom you have rescued from endless death to have the fullness of eternal joy, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**R: For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41

**SECOND READING:** 1 Peter 1:17-25

**GOSPEL VERSE** (Spoken/Sung; Stand for Gospel Reading if you can)

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

### GOSPEL READING

L: The Holy Gospel from St. Luke, chapter 24. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 24:13-35

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

**HYMN** [Up From the Grave He Arose](#) *(With Lyrics)*

### **THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**EASTER OFFERING** *(Spoken; LBW #408, st. 1)*

L: God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store: Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly grace, grave's shattered door,

**R: Gifted by you, we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise; Thankful songs we'll raise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

**PRAYERS** *(See Prayer Sheet)*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**AARONIC BLESSING** *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

L: The LORD bless you and keep you.

L: The LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you

L: The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**R: And give you peace. Amen**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

[Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing](#) *(LBW #559; Contemporary, with Lyrics)*

Extra

[Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!](#) *(With Trumpets)*

## EASTER READINGS

### **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them... <sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” <sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

### **1 Peter 1:17-25**

<sup>17</sup> And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup> who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup> Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup> for

“All flesh is like grass  
and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,  
and the flower falls,

<sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

## **Luke 24:13-35**

<sup>13</sup> That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup> but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" <sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup> saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## **PRAYERS**

- L: Let us pray, trusting that God is present with us. Father, we thank you for sending your Son to redeem us from sin. Lead us in your righteous paths for your name's sake. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**
- L: We thank you for revealing the Risen Lord to us when we read your Holy Scriptures and partake of the Lord's Supper. Feed us always with your Word and Sacraments, and let our sacramental fast soon be broken. Lord, in your mercy, **HOP.**
- L: We thank you for gathering us into your Holy Church and making us your resurrection people through the washing of our Baptisms. Help us to live holy lives in faith and love. Lord, in your mercy, **HOP.**
- L: Hear our prayers for your Christian churches around that world as they seek to continue to be sources of comfort and places of hope. Encourage pastors, teachers, and leaders as they learn new ways to reach out and let no Christian soul be lost or forgotten in these difficult times. Lord, in your mercy, **HOP.**
- L: Hear our prayers for all those infected by the coronavirus, all of those who are hospitalized and at the door of death, and for all of their friends and family who cannot be with them at this time. Grant all of them faith to commend their lives to you, their Maker and Redeemer. Lord, in your mercy, **HOP.**
- L: Hear our prayers for the world's rulers: help them to be wise with your wisdom and to be good with the goodness of your mercy. Lord, in your mercy, **HOP.**
- L: Hear our prayers for those who place themselves in harms way to care for others: for all doctors, nurses and medical personnel, for police officers, jailers, firefighters and soldiers. As they carry out their duties to do good, keep them as the apple of your eye. Lord, in your mercy, **HOP.**
- L: Hear our prayers for the needs of others: Father, be with those who are sick or dying, especially those who are alone in their suffering. Give courage and patience to all who are anxious and overwhelmed by the current pandemic. Provide daily bread for all those who have lost employment. Give your holy help to: Judi, Jason, Kelly, Tim, Jackie, Tanis, Dawn, Marcus, and Carroll. Grant your consolation to Betty Weathers and Mary Dasher, to Dot Zipperer and the family of Rosemary Atkinson, to Sandy Smith and the family of Laura Brown, to Karen Hall and the family of Tim Uzupan, and to Renea Arnsdorff. Lord, in your mercy, **HOP.**
- L: Merciful and gracious God, hear our prayers, grant us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with Your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Prayers for April 26, 2020**

### Prayers for Healing, Recovery, Wholeness, Divine Help

Judi Zipperer, recovering at home from a heart procedure (4.26)

Jason Patterson (friend of S. Everett; 4.19)

Family of Deb Lowe: a granddaughter (Kelly) may have the virus. (4.19)

Betty Weathers (sister of Mary Dasher): whose daughter Tina died this past week. (4.19)

Timothy, Jackie, and Tanis Dasher: quarantined at home, Tim having tested positive for the Coronavirus. (4.12)

Dawn Cavanah: broken leg (3.12.2020)

Marcus Zeigler: cancer (son of David & Connie Z; 3.5.2020)

Carroll Zittrouer: surgery (Dorothy Zipperer Son-In-Law; 3.10.2020)

### Prayers for Comfort in Bereavement

Family of Rosemary Atkinson (Dot Zipperer's Sister, 4.19)

Family of Laura Brown (S. Smith, 4.20)

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Family of Tim Uzupan (cousin of Karen Hall; 3.4.2020)

Renea Arnsdorff, comfort in the loss of her mother and her husband (3.1.2020)

### Military, Fire, Law Enforcement Personnel

Fire: Kenny Whitten, Jimmy Thompson; Law Enforcement: Warren Blanton

Military: Trent Zeigler, Christopher Zeigler(C.Zeigler); Ryland Hampton, Michael Hubbard(A.M.Hubbard); Stephen Strickland(B. Dasher)

### LongTerm

Audrey Zipperer(Lakeview Manor); Helen Zeigler (Eff Care Center); Sarah Smith (Home); Dorothy Zipperer; Rosemary Atkinson (Home); Betty Greenwood (Home), Charles & Virginia DiSalvo(Home)