

# The Third Sunday in Easter + Christ Lutheran Church + East Moriches, NY

## The Order of Confession

*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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** Amen.

## Introit

### Gloria Patri

**G** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Kyrie

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**G** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

**P** Glory be to God on High,  
**G** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**G** And with thy spirit.

**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.

**G** Amen.

*Sit*

### First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

# Psalm 57

Be ex - alt - ted, O God, a - bove the hea - vens;

Let — Your glo - ry be a - bove all the earth.

## Psalm Tone

*Psalm 57:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,  
for in you my soul takes | refuge;\*  
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,  
till the storms of destruction | pass by.

<sup>2</sup>I cry out to | God Most High,\*  
to God who fulfills his pur- | pose for me.

<sup>3</sup>He will send from heaven and save me;  
he will put to shame him who tramples | on me.\*  
God will send out his steadfast love and his | faithfulness!

<sup>4</sup>My soul is in the midst of lions;  
I lie down amid | fiery beasts—\*  
the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows,  
whose tongues are | sharp swords.

### **ANTIPHON**

<sup>6</sup>They set a net for my steps;  
my soul was | bowed down.\*  
They dug a pit in my way,  
but they have fallen into it | themselves.

<sup>7</sup>My heart is steadfast, O God,  
my heart is | steadfast!\*  
I will sing and make | melody!

<sup>8</sup>Awake, my glory!  
Awake, O | harp and lyre!\*  
I will a- | wake the dawn!

<sup>9</sup>I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the | peoples;\*  
I will sing praises to you among the | nations.

<sup>10</sup>For your steadfast love is great to the | heavens,\*  
your faithfulness | to the clouds.

### **ANTIPHON**

#### **Epistle**

*1 Peter 1:17–25*

#### **Alleluia**

**☩ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

#### **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 24:13–35*

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

**☩ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel is read:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**☩ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

**☩ 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.**

## 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

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1 Come, you faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness!  
God has brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness,  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters,  
Led them with unmoistened foot  
Through the Red Sea waters.

2 'Tis the spring of souls today:  
Christ has burst His prison  
And from three days' sleep in death  
As a sun has risen;  
All the winter of our sins,  
Long and dark, is flying  
From His light, to whom is giv'n  
Laud and praise undying.

3 Now the queen of seasons, bright  
With the day of splendor,  
With the royal feast of feasts  
Comes its joy to render;  
Comes to gladden faithful hearts  
Which with true affection  
Welcome in unwearied strain  
Jesus' resurrection!

4 For today among His own  
Christ appeared, bestowing  
His deep peace, which evermore  
Passes human knowing.  
Neither could the gates of death  
Nor the tomb's dark portal  
Nor the watchers nor the seal  
Hold Him as a mortal.

5 Alleluia! Now we cry  
To our King immortal,  
Who, triumphant, burst the bars  
Of the tomb's dark portal.  
Come, you faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness!  
God has brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness!

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## Sermon

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**G** Amen.

## Offertory

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- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. **Amen.**

**Offering**     *Please mail your offerings to Church: PO Box 580, East Moriches, NY 11940*

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

- P** 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.**

## Salutation and Benedicamus

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**

- A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
    The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
    The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.  
**C** **Amen, amen, amen.**

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