

Online Worship  
**April 26, 2020**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

**All: Alleluia!**

One: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

**All: Alleluia!**

One: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

**All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguise itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection...**

*(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)*

**...and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

PH-579

**We Listen For God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 116:1-4,12-19

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

**All: Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."**

One: Let the house of Aaron declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."

**All: Let those who fear the Lord declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."**

One: How shall I repay the Lord  
for all the good things God has done for me?

**All: I will lift the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

One: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all God's people.

**All: Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants.**

One: O Lord, truly I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.

**All: I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

One: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all God's people.

**All: in the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah.**

One: God of mercy and compassion, through the passion and resurrection of your Son you have freed us from the bonds of sin and death. Be with us on our pilgrimage, that we may offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving, fulfill our vows, and glorify you in the presence of all your people; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 1:17-23

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Anatomy of Faith*

Hymn

*God Is Here!  
Verses 1*

PH-461

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**We Respond to God's Word**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**We Leave to Serve God**

\*Charge and Benediction

Hymn

*Song of Hope*

PH-432