

11:05 A. M.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

*The Liturgy is from Setting Four*

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## We Come Before God

*Visitors, we invite you to sign our Guest Book across from the greeting line as you leave. We hope that you will return soon to worship with us again.*

Prelude and Pause for Prayer

“Love of the Ages”

- Whytcock

“Hallelujah! What a Savior”

- Visser

*We invite you to use this quiet time for prayer, worship or scripture reading*

Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

In 1 John 1:9, God’s Word says, If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*We pause for a moment of personal reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have hidden in fear and done what is comfortable instead of following your call. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. On Easter evening Jesus came to the disciples behind locked doors. He breathed into them the Holy Spirit and gave them the authority to forgive sin. By his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Gathering Song

“Because He Lives”

No. 358 (CH)

*Hymn “No.” refers to the large numbers at the top of the page in the back portion of the Red Hymnal.*

Apostolic Greeting & Kyrie

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*"Page" refers to the small numbers at the bottom of the pages  
in the front portion of the Red Hymnal*

Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" Page 149

Prayer of the Day

*After the prayer is read, you may be seated.*

## To Hear God's Word

First Lesson Acts 3:11-21 NT pg. 120

*Pages for the Bible lessons refer to pages in the red Bibles  
found below the pew in front of you.*

*After the First & Second Readings the reader will say: "The word of the Lord."  
Please respond after both Readings with: "Thanks be to God."*

Psalm 4

<sup>1</sup> Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

<sup>2</sup> **O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?**

<sup>3</sup> But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

<sup>4</sup> **Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.**

<sup>5</sup> Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> **There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"**

<sup>7</sup> You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

<sup>8</sup> **In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

Second Lesson 1 John 3:1-7 NT pg. 240

The Gospel Acclamation Page 151

*Please rise and sing* **Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

Gospel Luke 24:36-49 NT pg. 91

*Before the verse is read, please rise and say "Glory to You, O Lord"  
After the reading of the verse, please say "Praise to You, O Christ"*

Sermon "I Have a Story to Tell" Pastor Bob Quaintance

Hymn of the Day "Rise, Shine, You People!" No. 665

*Please rise when the singing begins*

## To Respond With Prayer And Offering

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**

*\*Or, He descended to the dead.*

Offertory Prayer

*The Offering Plate can be found in the narthex, near the center aisle.*

Prayers of the Intercession

*After each petition, the Leader will say: Lord, in your mercy,  
Please respond with: "Hear our prayer".*

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say  
"Peace be with you" or similar words.*

## **To Receive The Meal**

Great Thanksgiving, Preface, and Sanctus

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Prayer of Consecration and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Communion

*During Holy Communion, we welcome to the Lord's Table all baptized Christians who  
accept the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament; believing the words of Jesus, "Take,  
eat, this is My body... this is My blood of the covenant which is poured out for many for the  
forgiveness of sins."*

*Please come down the center aisle, following the praise and media teams, and return to your pew  
down the side aisle. Pastor will drop a wafer in your hand and a communion assistant will hand you a  
glass of wine. Place your glass in the basket by the side aisle. If you prefer white grape juice, let the  
assistant know.*

Communion Hymns

"Lamb of God"

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"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

No. 182

*Please rise for the blessing.*

Post-Communion Blessing

Closing Prayer

Benediction

## **And to Go Out Sharing the Good News**

Sending Song

"I Love to Tell the Story"

No. 661

Call to Mission:

God calls the people of Good Hope Lutheran Church  
**to be His disciples,  
to proclaim Jesus Christ as the focus of life, and  
to share His hope and love with all.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "Morning Has Broken"

- Ashdown

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**Serving This Morning**

Organist	Nina Quaintance
Worship Assistant	Tom Runge
Lector	Keith Deak Jr.
Multi Media Team	Donna Flick, Elaine Holdt Matt Pagac, Mike Summers, Daniel Polonus, Katie Biggs,
Pastor	Ben Polonus Bob Quaintance

**Altar Flowers**

Given to the Glory of God by Terry Tueche in memory of his sister  
Lynn and her husband Harry.

Given to the glory of God by Dave and Alice Chapman in honor of the  
birth of their newest granddaughter.