# Third Sunday After Easter (Jubilate)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alleluia! Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alleluia!

Psalm 66:1-2



## **Opening Versicles**

- L O Lord, open my + lips,
- **C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- **C** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C Amen.

#### Psalm

Psalm 147:1–11; antiphon: v. 5

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

<sup>3</sup>He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

<sup>4</sup>He determines the number of the stars:

he gives to all of them their names. <sup>5</sup>Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

his understanding is beyond measure.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD lifts up the humble;

he casts the wicked to the ground.

<sup>7</sup>Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

make melody to our God on the lyre!

<sup>8</sup>He covers the heavens with clouds:

he prepares rain for the earth;

he makes grass grow on the hills.

<sup>9</sup>He gives to the beasts their food,

and to the young ravens that cry.

<sup>10</sup>His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

<sup>11</sup>but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.





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#### **Old Testament**

Isaiah 40:25-31

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:

who created these?

He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name,

by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,

"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

29 He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

30 Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

**Epistle** 1 Peter 2:11–20

<sup>11</sup>Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup>Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

<sup>13</sup>Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, <sup>14</sup>or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. <sup>15</sup>For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. <sup>16</sup>Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. <sup>17</sup>Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

<sup>18</sup>Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. <sup>19</sup>For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

Gospel *John 16:16–22* 

<sup>16</sup>[Jesus said:] "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about."

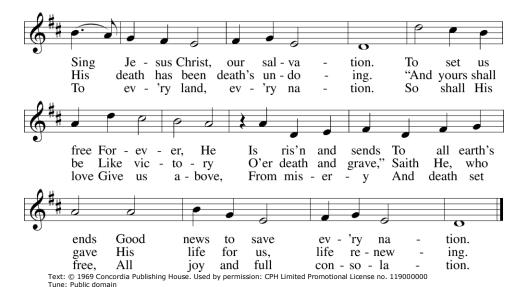
<sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

# Responsory (Easter)

LSB 222

- L Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.
- Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.
- L Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.
- **G** Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.
- L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.





#### Sermon

## **Apostles' Creed**

maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life 

→ everlasting. Amen.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

# Offering

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Kyrie LSB 227

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

## 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.

# Prayers of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

#### **Benedicamus**

LSB 228

Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 228

P The grace of our Lord 

→ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

## **Hymn to Depart** (next page)

