

Divine Service Setting One
Third Sunday of Easter – April 18, 2021
St John Lutheran Church, Crete (Kramer), NE
Welcome in the name of Christ Jesus

Announcements

Bells

Hymn of Invocation

477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
△ 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
See the an - cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—
Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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Confession and Absolution

Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *See Insert*

Kyrie

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **♪ Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C**  **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C**  **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C**  **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C**  **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

- C**  **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
- 1** **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.** *Refrain*
- 2** **Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.** *Refrain*
- 3** **Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**
- 4** **Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.**
- Amen.** *Refrain*
- 5** **For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.** *Final Refrain*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C**  **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.
- C**  **Amen.**

Sit

First Reading *See Insert*

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

Epistle Reading *See Insert*

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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

Holy Gospel Reading

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
- C** ♪ Glory to You, O Lord.
See Insert
- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** ♪ Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit



Hymn of the Day

482 This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
slum - ber Till trump from east to west



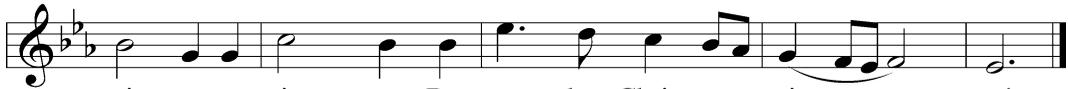
Has sprung to life this mor - row:
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:
Shall wake the dead in num - ber:



Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

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Sermon "It's All About Forgiveness" Luke 24:46-47

Stand

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.

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C  And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C  We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C  It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

- C** 🎵 Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.+++Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** 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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” +++ In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C  Amen.

Agnus Dei

C  **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution (A single dismissal will be given at the end of distribution when all have communed.)

Distribution Hymns (as needed for number of communicants)

587 I Know My Faith Is Founded



1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus Christ, my
2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan seeks by
3 In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though per - se - cu - tion,



God and Lord; And this my faith con - fess - ing, Un -
night and day To rob me of this trea - sure And
grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver - whelm me, Let



moved I stand on His sure Word. Our rea - son can - not
take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with You be -
me a stead - fast trust re - tain; And then at my de -



fath - om The truth of God pro - found; Who trusts in hu - man
side me, I shall be un - dis - mayed; And led by Your good
par - ture, Lord, take me home to You, Your rich - es to in -



wis - dom Re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is
Spir - it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with
her - it As all You said holds true. In life and



all - suf - fi - cient, It makes di - vine - ly sure; And
me, O Sav - ior, A firm - er faith be - stow; Then
death, Lord, keep me Un - til Your heav'n I gain, Where



trust - ing in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.
I shall bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.
I by Your great mer - cy The end of faith at - tain.

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461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence
gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was
dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly
friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and
King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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MY
REDEEMER
LIVES!

490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall
 5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate of life im -



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
 giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell
 mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will
 When I pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall



scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

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Stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Thank the Lord

C  Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray..

C  Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C  Amen.

Hymn to Depart

655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are

3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your

Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that

u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.

we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.

strife And lead us out of death to life.

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

INTROIT Ps. 30:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 16:11b

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;*
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.
I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up*
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
and you have | healed me.

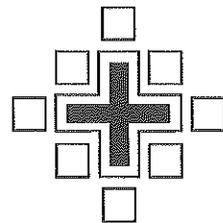
O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.
Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*
and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;*
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.



COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

GRADUAL *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

DAILY READINGS

April 18: Ex. 32:15–35; Luke 6:39–49; **19:** Ex. 33:1–23; Luke 7:1–17; **20:** Ex. 34:1–28; Luke 7:18–35; **21:** Ex. 34:29–35:21; Luke 7:36–50; **22:** Ex. 38:21–39:8, 22–23, 27–31; Luke 8:1–21; **23:** Ex. 39:32–40:16; Luke 8:22–39; **24:** Ex. 40:17–38; Luke 8:40–56.

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First Reading: Acts 3:11–21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?" ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

Epistle: 1 John 3:1–7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be

like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36–49

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 2021

WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER. *The Preaching of Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins Makes Us Pure.* The risen Lord Jesus taught His disciples “that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead” and “that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations” (Luke 24:46–47). Therefore, St. Peter preaches repentance and forgiveness to the people of Jerusalem. As he proclaims that Jesus fulfilled all that “God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets” (Acts 3:18), he also convicts the people of their sin, because they “delivered over and denied” this Lord Jesus and “killed the Author of life.” Yet God “glorified his servant Jesus” and raised Him from the dead (Acts 3:13–15). St. Peter calls the people to repent, so that their “sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord” (Acts 3:19–20). Through this forgiveness of sins and by faith in this forgiveness, the Father shows His love for us in order that “we should be called children of God; and so we are” (1 John 3:1). Thus, we hope in Him and are made pure even “as he is pure,” because “he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin” (1 John 3:3, 5). The readings today are as follows: the First Reading is Acts 3:11-21, the Epistle Reading is 1 John 3:1-7 and the Holy Gospel Reading is Luke 24:36-49. **The text today is Luke 24:46-47 and the sermon is titled, "It's All About Forgiveness".**

HOLY COMMUNION... In the Sacrament of **Holy Communion**, the Risen Christ gives us His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our faith, and the renewal of our joy in Him. In joyful obedience to His Word, it is our practice to ascertain doctrinal unity for those partaking of the Sacrament. We therefore ask **guests** desiring to commune to kindly speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the service.

TODAY'S LIFE QUOTE...“Hang on to Jesus, my dear friend. In Him and Him alone is true life—both now and forever. Though God’s work in the world may be hard to understand sometimes, we rejoice and celebrate as we look forward to all that He has in store for us.”
Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffman, The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

PRAYERS OF THE FAMILY OF GOD....

In our prayers today: *Logan (extended family member of Betts’ family)*

For God’s continued care: *All who have been infected with COVID-19, Camdon (Betts’ great-grandson), Hudson (Troy and Cari’s newborn grandson), Kenny (Merlin and Maureen Bett’s son), Petra Dewey, Tim Hardt, Tammy Homolka, Norman and Alice Johnson (Linda Lee’s parents), LaVerna (Kate) Kattau, Titus Kotas (Heath Dewey’s close friend), Joy Kouba, Amy Munro Kounovsky, Linda Lee, Gary Peace (Deanna Eggert’s cousin), Linda Pomajzl, Elmer Reetz, Mike Reiss (Del’s son), Garrett Reitz, Kristi Reitz, Tina Rockenbach, Judy Toensing, Noreen Wild*

Those in our congregation who are shut in: *Dan Murphy, Albert Vosika, August Wendelin*

For our adopted Missionaries: *Rev. Dr. Gerald and Heidi Paul...please see the bulletin board in the Narthex for the April Newsletter—copies are also available on Narthex table*

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

MEETINGS THIS WEEK...**Quarterly Voters’ Meeting** will be Monday, April 19 at 6:30 pm in the church---please wear a mask...**Midweek/Confirmation Class** will meet Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 pm

LWML... Due to our involvement in hosting the LWML Zone Workshop there will not be an April LWML meeting on April 20.

2021 GRADUATES...Please let Chris in the church office know of any of our graduates---preschool to college! I would like to acknowledge them in the Newsletter. My email address is secretarystjohn@hotmail.com

EASTER LILIES...If you would like to have your Easter lily that was donated, please pick up after church today.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN hosts Missionary. Rev. Dr. David Preus, Missionary pastor and professor to The Dominican Republic will be visiting and speaking at Good Shepherd. Wednesday, April 21, 6:30pm, Dr. Preus will be the guest preacher for the Divine Service. Following that service at 7:45pm, there will be a congregational presentation by Dr. Preus in the Fellowship Hall. Drinks and goodies will be provided. Then, on Thursday, April 22, at noon, there will be a sloppy joe meal in the Fellowship Hall. Drinks are

provided. Please bring a side dish. And then there will be a congregational presentation by Dr. Preus at 1pm. **Presentations are open to non-members.** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is at 3825 Wildbriar Lane in Lincoln.

WORSHIP SERVICE attendance for Sunday, April 11, 2021 was reported as 94. The worship services are recorded and put on **www.stjohnkramer.org** website. Once again, thank you to all who have made this possible for all of us!

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR MARCH, 2021:

General Budget	\$ 13,456.00
Missions	\$ 620.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 65.00
Lambs of Christ	\$ 40.00
Special missions	\$ 25.00

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OUR MISSION...Share the Joy of His News by growing inward through God's Word, Sacraments and fellowship and by growing outward through words, actions and mission outreach.

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ABOUT THE COVER...The risen Jesus came before fear-filled disciples to bring peace through the reality of His bodily resurrection. The Jesus who lives is the same Jesus who was crucified. Those marks remain today and remind us of what He endured and triumphed over for us. His wounds are marks of His glory and love and reminders of the price He paid to redeem sinners. So He speaks these same words to us: *"Peace to you."*