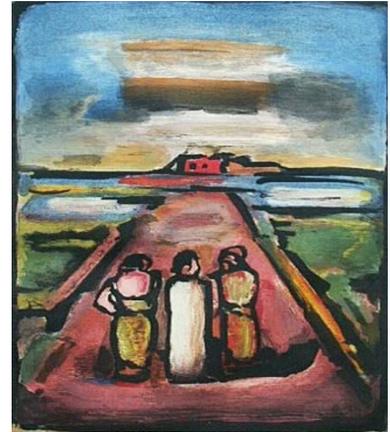


**Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021**

**Worship on Zoom
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

**Or watch on YouTube Channel
All Saints Lutheran Church, Albuquerque**



The Zoom link for worship each week is: <https://zoom.us/j/680469401>

You can also call in to Zoom at 1-669-900-9128 and the meeting ID number is 680 469 401.

The service will be recorded and you can watch it any time on YouTube – go to <https://YouTube.com> and look for the “All Saints Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, NM” channel for our recordings. Past recordings are also located there.

To prepare, you can set up a worship space with a candle and cross, flowers, or whatever makes it feel like a place for worship. If you join the worship service by Zoom and choose to participate in Holy Communion, have a small bit of bread and wine or juice ready as well. Recorded services do not include Holy Communion.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

Reflection ~ Grace Notes

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The grace of the risen Christ, the steadfast love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you

Let us pray

Mysterious and Divine Presence,

Too often our hearts burn within us because our bodies know before our minds that you are here working in us and through us in this world. Open our eyes, and help us to recognize you in all places and in all people, for the sake of the one whose presence is never far, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Be Not Afraid ~ ELW 388

Be not afraid, sing out for joy; Christ is risen, Alleluia!

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Narrative Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Song of the Day

Now All The Vault of Heaven Resounds ~ ELW 367

Creed

(you may take your microphone off mute as we profess our faith together)

I believe in God, eternal, almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of all, the Only Begotten One;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
lived and loved among us,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried,
who descended into hell,
and on the third day rose from the dead.

Jesus, our Savior, ascended into heaven,
sits at the right hand of the loving God,
and 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 dead,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

*Each prayer ends with the words, “God of life,”
and the response is “Hear our prayer”*

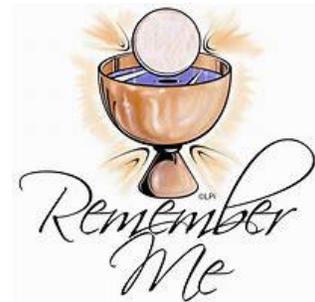
We pray for: Tom Arguello, Jean Bernabo, Karen Birner, Lillian Edwards, Olga Fassler, Jerry Ferdig, Frank and Bev Horn, Jon Jastram, Fern Knudsen, Bob Klenner, Julie LaHam, Al Miller, Ed Strebe, Dave Thompson; For Lucy, Bob and all who grieve Tara’s death

Offertory No Longer Held ~ TWOTP video

*All Saints continues to rely on your generosity and faithfulness in giving to carry out our ministries.
We are grateful for your continued support.*

Holy Communion – spoken

The Lord be with You
And also with you
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give God thanks and praise



Eucharistic Prayer

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Receiving Communion

As the pastor says, "The body of Christ, given for you," take the bread, or if others are with you, you may serve one another the bread. When the pastor says, "The blood of Christ, shed for you," take or share the wine or juice.

Blessing after Communion

Closing Music

Now Thank We All Our God ~ Marcel Dupré

Dismissal

With the risen life of Christ within you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.