

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Thine Is the Glory” LBW #145

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg. 77

Prayer of the Day

O God, by the humiliation of your Son you redeemed this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant to all your faithful people abiding faith through this life and the fullness of eternal joy in the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 3:11-21

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading I John 3:1-10

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Faith Seeds Laura Stowman

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation: The Alleluia LBW #138

**He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord
The gates of heav’n are open.
My Jesus rose triumphantly.
And Satan’s arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell’s fiercest weapon.
Oh, hear, what cheer! Christ victorious, Rising glorious,
Life is giving. He was dead, but now is living!**

The Announcement of the Gospel “Glory to You, O Lord”

Gospel Luke 24:36-49

Response after the Gospel “Praise to You, O Christ”

Sermon “We Will Be like Him” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “The Life of Faith”

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering/Special Music: “How Deep the Father’s Love For Us/Love Divine All Love Excelling” Sharon Barton

Offertory Response ... “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

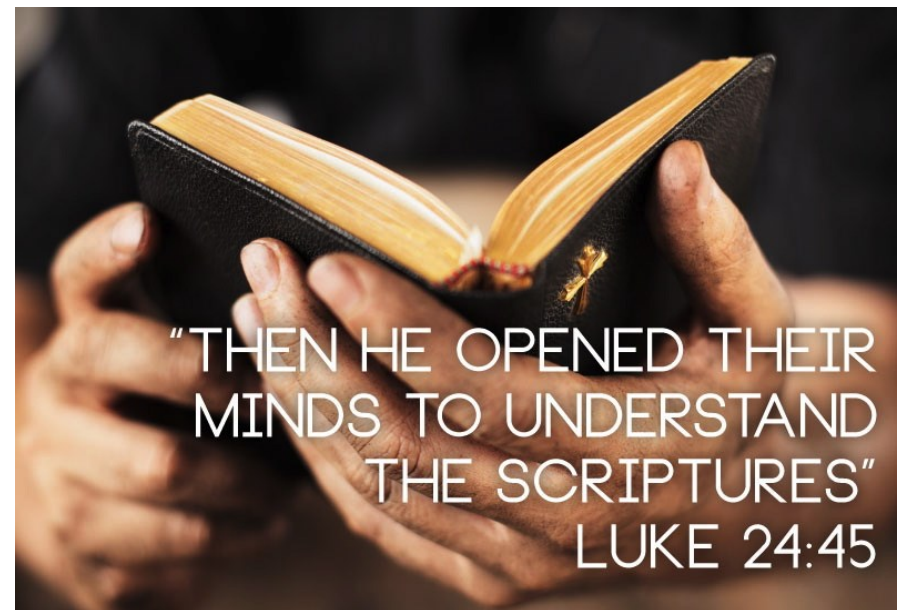
The Lord’s Prayer

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.

The Distribution “Lamb of God” LBW pg. 92
Communion LBW #496, 135, 315
Benediction
Closing Hymn “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!” WOV #674

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMC)

Hutchinson, Minnesota
8:00 a.m. First Word Service
April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter



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What Does This Mean?

1. Why does the depiction of the Christian life in I John 3 make perfect sense?
2. Why is that depiction also absolutely terrifying?
3. How does John resolve that contradiction?
4. How do Jesus' appearances after Easter help to explain the promise of I John 3?