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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

Carillon Bells¹

Prelude *Resurrection* GERALD PETTERSON

Welcome

Introit *We Have Come into His House* BALLINGER

GATHER

*Call to Worship & Affirmation of Faith

I handed on to You as of first importance what I, in turn, had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time. (I Corinthians 15:3-6)

*Hymn 369 *He Rose Triumphantly* HE ROSE TRIUMPHANTLY

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Lord God, earnestly we pray saying that we desire for your vision of the word, your values, your character to well up in us in great and pervasive ways. We find too often welling up in us, and amongst us, godless and selfish ways. Forgive us for too little knowing You and too much serving ourselves. But in your mercy, remake our sinful hearts into ones like your Son's. Hear our prayer.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn 370 v. 2 *Rejoice, the Lord is King* DARWALL

Pastoral Prayer

1. Please silence cell phones.

* Congregation please stand as able.

LISTEN TO THE WORD

Anthem *We Are the People of God* JOSEPH MARTIN
(with congregation joining) Organist: Steven Knecht

Sermon Lesson Luke 24:13-35

Sermon *Heartburn? I Hope So!*

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

All who would follow Jesus Christ are invited to receive this meal of grace. The Lord welcomes us, not because we are good, but because He is.

Words of Institution

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

(The Great Prayer continues, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.)

Breaking the Bread & Presenting the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn 462 v. 1, 3 *Come, Share the Lord* DIVERNON

RESPOND

Tithes and Offerings Invitation

Offertory *Wonderful Love* Steven Knecht

Ascription of Praise | Timothy 3:16

He was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels,
proclaimed among Gentiles, believe in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.

***Hymn 596 v. 1** *I Surrender All*

SURRENDER

***Prayer of Dedication**

GO OUT

***Hymn** *Emmaus Bound on Easter Day*

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***Benediction and Charge**

Wherever you are, Christ has put you there.
There is something He wants to do through you there.
Wherever you go, Christ is sending you.
The indwelling Christ has something
He wants to do through you there.
Believe this and rely on His power, His grace, and His love.
--Adapted from R. Halverson, former Chaplain of the Senate

***Response** **“Shalom”**

GILLMAN

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

***Postlude** *A Song of Easter*

DAVID PAXTON

Next Sunday: *Over and Doubt or Over and Out?*

Vision Statement: To know Christ and to make Christ known

Elder Class of 2017

Pat Adkins (Outreach)
Jane Capo (Clerk)
Joan Giltinan (Outreach)
Ron Kelly (Finance)

Elder Class of 2018

Doris Brown (Admin.)
Dick Sladen (Finance)
Jean Valentine (Worship)
Kirk Woolery (Christian Ed.)

Elder Class of 2019

Irene Harpley (Cong. Life)
Wilma Kaelin (Mission)
Donna Lilga (Personnel)
Sam Spear (Admin.)