Childcare for infants through 4 years old is available on Sunday morning on the lower level, near the north entrance.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Lift High the Cross

Rishi Kolusu, trumpet; Don Agee, organ

Nicholson arr. Mitchell-Wallace, Head

Welcome

Choral Introit

A Joyful Alleluia

Young

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Gather 457



Text: St. 1, Surrexit Christus hodie, Latin, 14th C.; para. in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, The Compleat Psalmodist, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Tune: EASTER HYMN, 7777 with alleluias; Lyra Davidica, 1708

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Liturgical Greeting

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria Refrain Gather 233



Verses

- Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ,
 only Son of the Father,
 Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy upon us;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer, receive our prayer.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, of God the Father.

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The Collect of the Day

Deacon The Lord be with you. **People** And also with you.

Deacon Let us pray

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated.

The First Reading Isaiah 65:17-25

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord - and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

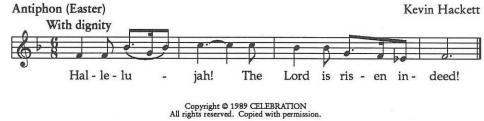
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:14-17, 19-24

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Congregational response when indicated.



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Verses	
14	The LORD is my strength and my song, *and he has become my salvation.
15	There is a sound of exultation and victory *in the tents of the righteous: (antiphon)
16	"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
	the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
17	I shall not die, but live, *and declare the works of the LORD. (antiphon)
19	Open for me the gates of righteousness; *I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
20	"This is the gate of the LORD; *he who is righteous may enter."
21	I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *and have become my salvation. (antiphon)
22	The same stone which the builders rejected *has become the chief cornerstone.

The Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

On this day the LORD has acted; *we will rejoice and be glad in it. (antiphon)

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

This is the LORD'S doing, *and it is marvelous in our eyes.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

Good Christians All, Rejoice & Sing

Hymnal 205



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The Holy Gospel Luke 24:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

"The Cold, Hard Facts" The Rev. Kyle Carswell

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidate

Priest The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

For Infants & Younger Children

Parents and

I present Riley Gillespie to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Godparents

Priest Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian

Faith and life?

Parents and

I will, with God's help.

Godparents

Priest Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and

I will, with God's help.

Godparents

Then the Priest asks the following questions, the candidate and/or sponsors answering.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of

God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Priest addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in

Christ?

People We will.

The Priest then says

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own

baptismal covenant.

Please stand as you are able.

The Baptismal Covenant

Deacon Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Deacon Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the

dead.

Deacon Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Deacon Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and

in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the

Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every

human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Litanist Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Litanist Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Litanist Fill her with your holy and life giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Litanist Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Litanist Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Litanist Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Litanist Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Priest says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Priest blesses the water, first saying

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Priest, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

[N.], I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

[N.], you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

The deacon lights a candle from the Paschal Candle and presents it to the newly baptized or a parent, saying

[N.], receive this candle and carry the light of Christ out into the world wherever you may go.

When this action has been completed, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over the baptized, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Welcome the Newly Baptized

When the candidate has been baptized, the Priest says $\,$

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Priest and People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified,

proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Priest The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Offertory Christ is Arisen Handel, arr. Liebergen

Doxology All Creatures of our God and King

Hymnal 523, v. 7

Let all things their creator bless, and worship God in humbleness, Alleluia! Alleluia! Oh praise the Father, Praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in one!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving

EOW Prayer 3

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus

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The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Blessed are you now and for ever.

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The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion You do not need to be a member of this church or of any church to receive communion.

To receive the sacrament, come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The wine is received by intinction, by dipping the bread into the chalice. Please let the clergy know if you require a **gluten-free wafer**. To indicate that you would prefer a **blessing only**, cross your arms across your chest. **If you are unable to come forward**, please notify an usher and the sacrament will be brought to you.

Music at Communion Jubilate Deo Briare

Amazing Grace

Rishi Kolusu, trumpet; Don Agee, organ

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

He Is Risen, He Is Risen

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Hymnal 180



Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. Music: Unser Herrscher, Joachim Neander (1650-1680).

Dismissal

Deacon

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth to be the resurrection people in the world, doing life-giving work to bring justice to God's people.

People

We will with God's help. Alleluia! Alleluia!!

Postlude



The Great Easter Egg Hunt

All children are invited to gather in the Parish Hall following the service for the Easter Egg Hunt.

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Deacon

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Don Agee

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METRO CHAPTER VBS – SAVE THE DATE



For more information, please contact Kelli Ruth at: formation@sttimothysiowa.org

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The Des Moines area Episcopal Churches are joining together to hold our summer Vacation Bible School. The theme for the week is "Road Trip," as we invite kids to a vacation-themed adventure incorporating Bible stories, crafts, music, and games. Dinner is provided for the children each night.

All students in Pre-K through 5th Grade (based on coming school year) are welcome! Those in 6th grade and up can serve as volunteers.

Registration fee is \$20 per child. Please let us know if the fee is a barrier. We want all children to be able to participate, regardless of financial situation.

For more information and to register visit: sttimothysiowa.org/vacation-bible-school/

3rd THURSDAYS



THURSDAY, APRIL 24 | 6 PM

Join us as we visit HiFi Brew Lounge on April 24 (rescheduled from April 17)

To check out HiFi, if you haven't been there, visit hifibrewlounge.com/

As always, you're welcome to come to hang out, have a beverage, or order off of the menu – it's your night out! Children are welcome!

Questions? Contact Sarah Bunch at sj.bunch626@gmail.com

EASTER FLOWERS

In Thanksgiving for:

Steve Anderson, Jeff Anderson, Jill Anderson, Nick Anderson, and Lauren Anderson ~Larry Anderson

Our family ~Neil & Tammy Guy

For St. Timothy ~ John & Vickey Larsen

Our Family & Friends ~Mark & Kathy Larson

Lincoln, Landon, Croix, Logan, Teddy, & Our Children

~Mark & Sandra Marshall

Ned & Lucy ~Jana & Dan Montgomery

Hana, Kalen, & Ella Sayeed and Steve Kersten

~Priscilla Dickinson Sayeed

Mother Catherine Shannon and our families

~Catherine Shannon's Family

Children: Carl, Jon, & Jamie, Grandchildren: Tracy, Reid, Jonathan, Hailey, Nathan, Jenna, Jordan, & Natalie and Great Grandchildren: Wyatt, Brooks, & Eloise ~Mary Sheldahl Our families, our children Katie (Jordan), Zach (Dana), and Andrew, and our grandchildren, Ryan, CJ, Easton, & Baby Slocum ~Elizabeth & Mark Slocum

Our Children & Grandchildren, TD & Juliana's marriage, a new grandchild to arrive this summer, and our St. Timothy's family ~Jeanie & Bill Smith

Our Family ~Marty & Lyndy Wells

The Rev. Jeanie Douglas Smith and Bill Smith, Susan & Dick Leonard, Pat Prijatel & Joe Kucera, Mel Rambo, Mary Bartusek, Cindy Paige, The Very Rt. Rev. Archbishop Samuel Enosa Peni of the Diocese of Nzara, the Diocese of Yambio and 3 other dioceses in the Republic of South Sudan ~Mary & Milton Cole-Duvall

In Loving Memory of:

Linda Anderson, Bob & Dorothy Anderson, and Ron & Phyllis Hallock ~Larry Anderson

Bruce & Joanne Ouren ~Liz Bruner

Hugh Drake ~Rosemary Drake

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Bernice Genereux ~Pat & Sue Genereux

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Luther Dooley ~Neil & Tammy Guy

Millie Brewer ~Susan Jacobi

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~Priscilla Sayeed

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