

**Order of Worship**  
**April 30, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Third Sunday after Resurrection Day**

Welcome & Announcements

Introit – “Alleluia”, verses 1, 2 and 5

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 116:1-2 & 8)

Leader: We love the LORD, because He has heard our voices and our supplications.

**People: The Lord has delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.**

Leader: God has inclined His ear to us and has come to our aid,

**People: Therefore I will call upon the name of the Lord as long as I live.**

\*Hymn: “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” insert

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Living God, we confess that we often look for the living among the dead. You speak to us through your living Word, but we refuse to truly listen. You feed us with the bread of life, but we hunger for other things. Forgive us, Holy God, and give us new life, again today! Lead us to repent and remember the promise of our baptism: that the life you give us cannot be destroyed, even by death. This we pray in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Confession Response: **“Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.”** # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

\*Response “Gloria Patri” # 579

**HEARING THE WORD**

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Hymn Singing

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

\*Doxology # 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn: “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” # 341

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response: “Alleluia”, verses 1 and 4