

**BROOKVIEW
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

4323 South Brook Street
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The Third Sunday in Eastertide

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O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming works; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

- The Gathering -

INTROIT

MY SOUL FINDS REST

McCracken, based on Psalm 62-63

Leader

O my God, hear my cry from the depths, I call out to You.
You give Your mercy and light in the dark and the wilderness.
My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him.
My soul finds rest; God is my hope. I will not be shaken.
You are my shield and my strength; train my feet for this battle.
Our God is mighty to save. I will wait, I will wait for Him.

OPENING SENTENCE

Minister

Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. *Hebrews 9:24*

ENTRANCE HYMN PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

Arr. Thomas Dorsey

All sing

Prayerfully

1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am
2. When my way grows drear, Pre-cious Lord, lin-ger near; When my
tired, I am weak, I am worn; Thru the storm, thru the night, Lead me
life is al-most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my
on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

EASTER ACCLAMATION & PRAYER FOR PURITY

Minister

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All Shout

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Lobe Den Herren

All sing

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a-tion!
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign-eth,
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-fend thee;
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a-dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal-va-tion!
 Shel-ters thee un-der His wings, yea, so gen-tly sus-tain-eth!
 Sure-ly His good-ness and mer-cy here dai-ly at-tend thee.
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be-fore Him.

All ye who hear, Now to His tem-ple draw near;
 Hast thou not seen How thy de-sires e'er have been
 Pon-der a-new What the Al-might-y can do,
 Let the A-men Sound from His peo-ple a-gain,

Praise Him in glad ad-o-ra-tion.
 Grant-ed in what He or-dain-eth?
 If with His love He be-friend thee.
 Glad-ly for aye we a-dore Him. A-men.

– The Service of the Word –

OPENING PRAYER

THE FIRST READING

Acts 3:12-19

Reader

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

AND WHEN Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our

fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. **14** But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, **15** and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. **16** And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. **17** And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. **18** But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. **19** Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 4

Tune: Kauflinⁱⁱⁱ

Leader Lord, will you answer when I pray in my distress and grief?

Your gracious ear has heard my cry; Your hand has brought relief.

And when I rest my weary head from sorrows of the day,
my heart is quiet on my bed; my fears all fade away.

“O who can show us any good?” I hear so many say.

“O LORD, shine on us with Your light; show us Your face,” we pray.

I bring this evening sacrifice; and, when my work is done,
great God, my faith and hope relies upon Your grace alone.

So with my thoughts composed in peace, I’ll give my eyes to sleep;
Your hand in safety keeps my days, and will my slumber keep.

THE EPISTLE

1 John 3:1-7

Reader A reading from the First Letter of John.

SEE WHAT kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **2** Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. **3** And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. **4** Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. **5** You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. **6** No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. **7** Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN

BECAUSE HE LIVES

Gaitherⁱⁱⁱ



All sing

1. God sent His Son-- They called Him Je - sus; _____
2. How sweet to hold our new - born ba - by, _____
3. And then one day I'll cross that riv - er; _____

— He came to love, _____ heal and for - give. _____ He bled and
— and feel the pride _____ and joy he gives; _____ But great - er
— I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain. _____ And then, as

died _____ to buy my par - don; _____ An emp - ty grave is there to
still _____ the calm as - sur - ance: _____ This child can face un - cer - tain
death _____ gives way to vic - t'ry, _____ I'll see the lights of glo - ry

prove my Sav - ior lives. Be - cause He lives _____ I can face to -
days be - cause Christ lives.
and I'll know He reigns.

-mor - row; _____ Be - cause He lives, _____ all fear is gone. _____

— Be - cause I know _____ He holds the fu - ture, _____

— and life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives. _____

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

Minister

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

THEN THEY told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread. ³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you any-

thing here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

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SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton

– The Sending Forth –

HYMN OF RENEWAL OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

Clara Scott

All sing

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send - est clear;
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - 'ry - where;

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp, and set me free.
 And while the wave - notes fall on my ear, Ev - 'ry - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy children thus to share.

Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;
 Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;
 Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;

O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! A - men.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

EASTER BLESSING

Minister The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen. Isaiah 49:13*

DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

All sing

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow! Praise Him, all
 crea - tures here be - low! Praise Him a - bove, ye
 heav'n - ly hosts! Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

DISMISSAL

Minister Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All Shout The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Minister With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you, go in the peace of Christ.

All Shout Alleluia! Alleluia!



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GOSPEL CROSSWORD

Ask for an answer key from the pastor at dismissal.

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

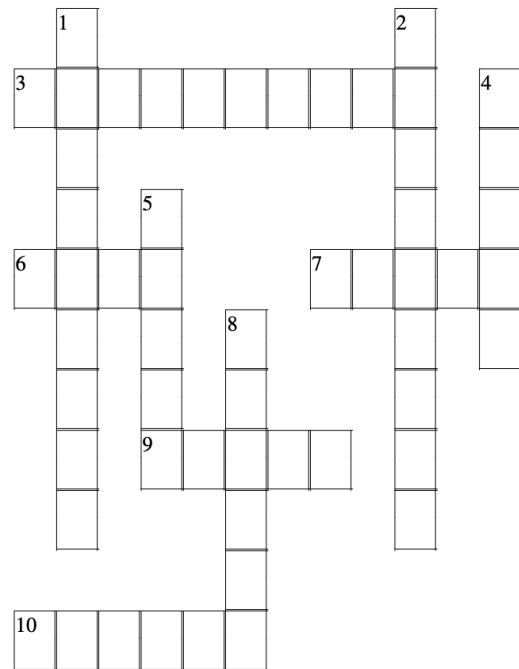
While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. (NRSV AE)

He Opened their Minds to the Scriptures Lk 24: 35-48



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Across

- 3. This was to be proclaimed in the name of Jesus.
- 6. On the menu.
- 7. Part of Scriptures: the law of _____.
- 9. Jesus told the Apostles to _____ him.
- 10. In the Bible.

Down

- 1. Reaction of the Apostles.
- 2. Where the Apostles should start.
- 4. Ghosts do not have this.
- 5. What the Apostles thought they saw.
- 8. What Jesus saw in their hearts.