The Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

Time for Silent prayer Hvmn Invocation Confession and Absolution Service of the Word Introit Kyrie Hymn of Praise Salutation and Collect of the Day First Reading Gradual Epistle Alleluia Verse and Gospel Response Holy Gospel Hymn of the Day Sermon Apostles' Creed Hymn Prayer of the Church Lord's Praver Collect for the Word Benediction Recessional Hymn **Matters of Importance**

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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you

are and from whatever walk of life you come -- we welcome you in Jesus' name. May you find in Him, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do come again! If you have no Church home, we invite you to join our fellowship. The Pastor will be pleased to discuss membership with you. **Please take a moment to introduce yourself and to sign our guest register in the narthex** (*please include full mailing address or email address*). May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We would be pleased to have you return again!



Remember in your prayers:

 all who are sick, hospitalized, or shut in, especially all members of our church family, including: Emily Bauer; Irma Baumung, Grace Bowley, Grace Dressler, Walter Eckert,

Earl Chase,

In the sanctuary (prayers on inside front cover of hymnal) "Thanks to Thee. O Christ. Victorious" # 548 p. 151 p. 151 (on insert) p. 152-153 "This is the Feast" p. 155 p. 156 Acts 2:14, 36-41 (readings on inside of the insert) (on insert) 1 Peter 1:17-25 p. 156-157 Luke 24:13-35 "With High Delight Let Us Unite" # 483 "On the Road to Emmaus" Luke 24:13-35 p. 159 (or inside back cover)

LSB Divine Service Setting One, p. 151

p. 162 (or inside back cover)

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" #680

"Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow" # 476

Hertha Edel, Geraldine Edel, Leona Haberstock, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ed Zimmer, Ruth Zimmer, Jack Ziprick;

- Rev. Marvin A. (Linda) Bublitz (East Regional Pastor) and all his family, upon the death of his mother Eileen on April 21st;
- the family of Frances Boudreau in Nova Scotia (a long time friend of Yvonne's) upon Frances' death on April 15th from complications with MS;
- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;
- our organists as they serve God's people;
- the leaders of our congregations and parish;
- the members of Grace and St. Matthew's;
- our neighbours and friends that they might respond favourably to our invitation to come meet Jesus in our midst.



LCC Mission Prayers: Deaconess Lucia Vanesa Barba serves the in the Church Luterana Jesus Our Savior in Santa Patricia, with Rev. Cesar in Nicaragua.

A petition is available at the guest register at St. Matthew's petitioning the Manitoba government "cease providing taxpayers' dollars for the performance of abortions by delisting abortion from the services covered by Manitoba Health."

Bible Study may resume via electronic means. Stay tuned.

God doesn't have to figure out something about you that He doesn't already know. He doesn't have to figure out if He loves you or if He's committed to you or if you're worth it. God's not testing you to figure something out about you He didn't already know. He's testing you so that you can figure out something about Him that you didn't know, so that you can figure out that you can trust Him. Listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message "Rescue, Test, Rest" based on Exodus 16 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM or 940/am at 9:00 AM or 1250/am at 10:30 AM (MB time) or 810/am at 12:30 PM (MB time) or Streaming audio and pod-casts at <u>www.lutheranhour.ca.</u> With our regular Divine Service suspended we will provide opportunities for you to receive Holy Communion in smaller groups during the week (Tuesday to Saturday 10 AM to Noon) at St. Matthew's. Pastor Wood will make himself available in the chancel at the front of the church for private confession and absolution, prayer and Holy Communion during those hours. **Please call Pastor Wood on his cell phone to advise when you would like to come or to arrange a time outside of those set hours.** We want to limit the number of people in the sanctuary.

* Printed Sermons will be available in the narthex along with other resources, including a hymnal to take home. If you don't have a key, please call Pastor Wood.

*We ask everyone to be patient as we work through the many changes happening very quickly in our community. We will update you on things happening in the Roblin-Zorra parish as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Pastor Wood. Or check our website for updates. rzlutheranparish.weebly.com.



At Jesus' feet last week		
	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service		
Communion		

This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:

Today- Divine Service of the Word (live streamed at St. Matthew's)11:00 A.M. (MB)Tues. - Saturday- Confession/Absolution/Prayer/Communion at St. Matthew's10:00 A.M. to Noon (MB)Next Sunday- Divine Service of the Word (live streamed at St. Matthew's)11:00 A.M. (MB)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE VIII: THE PERSON OF CHRIST

The Holy Scriptures forcefully testify: The human nature has been personally united with the divine nature in Christ. It was glorified and exalted to the right hand of God's majesty and power. After the form of a servant had been laid aside, the human nature did receive—apart from, and over and above its natural, essential, permanent properties—special, high, great, heavenly privileges in majesty, glory and power. It has them not only in this world, but also in that which is to come. So we conclude about the work of Christ's office: the human nature in Christ is equally used. It has its power and efficacy. This is true not only from, and according to, its natural attributes, but chiefly from, and according to, the majesty and power that it has received through the personal union, glorification, and exaltation...

According to His received human nature through the personal union, Christ has glorification, or exaltation. What His received human nature is capable of beyond the natural properties, without becoming annihilated, no one can know better than the Lord Christ Himself. He has revealed this in His Word, as much as is needful for us to know. We must simply believe everything for which we have clear, certain testimonies in the Scriptures in this matter. We should in no way argue against it, as though the human nature in Christ could not be capable of the same. (paragraphs 51, 53)

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Life Quotes

"God transformed Paul's life, and Paul used whatever talents he already had in the service of God and others. Glorifying God and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, Paul understood—by the grace of God—the newfound purpose and direction of his life. If God can do these kinds of wondrous works in the lives of others, why can't He do them in yours? The answer: He can." *Rev. Leroy Johnson*

A "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.



About the Cover: To the disciples on the way to Emmaus, it is plain what has happened: Jesus was crucified for all to see, and that did not fit with what they expected from the Messiah. But their hearts begin to burn as Jesus joins them and opens the Scriptures, showing that the Messiah had to suffer, die, and on the third day be raised. We, too, need God to open the Scriptures to us to see that they testify to Jesus, the Savior of the world. By His grace, the Holy Spirit brings these words to bear upon our hearts as well.



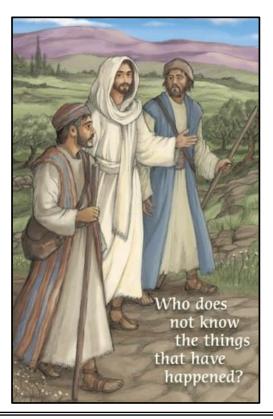
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St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB Divine Service – 9:30 A.M. (MB) November 1, 2020 - March 14, 2021: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.

Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK Divine Service – 10:15 A.M. (SK) Sunday School – 9:15 A.M. (SK)

November 1, 2020 - March 14, 2021: Divine Service 9:45 A.M.

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