

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 26, 2020
Northside Presbyterian Church

GATHERING MUSIC

INTROIT – “How Beautiful is the Green Earth”

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

As the sun set over the village of Emmaus, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his friends.

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

Today we gather around table, font, and pulpit—hoping, trusting to behold the risen Lord.
May our eyes be open to recognize Jesus in our midst.

HYMN – “We Know That Christ is Raised”

**We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!**

**We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn we share with him an Easter life
as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!**

**A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe, restored and whole, will sing: Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of your Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

(silence)

OLD TESTAMENT – Psalm 116

OFFERING OF MUSIC – “Beauty of the Lord” (Amidon)

GOSPEL – Luke 24:13-35

SERMON – “Seeing Jesus”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

Response: *God of resurrection, hear our prayer.*

HYMN – “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Chorus (sing twice)

Call Down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down.

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace within us, and around us.

Chorus (sing twice)