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Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God's children said:*

“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!” (*Psalm 106:48*)

(Congregation Stands)

Hymn... **CH #793 & on screen** **“For The Beauty Of The Earth”**

Confession... (Responsively): *Psalm 51:1-15*

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your loving kindness;

According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me.

Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge....

Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being,

And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom....

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take

Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit....

O Lord, open my lips,

That my mouth may declare Your praise. Amen.

Pastor: *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9) To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him (in Jesus Christ) receives forgiveness of sins through His Name. (Acts 10:43)*

With this in mind, Let Us confess our faith as we find it written in the Words of the Apostles' Creed.

The Apostles' Creed (from Luther's Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen

Hymn of Praise CH#78 I Love You Lord

(Congregation Seated)

The Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

First Lesson **Exodus 28:29-30**

Second Lesson **Habakkuk 2:1**

(Congregation Stands)

Gospel John 10:10-11, 27

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen**

Offertory CH #88 x2 “More Precious Than Silver
(Congregation Seated)

Bell & Senior Choirs “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Message “The Inner Guidance of the Holy Spirit”

(Congregation Stands)

Closing Hymn LBW #221 on screen “Sent forth By God's Blessing”

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Thank you to Caren Sundquist for reading today’s scripture lessons.

Thank You Carl Wesley Anderson, of Born to Blaze Ministries, for Leading our Worship Service this morning.

Vacation Bible School

Calvary Covenant will hold a meeting for anyone interested in helping with **VBS this Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 pm at Calvary Covenant Church.** The dates for VBS this summer are June 17 -21, 2024. Hours from 1:15-4:30 pm. There is a signup sheet on the table in back. Questions contact: Pastor Scott Sagle at Calvary Covenant at 715-566-4458.

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Holy Communion will be held April 21, 2024

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Children’s Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Fellowship
WEDNESDAY	6:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study
	2:00 PM	Congregational Prayer Time
	3:00 PM	Adult Bible Class
	3:45 PM	Noah’s Park Calvary
	4:00 PM	Confirmation Instruction
	7:00 PM	Bell & Senior Choir
THURS.	2:30 PM	Woman’s Bible Study
SAT. 1 st & 3rd	7:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study
NEXT SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Children’s Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Fellowship