



April 3, 2016

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” [LW 129]

OPENING LITURGY [p. 158]

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Genesis 3:1-7** [NIV 84]

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

⁴“You will not surely die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵“For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

⁶When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia” [p. 164]

HOLY GOSPEL **Luke 24:13-35** [NIV 84]

¹³Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.

¹⁵As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

¹⁹“What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

²²In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."

²⁵He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³²They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

³³They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON HYMN "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" [LSB 528]

SERMON "KOPI LUWAK"

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, comfort and healing** to Ann Simmons-recovering from an infection after her back surgery; Bob and Eleanor Damschroeder-both recovering from falls; Scott Chisholm (Samantha Tiner's father)-diagnosed with brain cancer.

•**Wisdom** and **courage** to our Peace Staff and College Students.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI “Behold the Lamb” *[verse 1]*

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Behold the Lamb” *[v. 2-4]*

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” *[LW 285]*

“Lift High the Cross” *[LW 311]*

CLOSING HYMN “Now all the Vault of Heaven Resounds” *[LW 131, v. 1 & 4]*

CONNECT

- **6Stones CPR Spring Blitz | April 8 & 9 | Register @ 6Stones.org (House #15)**
- **DCE Installation Service | Sunday, April 10 @ 11 | Potluck Luncheon to follow**
- **36th Annual Men’s Fishing Retreat | April 22-24 | Registration Now Open**
- **VBS 2016 | Save the Date: June 20-24 | Registration opens April 10**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Christ is Arisen”

arr. John Behnke

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*