

Third Sunday of Easter – April 19, 2015

Welcome
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing HWB 16 God is here among us
STS 75 Blessed be the name
Scripture Reading Psalm 4
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon (written by Rev. Mindi, [Rev-o-lution](#) blog)
Congregational Singing HWB 279 I know that my Redeemer
STS 101 The risen Christ
Gospel Reading Luke 24:36-48
Sermon Ron
Response
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Closing Song STS 119 We believe as one
Blessing

Worship Leader: Teresa
Song Leader: Darlene
Accompanist: Esther

Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship the Lord, those of us who are tired, those of us who are overwhelmed and those of us who are anxious.

Congregation: Comfort us Lord, we pray.

Leader: We come to worship the Lord, those of us who are hungry, those who are satisfied, and those who are unsure of what we want.

Congregation: Fill us up Lord, we pray.

Leader: We come to worship the Lord, those of us who see, those of us who hear and those of us who are oblivious.

Congregation: Help us to know you Lord, we pray.

Leader: We come to worship the Lord, those of us who believe, those of us who are discovering and those of us who are unsure.
(silence)

All: Speak to us today Lord. May we hear your voice and understand. May we have courage to follow your direction. Amen.

Scripture Reading- Psalm 4

Leader: Answer me when I call to you,
O God who declares me innocent.

Congregation: Free me from my troubles.

Have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

How long will you people ruin my reputation?

How long will you make groundless accusations?

How long will you continue your lies?

You can be sure of this:

The Lord set apart the godly for himself.

The Lord will answer when I call to him.

Don't sin by letting anger control you.

Think about it overnight and remain silent. *(pause)*

Offer sacrifices in the right spirit, and trust the Lord.

Many people say, "Who will show us better times?"

Let your face smile on us, Lord.

You have given me greater joy than those who have abundant harvests of grain and new wine.

In peace I will lie down and sleep,

for you alone, O Lord, will keep me safe.

Luke 24:36-48

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.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - meets next on May 2 and May 16



Birthdays This Week: Alice April 23

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Today and April 26, Adult Sunday School** – Executive discussions

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Continue to remember Gary and Cathy in your prayers this week. Condolences to Gary and his family on the passing of his grandmother, Mary, on April 12.
- MWC: Pray for the Sanchez family in Argentina. Father Eduardo, age 52 and MWC board member, was killed early Easter morning on the way home from church meetings. He was a pastor and school principal.
- Pray for many MWC registrants in Africa who have had their VISA applications denied.



Coffee for next week April 26 – Henry and Darlene
Coffee for May 3 – Peter and Marlene