

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

GATHERING

Page and hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal ("Worship")

GATHERING MUSIC

Carol Barnaal

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours. Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesu Christ.

C: Amen.

P: With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

(SILENCE)

P: Merciful God,

C: Forgive us. Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free. (SILENCE)

C: We have spoken when we should have kept quiet. (SILENCE)

C: We were silent when we should have said something. (SILENCE)

C: We acted when we knew better. (SILENCE)

C: We failed to act, when we should have done something (SILENCE)

C: For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

P: People of God, look to the Son of God, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life – eternal life!

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG "Christ the Lord Is Risen"(v. 1-3)#369

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER P: Let us pray

C: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SHARING BY THE GIDEONS

WORD OF GOD

FIRST BIBLE READING Acts 3:12-19

PSALM READING Psalm 4

(The Psalms begin on page 339 in the red hymnal)

SECOND BIBLE READING 1 John 3:1-7

GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia" Page 151

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS Luke 24:36b-48

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "I Know...My Redeemer Lives!" (1,3,5,7) # 619

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OFFERING -- WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

OFFERING SONG "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!" (v. 1) # 380

PRAYER SONG "Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am" # 814

Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(P: Lord, in your mercy; **C: Hear our prayer.**)

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BLESSING

P: The hand of God protect you, the holy angels go with you and the blessing of Almighty God be with you, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING SONG "Christ Is Alive!" (v. 1,4,5) # 389

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Welcome to all who gather here for Worship this morning!

We give a special welcome to you if you are a guest with us today—Please worship with us again soon! If you are in search of a new church home, please contact Pastor Mark.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Karen Anderson, Mary Anderson, Friends and Family of Jeanette Johnson (grandmother of Jenny Yates), Deloris Judes, Peggy Mahlstedt, Kerry Schmiesing, and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL: 22nd – Use of projector in worship
29th – Skatin' Place or AirMaxx for Youth / Families.

MAY: 6th - Confirmation Sunday
13th – Mother's Day Brunch
20th – Last Day of Sunday School
20th - Mini-golf for youth / families
27th – Senior Recognition Sunday.