

Celebrate



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Connecting Faith to Everyday Life

Contemporary Worship Service

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
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GATHERING

Gathering Song – “Breathe,” Jonny Diaz, Jonathan Smith, and Tony Wood

1. Alarm clock screaming bare feet hit the floor,
It's off to the races everybody out the door
I'm feeling like I'm falling behind, it's a crazy life
Ninety miles an hour going fast as I can,
Trying to push a little harder trying to get the upper hand
So much to do in so little time, it's a crazy life
It's ready, set, go, it's another wild day
When the stress is on the rise in my heart I feel you say just

Chorus 1: Breathe, just breathe.

Come and rest at my feet.

And be, just be

Chaos calls, but all you really need is to just breathe.

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2. Third cup of joe just to get me through the day
Wanna make the most of time but I feel it slip away
I wonder if there's something more to this crazy life
I'm busy, busy, busy, and it's no surprise to see
That I only have time for me, me, me
There's gotta be something more to this crazy life.
I'm hanging on tight to another wild day;
When it starts to fall apart in my heart I hear you say just (*chorus*)

Bridge: Take it in, fill your lungs,
The peace of God that overcomes.
Just breathe, just breathe
let your weary spirit rest,
Lay down what's good and find what's best
Just breathe, just breathe (*chorus*)

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song – “The God Who Stays,” AJ Pruis, Jonathan Smith, and Matthew West

1. If I were You I would've given up on me by now
I would've labeled me a lost cause
'Cause I feel just like a lost cause
If I were You
I would've turned around and walked away
I would've labeled me beyond repair
'Cause I feel like I'm beyond repair

Pre-Chorus: But somehow You don't see me like I do
Somehow You're still here

Chorus: You're the God who stays
You're the God who stays
You're the one who runs in my direction
When the whole world walks away
You're the God who stands
With wide open arms
And You tell me nothing I have ever done
Could separate my heart
(From the God who stays)

2. I used to hide
Every time I thought I let You down
I always thought I had to earn my way
But I'm learning You don't work that way (*pre-chorus, chorus*)

Bridge: My shame can't separate, my guilt can't separate
My past can't separate, I'm Yours forever
My sin can't separate, my scars can't separate
My failures can't separate, I'm Yours forever
No enemy can separate
No power of hell can take away
Your love for me will never change
I'm Yours forever (*chorus*)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Beloved in Christ, by Jesus' death
God forever destroyed the power of death
and raised Jesus to new life.

In our baptisms,
we are joined to Christ—
in his dying,
and in his rising again.

Our eternal life begins today.

We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.

It is by these baptismal waters that we live.
In these waters, O God,
you have drowned everything
that separates us from you.

We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.

You lead us to these waters
for refreshment, again and again,
as a Good Shepherd leads the sheep.

We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.

At these waters we touch eternity,
life forevermore.
Here, we drink deeply from your healing fountain.

We are an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world.

Every time we turn to these waters,
we remember:
here, you have destroyed our sin.
Today and every day, we belong to you.

We are a dying and rising people, an Easter-forever people, raised up for the sake of the world. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

The peace of the Lord
be with you always.

And also with you.

Song of Praise – “All the People Said Amen,” Matt Maher, Paul Moak,
and Trevor Morgan

1. You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus: And all the people said amen, whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

2. If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after

We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all (*chorus*)

Bridge: Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God (*chorus*)

Final Chorus: And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen, and all the people said amen

WORD

Video – “Walk with Jesus” Milestone

Reading – 1 John 3:1–7

Gospel – Luke 24:36b–48

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, we confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Song of the Day – “Come Alive (Dry Bones),” Lauren Daigle and Michael Farren

1. Through the eyes of man it seems
There's so much we have lost
As we look down the road
Where all the prodigals have walked
And one by one the enemy
Has whispered lies and led them off as slaves

2. But we know that You are God
Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come
That we may not yet see
So with the faith You've given us
We step into the valley unafraid

Chorus: We call out to dry bones come alive come alive
We call out to dead hearts come alive come alive
Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise
We call out to dry bones come alive

3. God of endless mercy God of unrelenting love
Rescue ev'ry daughter
Bring us back the wayward sons
And by Your spirit breathe upon them
Show the world that You alone can save
You alone can save (*chorus*)

Bridge: (So) breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe (*repeat, chorus, bridge*)

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Invitation

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

All of creation resounds with good news:
the tomb is empty;
God's love triumphs over death.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offering Song – “Taste and See,” Adam Wirdzek, Paul Marino, and Peder Eide

1. His love is like a river
Powerful and pure
His justice is a fortress
Solid and secure
His mercy is a banner
Declaring that He's near
His kindness is a treasure
And we need never fear

Chorus: Taste and see
That the Lord is good
The Lord is good
Taste and see
That the Lord is good
To you and me
Taste and see
That the Lord is good
The Lord is good
His mercy endures forever, taste and see

2. His Word is like an anchor
Mighty and unmoved
His promise is unchanging
Reliable and true
His faithfulness is with us
Never to be lost
His sacrifice is Jesus
Dying on the cross (*chorus*)

Bridge: Come on everybody
See His glory fill this place
Come on everybody
Savor the sweetness of grace
Oh taste (*chorus*)

Offering Prayer

God of life and hope,

we have brought our gifts today because we are grateful beyond words for your love, which has washed away our sin and made us your own.

Now bless these gifts and use them in this ministry we share so that all may know you and the life-giving power of your love and grace. Amen.

MEAL

Holy Communion

Setting the Table

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Invitation

Communion Song – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Thomas O. Chisholm and William M. Runyan

1. Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee

Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

2. Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love (*chorus*)

3. Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside (*chorus*)

Prayer after the Meal

Dear God,
we see now the truth about you.
Your love for us is without limit.

In the hope of the empty tomb
and possessed by grace,
we pray for courage and faith.

Empower us to be Easter-forever people.
Embrace us with your love. Amen.

SENDING

Sending and Blessing

May God, who puts all things together,
makes all things whole,
Who led Jesus, our Great Shepherd,
up and alive from the dead,
Now put you together, provide you
with everything you need to please him,
All glory to Jesus forever and always!
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Sending Song – “Holy Water,” Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

1. God, I'm on my knees again
God, I'm begging please again
I need you, Oh, I need you
Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need you, Oh, I need you

Chorus: Your forgiveness

Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like Holy water on my skin

2. Dead man walking, slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need you, Oh, God, I need you
So, take me to the riverside
Take me under, baptize
I need you, Oh, God I need you (*chorus*)

Bridge: I don't wanna abuse your grace

God, I need it every day
It's the only thing that ever really
Makes me wanna change (*repeat 2x, then chorus*)

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