



*Sunday, April 10, 2016
Worship 9:00 am*

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Worship Plan for Sunday, April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may stand as able and make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of grace and glory,

C: you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection.

Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.

Make us alive in Christ, O God.

Make us new as you make all things new.

Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,

renew us in grace,

and restore us to living in your holiness,

through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

P: Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and ☩ frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Blessing and Honor*

ELW 854

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray. Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

CHOIR *I Will Sing Praise*

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” ⁵He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” [⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.

⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” He answered, “Here I am, Lord.”

¹¹The Lord said to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” ¹³But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem;

¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.” ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instru-

ment whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”]

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 30

A: ¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

C: ²**O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,
and you restored | me to health.**

A: ³You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

C: ⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful;
give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance. R**

A: ⁵God’s wrath is short; God’s favor | lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.

C: ⁶**While I felt se- | cure, I said,
“I shall never | be disturbed.**

A: ⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the
mountains.” Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

C: ⁸**I cried to | you, O LORD;
I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,**

A: ⁹“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?

C: ¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;
O LORD, | be my helper.” R**

A: ¹¹You have turned my wailing | into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

C: ¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands as able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

P: The holy gospel according to John. **C:** Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and

took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

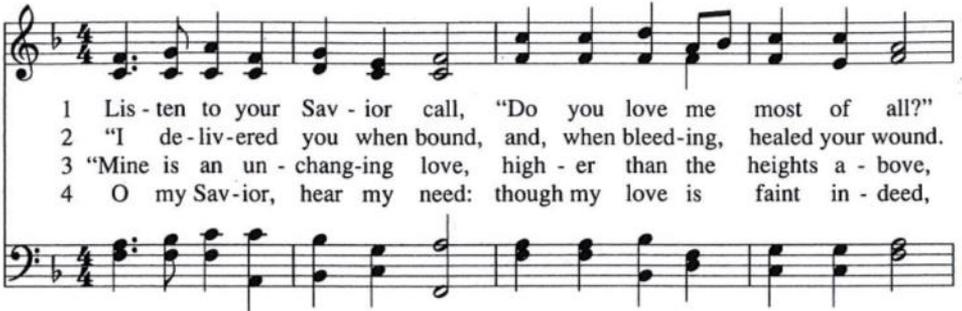
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

MESSAGE “Jesus forgives: ‘Do YOU love me?’”

HYMN OF THE DAY Listen to Your Savior Call



1 Lis - ten to your Sav - ior call, “Do you love me most of all?”
2 “I de - liv - ered you when bound, and, when bleed - ing, healed your wound.
3 “Mine is an un - chang - ing love, high - er than the heights a - bove,
4 O my Sav - ior, hear my need: though my love is faint in - deed,



Je - sus speaks, and speaks to you: “Love me as I first loved you.”
Sought you wan - dering, set you right, for your path - way gave you light.”
Deep - er than the depths be - neath, free and faith - ful, strong as death.”
Still I love you and a - dore— oh, for grace to love you more!

The assembly stands as able.

CREED

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation. *A brief silence.* Holy God, you supply everything we need, and more. Equip us to do the work you intend with the confidence that you will multiply the outcome.

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: ...We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

After sharing a sign of peace the assembly is seated

OFFERING

The assembly stands as able to sing offertory
OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE NORWEGIAN SILVER CHALICE

By Bonnie Ehrke **Insert**

ACCEPTANCE By Pastor John with re-dedication and use for Holy Communion

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The table of life is spread before you.

Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

The assembly is seated.

SHARING COMMUNION AROUND THE ALTAR

Welcome to the Lord's Table! All baptized Christians who believe the words "This is my body given for you, shed for you, for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come forward to receive this gift of grace. Please wait for ushers to direct you to the front of the sanctuary. You may kneel at the railing or stand. Take the bread and eat. Take the cup (wine is purple, grape juice is yellow) and drink. Keep the cup and place in bowl the provided through the side exit as you leave the altar and walk back to your pew. If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion, let the ushers know and we will bring communion to you. If you prefer not to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest. May these gifts keep you in eternal life.

COMMUNION HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW 473 3X

COMMUNION HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW 471

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of ☩ Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

The assembly stands as able.

SENDING SONG *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* **ELW 384**

DISMISSAL

A: Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

~Worship Leaders~

Pastor ~ Rev. John Eyster
Assisting Minister ~ Carolyn Lien **Lector** ~ Karen Hayes
Acolyte ~ Allison Lund & Caleb Wipperfurth
Greeter ~ Ruth Bovre **Ushers** ~ Scott & Jackie Zahn
Communion Set up and Take down ~ Peace Circle
Communion Assistants ~ Ken Rockney & Emily Zahn
Offering Counters ~ Carroll Ehrke & Scott Nottestad
Musician ~ Judy Rusch **Choir Director** ~ Vicki Schuh
Fellowship Coffee Hour ~ Steadfast Circle
Nursery ~ Sonja & Jenna Christensen
Church Lock-up ~ Arvid Mathison

~Prayers~

Please note: If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please make note on your communion/welcome card. You may also notify the office before noon on Wednesday.

Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested.

*Denotes new/changed request.

Thanksgiving to God for...

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church's mission and ministry, especially this week (see calendar)

-Prayers for the ministries of Jens Notstad.

God's guidance and direction for those with healing and health concerns...

-Diane Nelson	-Christy Anderson	-Dennis & Mary Hareid
-Amie Broeniman	-Emma Broeniman	-June Lehr
-Ron Buser	-Allison Moc	-Johnnie Jacobson
-Julia Radloff	-Griffin Clark	-Rev. Stan Christensen
-Harriet Eikland	-Lois Bendall	-Dan Woodstock

-The grieving families of Shirley Christensen and Marlin (Bun) Borchardt as we express sympathy for their loss.

God's protection & safety for people of the world.

-For global refugee crisis.

-For the peace among all the nations of the world.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

-Please remember all our veterans, and those on active duty, Eric Killen, Matthew Killen, Zach Hromatko, Joe Janness. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and their service to their country. (Please let office know if you have a family member on active duty that is not included in these prayers so they can be added.)

~Calendar of Events~

Sunday, April 10, 2016

8:00am Choir Practice
 9:00am Worship
 10:00am Fellowship Coffee Hour hosted by Steadfast Circle
 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

10:00am Prayers for our people

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

6:00pm Confirmation

Thursday, April 14, 2016

9:00am Text Study

Saturday, April 16, 2016

9:00am Church Yard Clean up VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sunday, April 17, 2016

9:00am Worship
 10:00am Coffee Hour hosted by Anbjorg & Elizabeth Kaashagen
 10:15am Sunday School/Confirmation
 11:30am EKL Youth meet at EKLC to go to Cinema Cafe

Weekly Offerings Report			<u>Attendance Report for:</u>
	100% Budget April	April	last Sunday, April 3, 2016: 96
4/3/16 Offerings	Goal to meet Budget	Offerings to Date	9am Easter Sunday, March 27: 160
\$ 3,040.00	\$ 20,126.64	\$ 3,040.00	Easter Sunrise, March 27: 46
			Sunday, March 20, 2016: 125
			Sunday, March 13, 2016: 84

~Announcements~

Visitors, welcome! We are glad to share Christian worship and fellowship with you. Please ask our ushers for a packet of info about East Koshkonong. To participate in worship, please follow the order of worship in the bulletin. Page numbers are in the front of the ELW (cranberry hymnal), and hymn numbers are in the back of the hymnal. You are always welcome at the table of Holy Communion where Christ is our host, inviting all of us to 'come and eat.' Please fill out a communion card, and hand it to an usher as you come forward for communion. Prayer requests, comments, or questions may be written on the back of the communion card. We hope to see you again soon at EKLC.

~Announcements~

Thank you Pastor John Eyster for leading us in worship today!

Pastor Brenda is on vacation April 8-13th. You may still contact her during this time for Pastoral Emergencies.

Sign up for Pastor Brenda to visit you! Pastor would like to visit you at home or at work if you would like a visit. In the narthex, you will find a clipboard sign up sheet for visits from Pastor Brenda. Please sign up and she will contact you to arrange a time to visit. Thank you!

Bible Study on James to begin April 19/20 Due to popular demand we are beginning a weekly Bible study! The first book we will study is James. We'll meet on Tuesdays at 11:00am beginning April 19 and another group will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00pm beginning April 20. The same study will be on both Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings to provide opportunity for people available during day or night to attend.

Devotionals available in narthex: April, May, June Christ in Our Home and Portals of Prayer Devotionals are available for you in the Church Narthex!!

Hospice items needed EKLC is assembling Global Health Ministry Hospice Kits and Newborn kits! These kits will be taken to the Synod Assembly. **Items still needed for the Hospice Kits are: bath towel (not longer than 48"), washcloth, band aids, Heavy duty rubber gloves (kitchen type, size medium) and Petroleum jelly.**

EKL Youth Group (5th-12th grade) You're invited to a special viewing of a new Disney movie, "The Jungle Book" at Cinema Café on **Sunday, April 17th.** We will meet at EKLC at 11:30 (after Confirmation/Sunday School) and return to the church around 3pm. Sign up sheets are in the church narthex & Youth Room for youth attending and chaperones.

Habitat for Humanity Stewardship is seeking donations for the Habitat for Humanity Summer Faith Build project! Donations can be enclosed in the special envelopes provided. Extra envelopes will be available in the Narthex. Simply drop these envelopes in the offering plate or mail/drop them off at the church office. Please indicate on the check memo line that it is for the Habitat Home!

College/Military Care Packages The confirmation class will be putting together care packages for our EKLC brothers and sisters on April 20. Please contact the church office to update addresses if there has been a change since November. If you would like to contribute to the care packages, please consider donations of leftover Easter candy, homemade cookies, gum or suckers, for example. If you make cookies or are donating open bags of candy, please bring pre-bagged and labeled. There are 24 packages that will be prepared! Please bring your donations by April 17th. Thank you!