



The American Church in Paris

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

26 April 2020

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF WORSHIP

The congregation's spoken words are in **bold**
and the sung words are in ***bold italics***

Prelude

Prelude in C Major
Angela Kraft Cross, *organist*

Dietrich Buxtehude

Greeting for Worship

Victor Greene

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Call to Worship

Blessed be the God of our Savior Jesus Christ!
God has given us
a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.
God has given us
an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.
In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.
For although we have not seen Jesus,
we love him;
And although we have not seen him,
we believe in him.
For the outcome of our faith
is the salvation of our souls.
So we gather around the tables of our journey
to meet again and worship the Risen Lord!

Hymn

Emmaus-bound on Easter Day

tune: O WALY WALY

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***Emmaus-bound on Easter Day,
Two travelers walked along the way.
They'd once had hope, but hope had died
When you, O Lord, were crucified.***

***When you appeared beside the two,
They could not see that it was you;
But as they talked and shared their pain,
You gave them hope and joy again.***

*For as you spoke to them God's word,
Explaining all they'd seen and heard,
They understood what God had done
And that a new day had begun.*

*They shared their home; you broke the bread.
They saw you, risen from the dead!
That moment's grace helped them to see
The gift of God's eternity.*

*In scripture and at table, too,
O Risen Lord, may we know you.
And may your presence give us grace
To share God's love in every place.*

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness

God judges all people impartially according to their deeds. Trusting in God's love in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Gracious and Loving God, you are in the midst of us, yet often we do not recognize you. You walk with us and teach us, but we are weary and slow to understand. Our world is filled with corruption. Power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of your Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life.... (silent prayers of confession)...

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

Followers of Jesus: God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far off. Hear and believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made righteous. Amen.

Glory Be to the Father

tune: GLORIA PATRI

Welcome

Scott Herr

Musical Offering

One Family
John Arndt and David Gungor, The Brilliance
slideshow courtesy of Jeff Hohener

Children's Blessing

Allison Wheeler

[Lighting the Candle for God's Global Vision of Compassion, Justice and Peace](#)

Prayer for Illumination

Jodi Fondell

[The First Lesson](#) – 1 Peter 1:3-12

Walter Dickerson

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

[Anthem](#)

Be Filled With the Spirit
The ACP Adult Choir

Craig Courtney

Carol Mundinger, *clarinet* Laurana Mitchelmore, *organ*
Fred Gramann, *director*

[The Second Lesson](#) – Luke 24:13-35

Allison Wheeler

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

[Sermon](#)

At the Table...

Scott Herr

[Response](#)

Because He Lives (chorus)
Alexia Rabé, *soloist* *Bill Gaither*, arr. by *Alexia Rabé*

[Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer](#) (in your mother tongue)

Doug Fondell

[Offering of Tithes and Gifts](#)

Grant Mongin

Doxology Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

[Hymn](#)

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

tune: LLANFAIR

Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!

Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!

Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!

All who see and share God's love. Alleluia!

Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!

Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!

Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!

Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!

[Benediction](#)

Scott Herr

Congregational Amen



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