



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Acts 3:12-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter addressed the people, “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And His name, by faith in His name, has made this man strong whom you see and know; and the faith which is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. “And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ should suffer, He thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out,

that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 4 [page 587]

1 John 3:1-7

A reading from the first letter of John

We shall see God as he is.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see Him as He is. And every one who thus hopes in Him purifies Himself as He is pure. Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that He appeared to take away sins, and in Him there is no sin. No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has either seen Him or known Him. Little children, let no one deceive you. He who does right is righteous, as He is righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

Luke 24:36-48

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us,
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The ☩ Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

While the disciples were telling how they had seen Jesus risen from the dead, Jesus Himself stood among them. But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, He said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, and He took it and ate before them. Then He said to them, “These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then He opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

The gospel of the Lord.