



**THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER**



WORSHIP AID

OPENING HYMN

CHRIST, THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Peter said to the people, "The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead." God brought to fulfillment what the prophets announced.

PSALM

Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5a John told believers that Christ Jesus is a just intercessor who offers sacrifice for the sin of the whole world and that a person cannot know Jesus without keeping his commands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Luke 24:32

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48 The risen Christ appeared to the disciples and said, "Peace be with you." The Lord ate cooked fish in their presence and discussed the law, prophets and psalms with them.

OFERTORY HYMN

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*HOLY
WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH
AMEN*

*LORDS PRAYER
LAMB OF GOD
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER*

COMMUNION HYMN

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

CLOSING HYMN

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST

OPENING HYMN

CHRIST, THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

OFFERTORY HYMN IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Refrain

In the breaking of the bread
We have known Him; we have been fed.
Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord,
Be our companion, be our hope.

Bread for the journey, strength for our years,
Manna of ages of struggle and tears.
Cup of salvation, fruit of the land,
Bless and receive now, the work of our hands.

REFRAIN

Bread of the promise, people of hope,
Wine of compassion, life for the world.
Gathered at table, joined as one body.
Sealed in the spirit, sent by the Word.

REFRAIN

SACRAMENTAL PRAYER

MY JESUS,
I BELIEVE THAT YOU
ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY
SACRAMENT.
I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS,
AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY
SOUL.
SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT
RECEIVE YOU SACRAMEN-
TALLY,
COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY
HEART.
I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY
THERE
AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.
NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED
FROM YOU.
AMEN

COMMUNION HYMN

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

REFRAIN

You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat
Come give to us, O Saving Lord
The Bread of Life to eat

As when the shepherd calls his sheep
They know and heed his voice
So when you call your family Lord
They follow and rejoice

REFRAIN

With joyful lips, we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude
That you should count us worthy Lord
To share this Heavenly food

REFRAIN

Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Does not one cup, one loaf declare
Our Oneness in the Lord?

REFRAIN

CLOSING HYMN

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious King,
who has washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him whose love divine
gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

2 Where the paschal blood is poured,
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love
eat we manna from above.