

# 3rd Sunday of Easter

## April 14, 2024

### In Preparation for Worship

God of promise and fulfillment, hear our resounding “Amen” to your glorious deeds. You caused Christ to come to earth as our redeemer and the giver of new life. You sent forth your Holy Spirit to guide us with counsel and might. You commissioned us as your people, sealed by your covenant and empowered by your grace. We laud your manifold deeds of mercy, and say “Amen” to the glory of your holy name.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“Blessed Jesus, We Are Here” (J. S. Bach)

### Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: All the promises of God find their Yes in Christ.

People: That is why we utter the “Amen” through him, to the glory of God.

Leader: But it is God who established us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us.

People: God has put the seal of Christ upon us and given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” #1

\*Nicene Creed

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\*Gloria Patri

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### Dedication

Reading of the Word: Ezekiel 1:1-14

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\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

8:30 a.m. “Be Thou My Vision”

Jeff Clise

(arr. Craig Courtney)

11:00 a.m. “Be Thou My Vision”

The Adult Choir

(arr. Heather Sorenson)

### Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“The Old Rugged Cross”

(Chorus)

### Exposition

Children’s Message/Kids of the Kingdom

\*Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

#12

Preaching of the Word: “**The Call of Ezekiel**”

Prayer of Application

### Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration

“To God Be the Glory”

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Gigue”

(Douglas E. Wagner)

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\* Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

### The Old Rugged Cross

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,

Till my trophies at last I lay down.

I will cling to the old rugged cross,

And exchange it someday for a crown.

### Staff

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