

Noon Day Prayer – Third Week of Easter

St Matthew – St Aidan, Buckhorn

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Officiant O Lord, open our lips.
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant In your resurrection, O Christ,
People **let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia!**

A hymn

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us: ♦
so let us celebrate the feast,
not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: ♦
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. *1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8*

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: ♦
death has no more dominion over him.
In dying he died to sin once for all: ♦
in living he lives to God.
See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: ♦
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Romans 6.9-11*

Christ has been raised from the dead: ♦
the first fruits of those who sleep.
For as by man came death: ♦
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;
for as in Adam all die: ♦
even so in Christ shall all be made alive. *1 Corinthians 15.20-22*

Psalm 106

Officiant Alleluia.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, ♦
for his faithfulness endures for ever.

People **Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord ♦
or show forth all his praise?**

Blessed are those who observe what is right ♦
and always do what is just.

**Remember me, O Lord, in the favour you bear for your people; ♦
visit me in the day of your salvation;**

That I may see the prosperity of your chosen
and rejoice in the gladness of your people, ♦
and exult with your inheritance.

**We have sinned like our forebears; ♦
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.**

In Egypt they did not consider your wonders,
nor remember the abundance of your faithful love; ♦
they rebelled against the Most High at the Red Sea.

**But he saved them for his name's sake, ♦
that he might make his power to be known.**

He rebuked the Red Sea and it was dried up; ♦
so he led them through the deep as through the wilderness.

**He saved them from the adversary's hand ♦
and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.**

As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them; ♦
there was not one of them left.

**Then they believed his words ♦
and sang aloud his praise.**

Psalm Prayer

All Holy God,
when our memories blot out your kindness
and we ignore your patient love,
remember us, re-make us,
and give to us poor sinners
the rich inheritance of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A Short Reading

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason, the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

John 10.11-18

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silence may follow.

Intercessions *The intercessor invites the people to prayer in these or similar words,*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God, saying, "_____."

Collect

Officiant Almighty God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
 raise us, who trust in him,
 from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
 that we may seek those things which are above,
 where he reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
 as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All **Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,**

on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant May the Risen Christ give us peace. Alleluia!
People Alleluia! Amen.

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Christos anesti

Christ is risen
