

St. Timothys United Methodist Church
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April 6, 2008 – 10:15 am

Third Sunday of Easter

(Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available. A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade. Ask an usher to help you.)

Gathering

Prelude "Living For Jesus" Peterson
(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship Responsively
Leader: Stay with us Lord, for the day is far spent
All: and we have not yet recognized your face in each of our brothers and sisters.
L: Stay with us Lord, for the day is far spent
All: and we have not yet shared your bread in grace with our brothers and sisters.
L: Stay with us Lord, for the day is far spent
All: and we have not listened for your word in the words of our brothers and sisters.
L: Stay with us Lord,
All: because our very night becomes day when you are here.

***Opening Song** "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" Red hymnal, 318

Unison Prayer

Come to us, God. Open our locked doors and hearts. Take away our fears, and make us new. Lead us, with all our questions and wonderings, into the exciting mysteries of discipleship. We long to be your Easter people, to live and proclaim new life with all of our being. Amen.

can quit bein' scairt and be like risin' up from the dead. Once his soul gits cured, no matter what his body's like, why, he can start a new life."

Olive Ann Burns, *Cold Sassy Tree*. Dell Publishing Co., Inc., p. 188

Offertory "A Crown For Me" Southbridge

***Dedication Song** "Seek Ye First" Red hymnal, 405

***Prayer of Dedication** Unison

God our Maker, you find us wherever we are and walk beside us. Today, our paths connect, and we gather here, in community. Be with us in our singing and praying, in our thanking and our giving, we ask, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Going Forth

***Closing Song** "The Servant Song" Black hymnal, 2222

***Blessing**

***Blessing Response** "Christ Beside Me" Black hymnal, 2166

***Postlude** "Festive Fanfare" Mansfield

* = The Congregation is invited to stand
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