

## RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *Etude No. 2 from Three New Etudes*      Frederic Chopin

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER, including CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC      *Bless Us Now This Day*      by Douglas E. Wagner

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN 833      "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"      ST. MARGARET

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING HYMN 600      "Amen"      AMEN

\*POSTLUDE

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# Covenant at Worship

Liturgical Color: White                      Holy Communion                      10:00am Worship

3rd Sunday after Easter  
**GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE**

PREPARATION                      *Andante from Easy Sonata No.2*  
Johann Christoph Friedrich Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY                      *Allegro from Suite No.4*                      Domenico Zipoli

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
O Lord our God, we praise you.  
**We cried to you for help  
and you answered us.**  
You have restored our lives;  
**you have rescued us from the grave.**  
**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 667                      “When Morning Gilds the Skies”                      LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION  
*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love, love that seeks,  
love that suffers, love that survives all things.**  
**You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives.**  
**Yet we turn away from what you would have us do.**  
**We confess that the ways of love are not our ways.**  
**We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject.**  
**Have mercy on us. Help us to receive your love so that we can love others.**  
**Help us to receive your love so that we can love ourselves. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*HYMN 582                      “GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME”                      Vasile  
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose  
grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING                      Acts 9:1-6

GOSPEL READING                      John 21: 1-19

PROCLAMATION                      Will Norman

\*HYMN 451                      “Open My Eyes, That I May See”                      Clara H. Scott