

**Readings for  
The Third Sunday of Easter  
9am - Holy Eucharist Rite II  
11:15 am – Morning Prayer Rite I**

**9 am Service**

**Collect of the Day**

*BCP 224*

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Epistle:** 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

**Psalm 4** *Cum invocarem*

*BCP 587*

*The people read the Psalm responsively by half verse.*

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;  
*you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.*

“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;  
*how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”*

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;  
*when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.*

Tremble, then, and do not sin;  
*speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.*

Offer the appointed sacrifices  
*and put your trust in the Lord.*

Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!”  
*Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.*

You have put gladness in my heart,  
*more than when grain and wine and oil increase.*

I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;  
*for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.*

**Gospel:** Luke 24:36b-48

While the disciples were telling how they had seen Jesus risen from the dead, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

**11:15 am service**

**Psalm 4** *Cum invocarem*

*Edwin Edwards*

*The Psalm is sung by the choir.*

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness:  
    thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble;  
    have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.  
O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour:  
    and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?  
Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself  
the man that is godly:  
    when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.  
Stand in awe, and sin not:  
    commune with your own heart,  
    and in your chamber, and be still.  
Offer the sacrifice of righteousness:  
    and put your trust in the Lord.  
There be many that say:  
    Who will shew us any good?  
Lord lift thou up  
    the light of thy countenance upon us.  
Thou hast put gladness in my heart:  
    since the time that their corn and wine and oil increased.  
I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest:  
    for it is thou Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.  
  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
    And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
    world without end. Amen.

**First Lesson:** 1 John 3:1-7

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**Second Lesson:** Luke 24:36b-48

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