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Worship

April 14, 2023
Monteith Hall

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WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024 · 11:15 AM

** When this symbol precedes an element of the service,
please rise in body or spirit.*

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME & CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Side A: *We give thanks to you, O God.*

Side B: **We give thanks because your name is near.**

Side A: *People tell of your wonderful deeds.*

Side B: **It is written that you are here to uplift the
marginalized.**

Side A: *Steadfast will be your faithful love.*

Side B: **Righteousness is your guide.**

All: Let us worship God together.

*OPENING HYMN #275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION God of Grace, through Jesus Christ you have
broken down our divisions.

**You have accomplished our unity, and
given us in love to one another.**

In our humility and honesty

**We confess to our reluctance yo welcome
your gifts, to let go of our differences,
and to accept one another as the sacred
Children of God.**

In every way,

**We are creatures of the earth and fearful of
change.**

In All things loving God,

**Grant us your grace, that we may live fully
into the gift of our baptism, and welcome
the new life that you bring, through your
son Jesus Christ.**

Silence is kept.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE During the passing of the peace, you are invited to share with your neighbors a way that you've experienced God's presence this week.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #288 "Spirit of the Living God"

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 4

SERMON "Our God Our Help"

RESPONSE

INTERACTIVE AND RESPONSIVE PRAYERS During this time, Nathaniel will play a song, while everyone is invited into a space of quiet contemplation and reflection.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SENDING

CLOSING HYMN #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*BENEDICTION ...we go out in peace, **to love, to serve, to imagine.**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY



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