

**Sion Lutheran Church**  
**Lancaster, Minnesota**  
**April 15, 2018**  
**Third Sunday After Easter**

Welcome to our worship this morning, we are glad you are here! As we gather in worship today, may you feel refreshed and ready for your new week ahead.

**Gathering:** Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Requests

**\*Service of the Word:** Confession and Forgiveness page 211-212  
**Gathering Song:** I Know My Redeemer Lives page 619

**Kyrie** page 213  
**Hymn of Praise** pages 213-214

**Prayer of the Day:** Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**God's Word:** Revelation 4:1-9, Psalm 4, 1 John Ephesians 3:1-7  
The Word of the Lord..... **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Acclamation:** please stand page 216

**The Gospel:** Luke 24:36b-48..... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord... **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of Day:** Holy, Holy, Holy page 413

**Apostle's Creed**

page 217 or inside back cover

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering**

**The Offertory Prayer (please stand):** Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Prayers for the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Pastor:** "Go in Peace to Serve the Lord!"

**Congregation:** "Thanks Be To God."

**Sending Hymn:** Here I Am Lord

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**Faith**  
It makes things  
possible, not easy

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