

Third Sunday of Easter



Gathered together to worship God

April 15, 2018

*"Silver or gold I have none,
but what I have I give you.
In the name of Jesus ...
walk." (Acts 3:6)*

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Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

Hymnal #265

Text by John of Damascus, 8th century
translated by John M. Neale, 1859

Music by Arthur Sullivan, 1872

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1.

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness!
God has brought forth Israel
into joy from sadness.
Now rejoice, Jerusalem,
and with true affection
welcome in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.

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2.

'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ has burst his prison.
From the frost and gloom of death
light and life have risen.
All the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give
thanks and praise undying.

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3.

"Alleluia!" now we cry
to our king immortal,
who, triumphant, burst the bars
of the tomb's dark portal;
"Alleluia!" with the Son,
God the Father praising;
"Alleluia!" yet again
to the Spirit raising.

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Announcements

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Prelude

"Silver or gold I have none, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus ... walk." (Acts 3:6)

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Call to Worship

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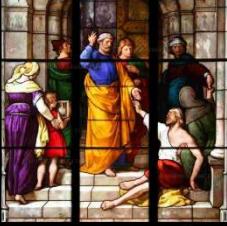


One:
What marvelous love
the Father has extended to us!

All:
Just look at it - we're called
children of God!

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One:
That's who we really are.

All:
But that's also why
the world doesn't recognize us
or take us seriously,

"Silver or gold I have none, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus ... walk." (Acts 3:6)

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One:
because it has no idea
who he is or what he's up to.

All:
But friends, that's exactly
who we are: children of God.

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One:
And that's only the beginning.

All:
Who knows how we'll end up!

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One:
What we know is that
when Christ is openly revealed,
we'll see him –

All:
and in seeing him,
become like him.

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One:
All of us who look forward
to his Coming stay ready,

All:
with the glistening purity
of Jesus' life as a model
for our own.

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but what I have I give you.
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**We're Children
of God**

sung to the tune:
“O Worship the King”

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1.
We're children of God;
we're welcomed and claimed.
We're given new birth,
renewed and renamed.
The world may not know yet
to whom we belong,
But we are God's children
and love is our song.

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but what I have I give you.
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2.
We're children of God
who takes away sin.
In Christ we abide;
our life is in him.
We offer forgiveness,
seek justice and peace,
And reach out to others,
that love may increase.

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but what I have I give you.
In the name of Jesus ...
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3.
We're children of God
and so our delight
is living the life
that's good in God's sight.
One day we'll be like him,
transformed from above
to sing for eternity
God's song of love.

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Opening Prayer

"Silver or gold I have none, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus ... walk." (Acts 3:6)

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1 John 3:4-8

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Unison Confession

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"Silver or gold I have none, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus ... walk." (Acts 3:6)

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Gracious God,
hear our confession.
Our faith is uncertain,
our forgiveness slow,
our conviction weak,
our compassion wavering.

"Silver or gold I have none, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus ... walk." (Acts 3:6)

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We have exalted the proud and powerful,
put down the weak,
saturated the rich
with good things,
neglected the poor,
sent the hungry away empty-handed.
We have helped ourselves.

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Show us your mercy,
Help us show mercy,
through your Son,
our Savior.
AMEN

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Scripture in Action
Acts 3:1-5

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Returning our Tithes and Offerings

"Silver or gold I have none, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus ... walk." (Acts 3:6)

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Offertory

"Healer of our every ill"
(hymn #377)
by Marty Haugen
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Acts 3:4-8

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Scripture in Action
Psalm 4

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Lead me, Lord

"Silver or gold I have none, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus ... walk." (Acts 3:6)

Hymnal #538
based on Psalm 5:8
music by Samuel Wesley

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Lead me, Lord,
lead me in thy righteousness.
Make thy way plain
before my face.
For it is thou, Lord,
thou, Lord, only
that makest me dwell in safety.

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but what I have I give you.
In the name of Jesus ...
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Sharing a joy, a
concern, a word
of testimony
or praise

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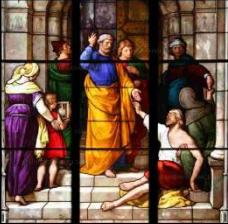
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Prayer

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Scripture in Action
Acts 3:9-21

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today's message:

**“That times
of refreshing
may come”**



*“Silver or gold I have none,
but what I have I give you.
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**I know that my
Redeemer lives**



*“Silver or gold I have none,
but what I have I give you.
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walk.” (Acts 3:6)*

Hymnal #278
text by Samuel Medley, 1775, alt.
music – “Truro” is anonymous, 1789

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1.

I know that my Redeemer lives;
what joy the blessed assurance
gives!

He lives, he lives,
who once was dead.

He lives, my everlasting Head!



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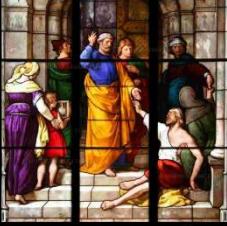
2.

He lives, to bless me
with his love.

He lives, to plead for me above.

He lives, my hungry soul to feed.

He lives, to help in time of need.



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but what I have I give you.
In the name of Jesus ...
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3.

He lives, all glory to his name.
He lives, my Savior, still the same.
What joy the
blessed assurance gives;
I know that my Redeemer lives!



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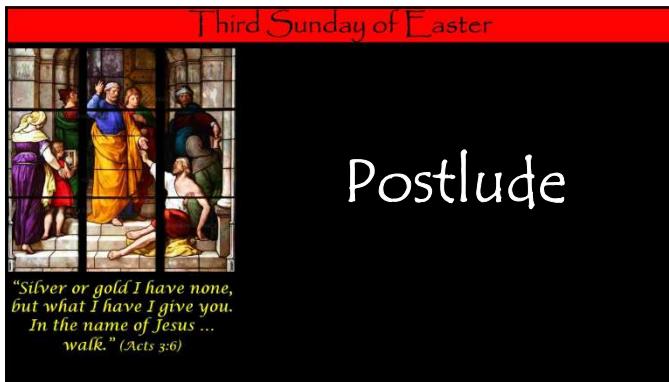
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Benediction



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2 Thessalonians 2:16-17,
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Hymnal #773



Postlude

