Third Sunday of Easter

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”
John 20:29b

Gathering

Please silence all electronic devices and prepare for worship in silent prayer.

Prelude

I. Easter Sonata for Flute and Organ
   “Now the Green Blade Rises”
   Kristin Bateman, flute
   Fairest Lord Jesus

II.

Chancel Chat

Marie Andresen

Announcement of the Day

Pastor Telyea

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The joy and peace of God be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn

Morning Has Broken
ELW Hymn 556

Confession and Forgiveness

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

[DeJong]

Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

(congregation is seated)

Children’s Message

Ken DeJong

Word

First Lesson

Acts 3:12–19

This is the Word of the Lord.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

(spoken responsively: Assisting Minister; Congregation)
SECOND LESSON
L This is the Word of the Lord.
C Alleluia! Thanks be to God. (congregation stands)
RESPONSE Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil ELW Hymn 512
C Glory to you, O Lord.
P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.
SERMON Pastor Telyea
HYMN OF THE DAY Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen ELW Hymn 548
APOSTLES’ CREED I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
THE PRAYERS
A Hear us, O God,
C through our Risen Lord.
THE PEACE
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you. (shared in community)
OFFERING
I. Easter Sonata for Flute and Organ
   “Easter Rondo” [Powell]
II. The First Song of Isaiah
    Chancel Choir [White]
OFFERTORY VERSE [DeJong]
OFFERTORY PRAYER
GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

(congregation is seated)

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

One Bread, One Body
Lamb of God

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
strengthen and keep you in God’s loving grace, now and forever.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

[De Jong]

PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

A Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

[Archer]

Unless otherwise noted, Scripture readings are from the NRSV.
THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Performing Arts Festival Eastside (PAFE) as a thank you to the Saint Andrew’s family for the support given to the 2012 Festival.

MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST: Following nearly 25 years of faithful service, Ken DeJong has notified us of his resignation. Ken and Kelley plan to move to Olympia and mark some new beginnings in their lives, which includes Ken devoting his full attention to writing music. At the same time, as we mark a time of transition and celebration of Ken’s ministries, a leadership team is reviewing our need in providing music and arts to enhance our worship experience following Ken’s departure. Ken’s resignation is effective July 1, but he will serve half-time until August 31 as we work through the transition. A celebration is planned for late August. In the meantime, take time to let Ken know of our deep appreciation for his ministries in our midst.

SPECIAL SUNDAYS of EASTER OUTREACH: Saint Luke’s Lutheran Church in Bellevue has provided space for The Sophia Way to provide safe shelter for homeless women. In addition, the space will be used for training and coaching. Shelter cubicles have been donated which will insure that the women will have personal space as they begin their journey to self-confidence and independence. As part of our Outreach Core Values, The Sophia Way became one of our prime outreach and servant ministries. We now have the opportunity to provide the security system, which will insure safety for these women, at a cost of $5000. Jesus’ Resurrection insures our safety now and forever. As you feel led, your contributions will help us reach our goal and continue to be a partner in ending homelessness. Make checks payable to Saint Andrew’s and note “Sophia Way Security System” in the memo line. Donations can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to Saint Andrew’s.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION MINISTRIES (9:45 am)

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL: All children ages 2 through Grade 5 are invited to join our Sunday Church School classes, held during the Education Hour at 9:45 am. The SCS office is located on the lower level near the narthex stairs. All classes are downstairs in the education wing. Students who are new to our congregation should come to the SCS office to register and receive a class assignment.

ABC MINISTRY classes for young people in grades 6, 7, and 8 meet at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings. 6th Graders meet in classroom E-3 for “People of Faith” with Mary Davis; 7th Graders meet in classroom E-1 with Scott Lester for “A Question of Ethics” and 8th Graders meet in Classroom E-2 for “ABC Preparation” with Claudia Browers and Meg Marcrander. Those students new to our congregation should contact Meg Marcrander, Director of Christian Education, or Pastor McEachran at the church office. Saint Andrew’s Lutheran Church; Bellevue, WA

TEN SPOT (for youth in grades 9-12): Join us at 9:45 am each Sunday. We share our high points and low points of the week. We look at biblical texts and discuss how it applies to our daily lives and what is happening around the world. We also plan and discuss events for God Squad.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): Make your plans now for Vacation Bible School: July 9 through 13. Registration forms for VBS and VBS Extended Care will be available in the narthex and on-line beginning on May 6. For more information, contact Director of Christian Education Meg Marcrander, meg@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529.
ADULT SUNDAY EDUCATION MINISTRIES (9:45 a.m.)

May 13

DUELING PASTORS BIBLE STUDY on AMOS
Fellowship Hall North
Presenters: Pastor McEachran and Pastor Telyea
The prophet Amos was a shepherd from the Southern Kingdom of Judah, but was called by God to be his representative in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Being God’s spokesman during a time when Israel was quite prosperous, Amos’ message of impending gloom and denunciation of excessive wealth was not well received. Come and join Pastor McEachran and Pastor Telyea as they explore the book of Amos and its implication for us today. Don’t forget to bring your favorite Bible.

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Facilitator: Dianne Chong
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THE BIG PICTURE: YOUNG PEOPLE’S EMOTIONAL HEALTH
Presenter: Ada Mak, Counselor for the Samaritan Center of Puget Sound
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ADULT EDUCATION DURING THE WEEK

TUESDAY MORNING MEN
Facilitator: Dave Marcramer
(6:30 am in the Library)
DON’T MISS our study of LIFE TOGETHER by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a renowned Christian minister martyred by the Nazis in World War II for his resistance to Hitler. LIFE TOGETHER is Bonhoeffer’s inspiring account of a unique fellowship in an underground seminary during the Nazi years in Germany. We hope to see you on Tuesday at 6:30 am in the library.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
Presenter: Pastor McEachran
(9:30 am in the Conference Room)
Beginning April 24: “Witness Power.” Take just a moment, read Acts 1:8. Note the two most important words here: _________ and __________. It is not always easy to WITNESS to our Faith. Sometimes we don’t think we have the POWER. But, God provides the words and actions to bring our commitment to Jesus and His mission into the world we share. There are some important texts of the New Testament which lend us insight and direction as we live each day in the Lord. A new word for you: “Post-Modern.” Another one: “Emergent.” How do those words stifle or engage us in witnessing? The Tuesday Morning Bible Study group breaks new ground with a four week series on Sharing our Faith in the 21st Century. We begin on Tuesday, April 24. So, what to bring? A Bible and willingness to be led by the Spirit. Our first reading will be 1 Thessalonians. Join the adventure!

WOMEN OVER FIFTY (WOF)
Facilitator: Judy Thiel
(Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room)
We are reading and discussing The House That Love Built by Bettie Youngs. Bettie tells the story of Millard and Linda Fuller, the founders of Habitat for Humanity, a faith-based housing initiative that has built homes for over a million of the world’s poor. The Fullers gave their time, talent and treasure to Habitat for over 30 years; surely an effective example of love in action. If you have questions about WOF, contact Judy Thiel.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

GOD SQUAD (youth in grades 9-12):
• Kids In/Parents Out: Join us Saturday, May 5, from 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm. We will enjoy an entertaining evening with Sheep and Shepherds kids while their parents gather together at an offsite location. Donations will benefit the team going to the 2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.
• Holden Village: Every May, Holden Village hosts a series of weekends just for High School youth from the region. Please Pray for Riley Carney, Marielle Face, Zoë Henderson, Jacob Sperati, and Emily Henselmeier as they travel to Holden for Trinity Lutheran College’s Holden May Youth Weekend, May 19-21.

FIRE FORCE (youth in grades 6-8): Fire Force Tuesdays: We meet every Tuesday from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm! Together, we play games, snack, and explore the Bible. Bring yourself, bring a friend; all are welcome!

SHEEP AND SHEPHERDS (families with children age birth through grade 5): Our final Kids In/Parents Out of the year is Saturday, May 5. Bring the kids to church from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm to hang out and play fun games with the high schoolers while you take a few hours to yourself. The youth will enjoy a pizza dinner, silly games, and a movie. Parents will gather at a home near the church for hors d’oeuvres and conversation. All donations from this event benefit the students going to the 2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

NEW ORLEANS GATHERING TEAM: Our next team meeting is TODAY, April 22, 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm. Bring your lunch!

FIRE FORCE YAKAMA MISSION TEAM: Fire Force will serve their first mission trip July 29-August 4, 2012, on the Yakama (yes, with an ‘a’) Reservation with Youth Works. Our next team meeting is next Sunday, April 29, at 1:15 pm in the Youth Room.

www.SALhome.org
**MAASAE GIRLS SCHOLARSHIPS:** Fifty-two (52) girls have arrived and begun their educational journey at Maasae Girls Lutheran Secondary School in Tanzania. In faith, OPERATION BOOTSTRAP AFRICA (OBA) has committed to provide the necessary funding for these bright young girls who just need an opportunity to develop their God-given abilities which most of their parents cannot provide. We can make a huge difference, not only in their lives, but in the lives of their families, present and future. OBA depends on individuals and groups to contribute scholarship funds to pay for their school expenses. 29 girls still need funding. Please prayerfully consider if you, or an organization you know, can help a girl on this journey by investing in their education. The girls are willing and eager to correspond with you if you so desire. There are two forms on the Outreach bulletin board in the narthex. Select the form that matches your level of contribution. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Wahlstrom.

**EMERGENCY FEEDING PROGRAM (EFP):** Let’s “Shower” EFP with food in April. Donations of 28-ounce cans of **iron-enriched powdered infant formula**, jars of **baby food** (no junior food please), or $28 to purchase a week’s worth of infant formula will help provide good nutrition to the smallest members of the community’s needy families. Bring your donations to the Corner of Blessing in the narthex. For more information contact EFP, 206-329-0300, or visit www.emergencyfeeding.org.

**FURNITURE FOR VETERANS:** Some of the veterans who have moved into Imagine Housing’s Andrew’s Glen and Francis Village projects are in need of used furniture: kitchen table and chairs, two double bed frames, a dresser with mirror, a vacuum cleaner, a queen mattress, boxspring, and bed frame, two recliners, a nightstand, a computer desk, a floor rug, and lamps. If you have any of these to donate, contact Dave Marcrander or Molly Statham, 425-373-1003.

**COLLECTIONS:** Dorcas Circle and Health and Wholeness Ministry welcome your contributions for the following ministries. Place donations in the baskets near the elevator in the narthex.

- Sewing kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR): **fabric** (three yards or more per piece), **thread**
- Personal care kits for LWR: **bath-size towel** (dark color, light-weight, 27” x 52”), **two bath size bars of soap**, **an adult size toothbrush**, **large sturdy comb**, and **metal nail clippers**.

**Towels, nail clippers, and combs** are still needed to complete kits that will be shipped in early May

- Supplies for Compass Housing Alliance: travel-sized soaps, shampoo, conditioner, and lotion, toothbrushes and toothpaste, razors and shaving cream, Q-tips, feminine hygiene products, new/never used combs and brushes, new/never used nail files, new/never used nail clippers, new and gently used towels, pillows and pillow cases, twin sheets

**INVEST IN OUR YOUTH:** The opportunity you have been waiting for is finally here! You can purchase “stock” in our youth today between services or after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. All funds raised will go to helping send our youth to New Orleans to participate in the ELCA National Youth Gathering and serve the community of New Orleans this July. Stop by our table in the narthex to learn more!

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY TEA:** Mothers and Daughters of all ages: Please join us for a Mother-Daughter Tea on Saturday, May 5, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We’ll have traditional tea food along with some activities. You may even learn something new about your mother or daughter! All are welcome even if your mother or daughter can’t attend. Please RSVP to Danielle Holmes or sign up in the narthex by Sunday, April 29, so we can adequately plan for food. Please include the age of the daughter (if she is 18 years
**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL EASTSIDE (PAFE):** The week following Easter Sunday, Saint Andrew’s was the venue for PAFE, where over 300 students in piano, violin, cello, woodwind, harp and voice performed for adjudication. The public is invited to PAFE’s Recognition Concerts at Saint Andrew’s TODAY, April 22 at 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm. There is no charge and it is a wonderful opportunity to hear talented young musicians from our community. Judy Thiel is President of PAFE. For more information, visit www.pafenorthwest.org.

**GARAGE SALE ITEMS:** The High School Youth (God Squad) will not host a Garage Sale this year. If you have saved items for Saint Andrew’s Annual Church Garage Sale, consider donating them to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Kirkland from Sunday, April 22 - Thursday, April 26. You can find new treasures at their sale on April 27 and 28. Contact Danielle Dadashi, youthfamily@hslckirkland.org or 425-823-2727 extension 23, for more details.

**CARETEAM VOLUNTEERS:** Rosehedge Multifaith Works CareTeam volunteers offer practical service, emotional support, and nonjudgmental listening to people in King County living with HIV/AIDS and/or recovering from addiction. Their next volunteer training is Saturday, April 28. To find out more please contact Cherie, cherie@rosehedge.org or 206-787-8412, or visit www.rosehedge.org.

**A PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY INTO THE U.S. DEATH PENALTY:** Human rights photojournalist Scott Langley presents photographs and narratives that combine art, journalism, and education into a poignant experience about the death penalty. His presentation will be at Timber Ridge at Talus in Issaquah (100 Timber Ridge Way NW) on Sunday, April 29, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. This is sponsored by Safe and Just Alternatives Campaign, Washington Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, and Amnesty International. For more information, visit www.abolishdeathpenalty.org.
CONCERT: Musica Sacra Chamber Chorale presents “Sacred Music: Different Views”, a concert of sacred music from the Renaissance through the Modern era. Hear how the same sacred text would sound when set to music by different composers in different centuries. Performances are Saturday, April 28, at 7:30 pm at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church in Bellevue, and Friday, May 4, at 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in West Seattle. Tickets are $18/$20 through www.musicasacrachamberchorale.com or $22/$25 at the door.

For Sunday, April 29: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:5–12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16–24; John 10:11–18

Sunday Servers for April 29

Acolytes:
(I) Josh Rudolph  (II) Joslyn Nielsen

Altar Guild:
Dottie Clingan and Ruth Clabaugh

Greeters:
(I) Elizabeth Rose
(II) Don and Norma Wakeley

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Lectors:
(I) Dana Nasby  (II) Jan Benson

Ushers:
(I) Hal and Carolyn Ferris
(II) The Rudolph Family

Coffee Host:
Dave and Sherry Grindeland