

Service of Holy Eucharist
Third Week in Easter
April 13, 1989

Organ Prelude (a time for prayer and silence)

* Greeting

L: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.
The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our
Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever
and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords.
Hallelujah!

P: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory.

* Opening hymn " O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" # 451

* Opening Collect (in unison)

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.

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy
Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word
proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.

First Lesson Revelation 5:11-14

* Second Lesson John 21:1-14

Sermon

* Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Invitation

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done
your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against
your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not
heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us
for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet
sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

* Offertory Hymn "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" # 313

