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CURSIVE HANDWRITING PRACTICE BOOKLET  
Trace the letters of the alphabet and copy them across the line



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## ***THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER***

April 19, 2026

10:00 am

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\*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.  
Liturgist for today's worship is Dwayne Kittle.

### **GATHERING MUSIC**

### **WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

*This is the day that the Lord has made.*

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### **INTROIT**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP\* (Psalm 23)**

*The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing.*

**He lets me rest in grassy meadows;**

**He leads me to restful waters; he keeps me alive.**

**He guides me in proper paths**

**for the sake of his good name.**

*Even when I walk through the darkest valley,*

*I fear no danger because you are with me.*

**Your rod and your staff—they protect me.**

*You set a table for me right in front of my enemies.  
You bathe my head in oil; my cup is so full it spills over!*  
**Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live.**

HYMN\*                    *"The Day of Resurrection"*                    233

PRAYER OF PRAISE\*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

**Holy One, we confess to you and to one another that  
we have not always followed Christ's example. We  
have deceived too often. When we have been abused,  
we have been abusive in return. We have offered  
revenge for suffering. We have gone astray. Lead us  
back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus'  
name.**

[silence]

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

RESPONSE TO PARDON                    582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

## A TIME WITH CHILDREN

GOSPEL – John 10:1-10

Dwayne Kittle

*“He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.”*

OFFERING OF MUSIC

*“Sanctuary”*

Adult Choir

NEW TESTAMENT – 1 Peter 2:19-25

*“He left you an example  
so that you might follow in his footsteps.”*

SERMON

Dr. Linda Dickerson

*“Practicing Our Letters”*

CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,  
Beyond my fears, from death into life.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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.**

HYMN\*

*"Lead Me, Guide Me"*

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION\*

CHORAL RESPONSE\*

295, v. 3

**Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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FELLOWSHIP TIME – All are Welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

*To those who are weary and need rest;  
To all who are lonely and need friends;  
To all who mourn and need comfort;  
To all who pray, and to all who do not, but ought;  
To all who sin and need a Savior,  
And to whosoever comes –  
The Church opens wide its doors, and says,  
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Welcome."*