

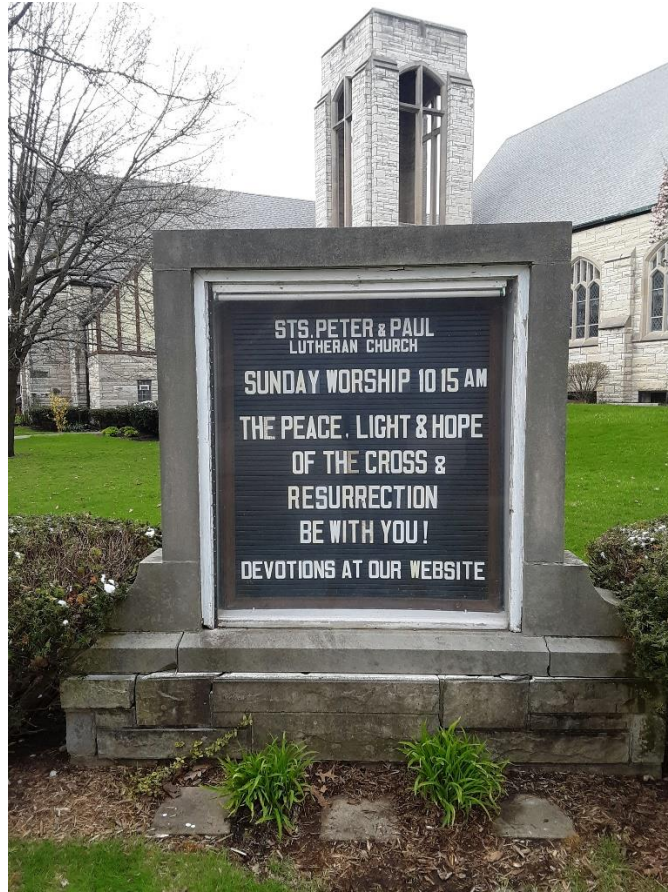
Bread for the Journey: April 23, 2020 Part 9: "I Smell Bread"

**Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!  
He Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**



***Mary Magdalene in the Garden with Jesus.***  
*Rowan LeCompte and Irene LeCompte, Washington Cathedral.*

# Order for House Worship on The Third Sunday of Easter, April 26th



*Please Listen and Sing...*  
**Christ Is Alive Let Christians Sing!**

**Scripture Readings**  
**for the Third Sunday of Easter, April 26th**  
[Acts 2:14a, 36-41](#); [Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19](#); [I Peter 1:17-23](#); [Luke 24:13-35](#)

[A Reading of the Holy Gospel](#)  
[according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.](#)  
*Narrated by Max McLean*

["I Smell Bread"](#):

[A YouTube Sermon for the Third Sunday of Easter](#)  
*by Dennis J. Lauritsen, pastor*  
*Sts. Peter and Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Riverside*



*Risen Christ on the Road to Emmaus, after 1965.  
Bose Monastic Community. Textile. Magnano, Italy.*

*Please listen...*  
[Stay with Me, Lord](#)

THEY INVITE JESUS IN WITHOUT  
KNOWING IT'S HIM?



WHICH, SADLY, IS NO  
LONGER "NORMAL."

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THEY WERE EXPRESSING  
**NORMAL HOSPITALITY!**



LUKE 24:13-35

**EMMAUS ROAD**  
**(Luke 24:13-35)**

*What do I know of the Emmaus road,  
except that I think it passes not far from my church,  
runs through the local shopping mall,  
runs through the main street of town,  
through the neighborhoods where the houses  
are so close together;  
runs almost anywhere today.*

*What do I know of the Emmaus road,  
except that maybe those who walk on it,  
lonely in their grieving, stressed in their worrying,  
fearful and anxious and searching for hope,  
they look like me in the mirror some days,  
and sometimes they look like you,  
like just about anybody today.*

*What do I know of the Emmaus road,  
except that the place where Jesus meets us,  
where he shows up to walk and talk with us,  
to come into our kitchens and break bread with us,  
or where he reveals himself to us in the stranger,  
in the person we can't imagine as God's beloved,  
that place could be almost anyplace today.*

*What do I know of the Emmaus road,  
except that I think I have some of the smell of it  
soaking through to my skin when it rains;  
have some of the dust of it sticking right here  
on the leather of my worn-out shoes;  
and this morning, in the sanctuary, the light  
pouring in, isn't that Christ sitting next to me  
in the pew?*

Please listen...  
We Arise This Day

*Musical Meditation on the Easter Alleluia!*  
*Alleluia by Eric Whitacre*



***Peace, Be Still***

by Chinese-born artist James He Qi

*depicts Christ stilling the waters in bold colors that recall stained-glass window. He blends Chinese folk customs and modern western art (1998).*

*A very strong proof of this destruction of death and its conquest by the cross is supplied by a present fact, namely this. All the disciples of Christ despise death; they take the offensive against it and, instead of fearing it, by the sign of the cross and by faith in Christ trample on it as on something dead (St. Athanasius, fourth century).*

 [Contemplative Prayer God In My Breath.pdf](#)

by Anthony DeMello, excerpted from Sadhana: A Way to God.

**Resurrection People, But First?**

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## [No Tech/Low Tech Ministry Ideas for Local Churches](#)

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## [A Contagion of Hope](#)

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**“Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. O Christ, hear us. In mercy hear us. God, the Father in heaven, have mercy on us. God, the Son, redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us. Be gracious to us. Spare us, good Lord...”**  
**(from the opening verses of The Litany, *Lutheran Book of Worship*, pages 168ff).**

*Please consider praying (and singing) [The Litany](#) in your homes during the evening hours.*