

*April 15, 2018*  
*The Third Sunday of Easter*

*St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church*

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*St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church exists by the grace of God to be the body of Christ in Holbrook. Therefore, we proclaim God's word to the world, teach the faithful, administer the sacraments, and show the love of Christ in care for our community. Welcome! Every person who comes to worship is a special gift from God. Thank you for being with us today!*

### **Serving in God's house**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr. George Kirkup  
 Organist: Marie Diane Melfi  
 Saturday 6pm R – Tom Serio  
 Sunday 9am R – Scott Krause R – Lennox Debra  
 Sunday 11am R – Don Karnik

Altar Guild: Beth Sagerstrand, Donna Krasnicki

*The flowers under the cross are in memory of passed loved ones, from the Sattler family.*

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**Week of April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday	Bible Study	10:30am-12pm (SB)
	Ladies' Aide Crafts	12-3pm (SB)
	Confirmation Class	6:30-8pm (SB)
Wednesday	Bible Study	7pm (SB)
Saturday	Divine Service	6pm (SB)
Sunday	Divine Service	9 & 11am (BC)
Sunday	Sunday School	9am (BC/SB)

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Date	Worship	Sunday School	Offering	Weekly Need	Difference
3/18	98		\$2248.00	\$3021.00	(\$773.00)
3/25	121		\$2267.00	\$3021.00	(\$754.00)
4/1	267		\$5290.00	\$3021.00	\$2269.00
4/8	84	15	\$2097.00	\$3021.00	(\$924.00)

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Our District President, Rev. Derek Lecakes, will be visiting our congregation on Sunday, May 6.

Mother's Day Plant Sale pre-orders are due this Monday, April 16. Please use the order form in the bulletin.

Be sure to check our website, [www.stjohnsholbrook.com](http://www.stjohnsholbrook.com). Our church history has been updated recently, and you can also view church bulletins when you are away, as well as our newsletters. Suggestions for improvement are welcome.

The Ladies' Aide is collecting shampoo, conditioner and hair products throughout April for the Lighthouse Mission, a Christian organization that shares the Gospel and provides to those in need throughout ours and local communities. Please leave your donations in the narthex or Steidel Building boxes.

Prelude

Announcements

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The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

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*Baptismal Candidate:* Benjamin Edward Sattler  
born on 10/17/17 to Jason & Stephanie Sattler  
*Sponsors:* John Karavites & Erica Sattler

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

*Psalm 13*

In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up  
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.

**O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

**For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.**

**Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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*Sit*

Childrens' Sermon (9am only)

FIRST READING *Acts 3:11–21*

A The First Reading for the Third Sunday of Easter is from Acts, chapter three.

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalm 4*

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

**O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?**

**How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?**

But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him.

**Be angry, and do not sin;  
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.**

Offer right sacrifices,  
and put your trust in the LORD.

**There are many who say, “Who will show us some good?**

**Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!”**

You have put more joy in my heart  
than they have when their grain and wine abound.

**In peace I will both lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

EPISTLE

*1 John 3:1–7*

A The Epistle is from First John, chapter three.

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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ALLELUIA

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HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 24:36–49*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”

They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

(6pm & 11am only)

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Spread the Reign of God the Lord

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SERMON

**“Open-minded”**

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Doxology

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

*In Holy Communion, our Lord invites us to eat and drink His true body and blood. In preparation for this sacrament, each communicant will examine himself and come to the Lord’s Table seeking forgiveness of sins. As the catechism says, “a person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: ‘Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.’” Therefore we expect all communicants to have been baptized, instructed in the Christian faith, repent of their sins, and believe that Jesus here offers His true body and blood for their forgiveness.*

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Sung Benediction:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Lord bless you. The Lord keep you. Alleluia. Amen

Postlude



**IN OUR PRAYERS:**, Esther Laub, Bill Leidich, Jacquelyn Berntsen, Joan Wiemer, Edward Greco, Denise Costo, Frank Sandmeyer, Robert Schmidt, Sunil Balmick, Janice Hanhan, Ethel Nenstiel, Balmick Persaud, Pat Calo

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Susan Mantyla, Joe Sagerstrand, Nancy Cataldo, Al Hansen, Marie Melfi, John Wimmer, Ken Skjeveland, Rich Kuerner, MaryAnne Boucher, Howie Hansen, Pat Calo, Paula Steidel, Yvonne Germano, Elizabeth and Bill Armstrong

**OUR SHUT-INS:** Phyllis Toell, William Colomb, Earnest Bick, Dorothy Kranz

**THOSE IN THE MILITARY:** Jonathan Swedborg (USAR), Mark Kummer (USN), Kristine Broger (USA), Parker VandeVenter (USA), Michael Deck (USAF), Patrick Ullrich (USA)

**OUR CHILDREN:** Andrew Zeo, Erin Nicole Kuerner, Emma Ullrich, Rebecca Shannon, Emily Heuthe, Kaitlyn Martin, Casey Angelo, Ryleigh Barovgdsn, Liam Balroop, Thomas Cataldo

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