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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—B

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**ENTRANCE HYMN:** All Are Welcome #415

1.  
Let us build a house where love can dwell And all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

2.  
Let us build a house where prophets speak, And words are strong and true,  
Where all God's children dare to seek To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness And as symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

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**FIRST READING** (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19) A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

PETER said to the people: "The God of Abraham,

the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him.

You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you.

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.

Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer.

Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

The word of the Lord.—R. Thanks be to God.

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 118: Let Us Rejoice

R. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad; this is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; her mercy endures forever; Let the house of Israel say: "His mercy endures forever."—R.

The hand of the Lord has struck with pow'r, his right hand is exalted, I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord.—R.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, the Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes!—R.

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**SECOND READING** (1 Jn 2:1-5a) A reading from the first Letter of Saint John:

MY children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin.

But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one.

He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments.

Those who say, "I know him, " but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them.

But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The word of the Lord.—R. Thanks be to God.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** R. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Now he is living, the Christ. Out of the tomb he is risen; he has conquered death—opened heaven to all believers.—R.

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**GOSPEL** (Lk 24:35-48)

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

THE two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this,

he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed,

he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish;

he took it and ate it in front of them.

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 in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them,

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name

to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospel of the Lord.—R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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**PREPARATION HYMN:** You Are Mine #457

1.  
I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,  
be still and know I am here.

2.  
I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,  
come and rest in me.

Refrain:

Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.

3.  
I am strength for all the despairing,  
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,  
and all will know my name.

4.  
I am the Word that leads all to freedom,  
I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,  
stand up, now walk, and live!

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**COMMUNION HYMN:** Gift of Finest Wheat #324

Refrain:

You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat,  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, The Bread of life to eat.

1.  
As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
They know and heed his voice;  
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,  
We follow and rejoice.

2.  
With joyful lips we sing to you  
Our praise and gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy, Lord,  
To share this heav'nly food.

3.  
Is not the cup we bless and share

The blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
Our oneness in the Lord?

4.

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,  
No mortal tongue can tell:  
Whom all the world cannot contain  
Comes in our hearts to dwell.

5.

You give yourself to us, O Lord;  
Then selfless let us be,  
To serve each other in your name  
In truth and charity.

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### **CLOSING HYMN: Jesus Christ is Risen Today #159**

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Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

2.

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

3.

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!