

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**PASSING OF FELLOWSHIP PADS**

WORD

**FIRST LESSON** Jeremiah 29:11-14a Holy Bible p. 813 (OT)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** p. 102

**GOSPEL** Luke 24:13-35 Holy Bible p. 92 (NT)

**SERMON** "A Future with Hope"

**HYMN** *Borning Cry* # 732

**NICENE CREED** p. 104

**RECOGNITION OF SENIORS**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** p. 105

Lord in your mercy...*Hear our prayer.*

**PEACE** p. 106

MEAL

**OFFERING** *The Redeemer (10:30 a.m.)* Sanctus Real

**\*OFFERTORY** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* #184

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING** p. 107

**\*SANCTUS** p. 108

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE** p. 112

**LAMB OF GOD** p. 112

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Amen.*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SONG** *Festive Bell Flourish*  
*Light Up the Sky*

**The Afters**

SENDING

**BLESSING**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG** *On Eagle's Wings* # 787

**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata from Cathedral Suite* Gordon Young

**WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution. You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine. Communion stations with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers are available at every communion service at the center aisle.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today! Please let us know how we may serve you. Fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack.

If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany, visit the Hospitality Center located in the narthex or our website at [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org).

We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

- ❖ The page number **p.** refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.
- ❖ The **#** symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.
- ❖ The **\*** indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.
- ❖ Large print version available from the ushers.

**Bethany's Mission, Vision & Goals** Worship Meaningfully; Grow Spiritually; Serve Purposefully; Share Fellowship; Witness Intentionally

**Pick up the 2011 Calendar at the Hospitality Desk for an overview of activities!**



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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**PREACHER** Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry  
**PRESIDERS** Pastor Ron Glusenkamp  
Pastoral Intern Jessica Daum  
**ORGANIST** Rick Seaton  
**LECTOR** Jim Worley  
**MUSICIANS** Trio: Berit Eppard, Abby Godec, Elizabeth Wiggans  
**CANTOR** Lisa Lewis  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS** Deborah Bayles, Sarah Hulslander  
**ACOLYTES** Graydon Johnson, Lauren Tew (10:30 a.m.)  
**USHERS** Ben King, Bill King, Fred Kluppel  
Jack Lindsey, Lowell Palmquist  
**SOUND TECHNICIAN** Jake Newell  
**MAY ALTAR GUILD** Julie Holliday, Joayne Hogoboom  
Carol Rankin, Edie Acsell, Deb Distler, Gail Hipke  
Judi Burchfield, Millie Hock  
Mona Palmquist, Shirley Grady  
**MAY SACRISTANS** Laura Weber-Meyers, Michelle Stone Kraus  
Penny Lambert, Dave Malucky  
**NURSERY ATTENDANTS** Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden  
Hilda Mohseni

***Bethany Lutheran Church***  
***The Third Sunday of Easter***  
***May 8, 2011***  
***10:30 a.m.***



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**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Danza*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who gives us a new birth into a living hope, who raises us with Christ from death, who fills us with the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Let us repent of our sin and claim the promise of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Living God, we confess before you and one another our futile ways, our pursuit of perishable things, our own part in crucifying the Lord Jesus. Forgive us, O God; renew the face of the earth; and give us the assurance that you have rescued us from the power of sin and made us alive in the Spirit forever.  
**Amen.**

Christ suffered for sins once for all in order to bring you to God. Now you are God's people; now you have received mercy. In the name of the risen + Lord Jesus, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven. Lay aside guilt, put away shame, for you are chosen and precious in God's sight. Live in the marvelous light of Christ. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** *Christ, the Lord is Risen Today!* # 373

**GREETING**

**KYRIE**

**THIS IS THE FEAST**

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