



Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, 10:00am

Third Sunday of Easter

Introduction to the Day

The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

## **GATHERING**

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

“Trumpet Voluntary”

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Minute for Mission – Service and Justice Commission Term of the Week by Wayne Schmieg**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

In the name of God,  
who makes a way in the wilderness,  
walks with us,  
and guides us in our pilgrimage.

**Amen.**

Holy One,  
we confess that we have wandered far from you:  
we have not trusted your promises,  
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,  
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,  
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.

Have mercy on us!

Forgive us and turn us again to you.

Teach us to follow in your ways,  
assure us again of your love,  
and help us to love our neighbor.

**Amen.**

Beloved in Christ,  
the Word draws near to you,  
and all who call out to God shall be saved.  
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again  
and gathers you under wings of love.  
In † Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.  
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.  
**Amen.**

*stand*

# Gathering Hymn

## "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

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1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the  
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with  
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in  
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!  
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.  
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## WORD

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*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

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## First Reading

**John 21: 1-8**

A reading from John.

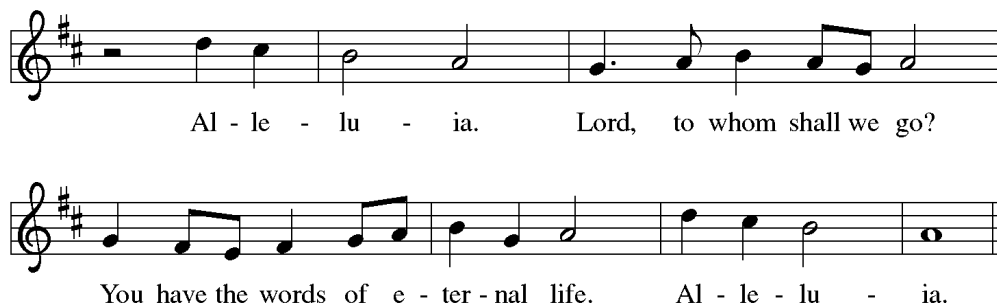
After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Sermon

## Gospel Acclamation

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## **Gospel Reading**

**John 21: 9-19**

The Holy Gospel according to the book of John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you O Christ**

**Message**

"Follow Me"

Pastor Micah Pearson



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



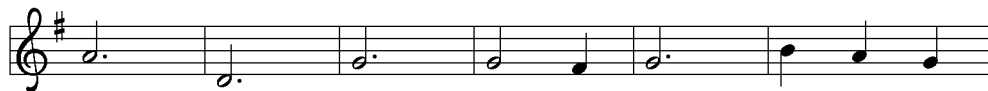
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



*Refrain*  
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell

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## Prayers of the People

*After each prayer petition, you will hear “God in Your mercy.”*

*Please respond with “**hear our prayer.**”*

*...for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.***

*Please keep the following people and families in your prayers:*

*Jessica Godfrey*

*Pastor David Beckstrom*

*Bianca Gozola*

*Julie Page*

*Roger and Fay Jones*

*The people of Ukraine*

*We also pray for the families of those who died in this past month:*

*Don Hassenstab*

*Bea Lindeburg*

## THANKSGIVING

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### Moment of Gratitude – Colette Venson

#### Offering

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Offerings of check or cash may be placed in a basket with the ushers at the exits as you depart.*

*Do you want to make a donation, but don't have cash or checkbook handy? Scan the QR code with a smartphone to make a donation with your debit or credit card.*



## Special Music

### "Let Us Pray for Peace"

Keesecker/Kraft

Let us pray for peace, for the healing of creation.  
May God's truth and justice mend every breach;  
May we learn to live as one.

Let us pray for love, for the grace to offer mercy.  
May compassion guide our way in the world;  
May forgiveness heal division.  
May forgiveness heal us all.

We pray for peace, we pray for understanding.  
Pray that hatred cease, and God's reign is known on earth.

Hear our prayer for peace.  
Hear our prayer for love.  
Hear our voices, Lord, this day, we pray.

You know our hearts; you know our selfish struggles.  
Take away our pride, and fill us all with you.

Fill us with your peace,  
Fill us with your love,  
Fill us all this day, O Lord, we pray.

May your will be done, here on earth as is in heaven.  
May your reign of love be known in our lives,  
May your will be done among us.  
May we do your will,  
Amen.

## Offering Prayer

Living God,  
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all in your kingdom. Show us your wounded and risen body, that we may believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

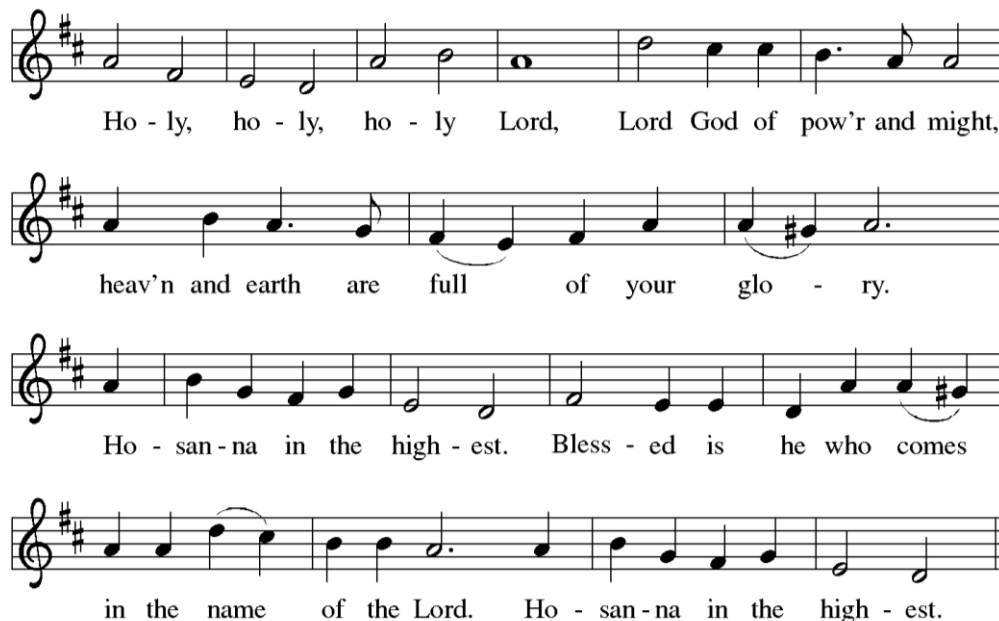
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witness of the resurrection, with earth and seas and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubin and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Sanctus

### "Holy, Holy, Holy"



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.



## Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

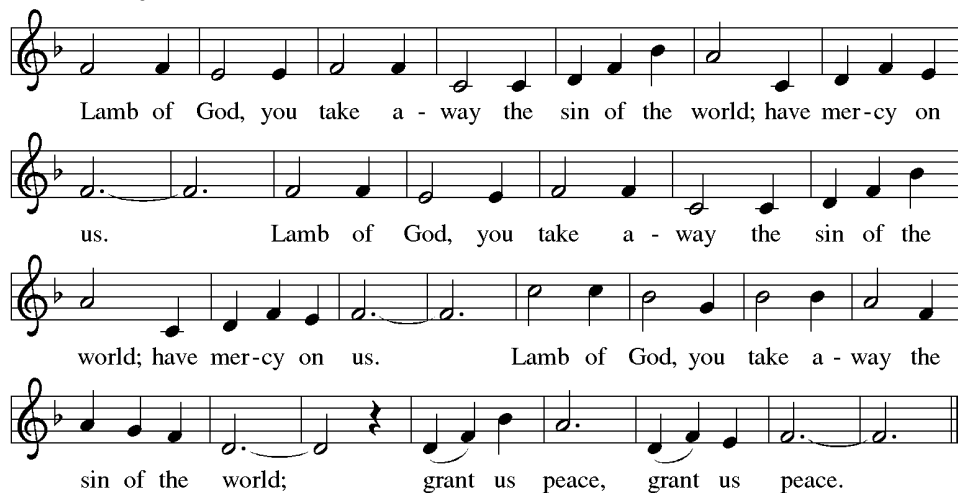
**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*At this time, the assembly will be invited to eat the bread and drink the wine.*

## Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.  
**Amen.**

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

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*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### **Blessing of the Homebound Ministers**

#### **Final Blessing**

**“Go Forth Into the World”**

**John Rutter**

Go forth into the world in peace;

Be of good courage,

Be of good courage;

Hold fast that which is good;

Render to no one evil for evil;

Strengthen the fainthearted;

Support the weak;

Help the afflicted;

Honour all people;

Love and serve the Lord,

Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God almighty,

The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost,

Be among you and remain with you forever. Amen.

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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**Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.****Postlude****"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"** Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

*Welcome to worship today!*

Feedback is always welcomed!

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## Worship Times

**Sunday Mornings**  
10am in the Sanctuary

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