

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | Sunday, May 1, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you haven't already, please consider signing the friendship pad at the end of your pew.

GATHERING HYMN: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing.....RECLAIM No. 158

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

Our service begins by invoking the name of the one who claimed us in Baptism. As an assembly of sinners, we come before God each Sunday morning to admit our faults, failures, and guilt. The word of absolution speaks the Gospel into our ears and assures that because of Christ's death at Calvary, every one of our sins is covered.

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The psalmist declares that the God who created us – who loves and redeems us – searches us and knows us completely. So we come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace. Even sin and death are not obstacles between us and God. So let us confess our faults that they may be washed away by the mercy of our risen Lord.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: We confess that we have sinned against you and one another. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses and taking our sins to the cross. Hear the good news of the Gospel: in accordance to the command of our Lord Jesus, and by his authority alone, I forgive you the entirety of all your sins.

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

THE HYMN OF GLORY

These words are a response to the gracious and steadfast mercy of God, who pours out his love on undeserving sinners. Together we lift our voices in a song of praise to the trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – for the gift of salvation and new life.



1. To you a-lone God's on - ly Son, the lamb of
2. Who takes a-way the sins of all, have mer - cy
3. For you a-lone the ho - ly one, and you a -



G - od the cho - sen one; to you a - lone our
Lo - rd and hear our call; who sits at God's right
lone the wor - thy one; with God the spi - rit



heav'n - ly King, the mor - tals and the an - gels sing.
hand on high, have mer - cy Lord and hear our cry.
e - ver near, oh keep us, Lord from guilt and fear.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-16 (ESV)

Saul, a Pharisee who was persecuting the Christians of the early church, was confronted by Jesus on the road to Damascus. The Lord blinded him, but gave him a vision of one who would care for him until he was ready to fulfill his calling to be the apostle to the Gentiles.

¹But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. ⁴And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing.

So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 30 (ESV)

The psalmist praises the Lord who, though He gets angry with humanity, will not be angry forever. The Lord restores his servant; mourning and death are only for a moment.

R: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

C: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

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

C: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

R: 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.

C: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

R: By your favor, you made my mountain strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

C: To you, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

R: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

C: Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!"

R: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

C: that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:8-14 (ESV)

As John recalled the vision he had been given, he described the seven scrolls that were sealed. "Who can break the seals and open them?" he wondered. No one was able to even look into them; no one was worthy. But, there was and is One worthy: the Lion of Judah! This One whose blood bought back the people from sin and death is fully capable of opening the scrolls.

⁸And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." ¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING: John 21:1-17 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 21st Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon 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. ⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net on 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 of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they got out on land, they saw a

charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When 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." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved 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."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: Waiting for Jesus

HYMN OF THE DAY: O Bread of Life from Heaven.....RECLAIM No. 84

OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE

As the usher brings forward the offering, please stand to sing:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

THE NICENE CREED

Having heard the Word of God, we respond with these words. By confessing one of the Church's most ancient and historic creeds, we express our unity in the faith; the same faith the universal body of Christ has confessed throughout countless generations of believers.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the

Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each petition ends with the words Lord, in your mercy. Respond by saying Hear our prayer.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

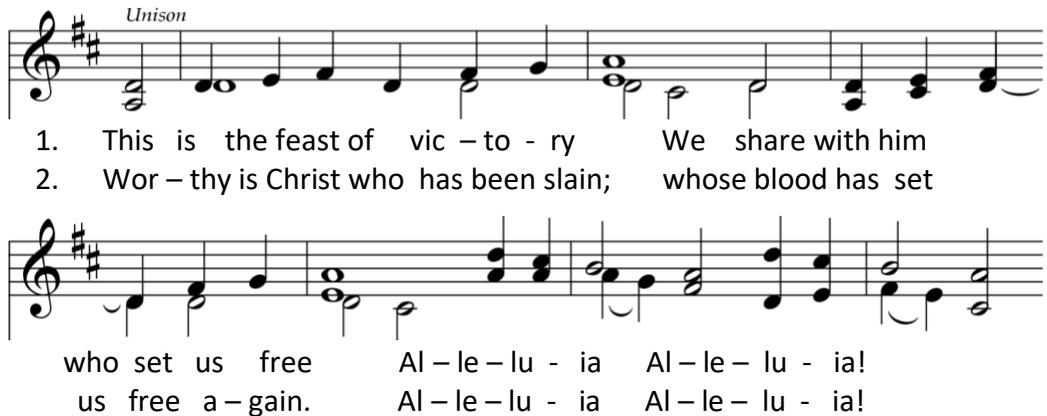
P: It is indeed right and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, for in the night of his betrayal...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HYMN OF TRIUMPH

With the company of all heaven and earth we join the angel choir in the ongoing and eternal worship of the Lamb Jesus who was slain and now comes to join our meal of bread and wine with his body and blood, forgiveness and grace, peace and love.

Unison



1. This is the feast of vic - to - ry We share with him
2. Wor - thy is Christ who has been slain; whose blood has set
who set us free Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!
us free a - gain. Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!



The lamb of God who once was slain. A – rose and now
Then sings with all the hosts of Light with blessings, ho -



gives life a – gain. Al – le – lu - ia! Al – le – lu - ia!
nor, pow’r and might. Al – le – lu - ia! Al – le – lu - ia!



Al – le – lu - ia! Al – le – lu - ia! Al – le – lu - ia.
Al – le – lu - ia! Al – le – lu - ia! Al – le – lu - ia

LORD’S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All who are baptized, have been instructed properly, and trust God’s Word are welcome to communion, where our Lord is present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and life. If partaking in the Lord’s Supper, please indicate this on the friendship pad at the end of your pew.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: I Love to Tell the Story.....RECLAIM No. 265

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, loving and serving in the name of our crucified and risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

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Reader: Karen McGregor

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Don Peterson

Greeter: Pat and Karen McGregor

Communion Set-Up: Darlene Korstad

Communion Assistants: Pat and Karen McGregor

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	May 1	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	May 2	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	May 3	11:00am	E/E/O Meeting
Wednesday	May 4	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		1:15pm	Women's Bible Study
		2:45pm	Worship Committee Meeting
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	May 5	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
		Noon	National Day of Prayer Service
Sunday	May 8	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

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