

Bulletin Information  
**May 1, 2022**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: I looked and I heard the voice of angles, thousands and thousands around God's throne, singing:

All: **Worthy is the lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!**

One: Then I heard every creature on earth, under the earth, and in the sea singing:

All: **To the one who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

\*Morning Prayer

\*Hymn

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel...**

*(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)*

**...Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

\*Congregational Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

PH #579

**We Listen for God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from Acts

Acts 9:1-6

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 30

One: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

All: **O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

One: You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

**All: Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

One: God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

**All: While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

One: You, Lord, with your favor. Made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

**All: I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

One: "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

**All: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy on me; O Lord, be my helper."**

One: You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

**All: Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

One: Loving God, glorious in giving and restoring life, do not hide your face from your people overcome with loneliness and fear. Turn our weeping into dancing, our despair into joy, and raise us up with Christ, that we may rejoice in your presence forever, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 5:11-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

John 21:1-19

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Gone Fishing*

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is truly right...

Words of Institution

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

\*Congregational Response

*Doxology*

Prayer of Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith

**Though no person can look on God, we have seen the glory;  
We believe.**

**In the face of an infant; In the big questions that one Youth put to Jerusalem Teachers;  
In healing the deaf, the blind, the lame and the leper; In the telling of parables that cracked  
open closed minds; We believe.**

**In the honor of children and the respect for outcaste women; In the righteous anger that  
cleansed the temple but sealed a Man's fate; In the anguish of Gethsemane and the  
sweating of blood; In a Prisoner dragged before courts under the cover of night; In the  
words of forgiveness spoken to the executioners; We believe.**

**In the awful cry of desolation uttered from the cross; In the broken, dead body anointed by  
grieving women; In the early hours of a Sunday outside an empty tomb; In the greeting of  
peace granted to disciples in hiding; In the promise to be with us to the end of time; We  
have seen the bright glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ; With joy and thanksgiving,  
We believe.**

### **We Leave to Serve God**

\*Hymn

*Christ of the Upward Way*

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\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Song of Hope*

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Postlude

Sermon Text for next Sunday: John 10:22-30