



Sunday, May 1, 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy and gracious God,

**I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness.**

**Deliver and restore me, that I may abide in peace.**

By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven. We rest always in the peace of Christ and live all the day to serve & love.

### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

### GATHERING SONG

*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

(Red Hymnal #389)

### 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

Let us pray. 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.**

### FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-20

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 30

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup>**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

<sup>10</sup>**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."**

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup>**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

### SECOND READING: Revelations 5:11-14

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - FAITH: Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

(Red Hymnal #174)

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - N NEW HOPE

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

(Red Hymnal p.151)

### GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### SERMON

Rev Michael Peuse

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

(Red Hymnal #384)

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(Red Hymnal p.104)

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

### OFFERING

**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.**

### OFFERING PRAYER

God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

### DIALOGUE

(Red Hymnal p.152)

### PREFACE

(Red Hymnal p.153)

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(Red Hymnal p.153)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

(Red Hymnal p.154)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen*

(Red Hymnal #377)

### DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**