

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 2025



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“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

For Me to Live is Jesus

Patricia Lou Harris

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

ENTRANCE HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

ELW 392

APOSTOLIC GREETING

EASTER DIALOG

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Lord God, We Praise You

ELW 558

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

FIRST LESSON

Acts 9:1-6

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**



PSALM 30 *Sung responsively by whole verse.*



1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me
up
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

2 **O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,
and you restored | me to health.**

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

4 **Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful;
give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance.**

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

6 **While I felt se- | cure, I said,
"I shall never | be disturbed.**

7 You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the
mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

8 **I cried to | you, O LORD;
I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,**

9 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the
pit?
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?

10 **Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;
O LORD, | be my helper."**

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

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

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 5:11-14

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the scriptures. Alleluia. (*Luke 24:32*)

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.**

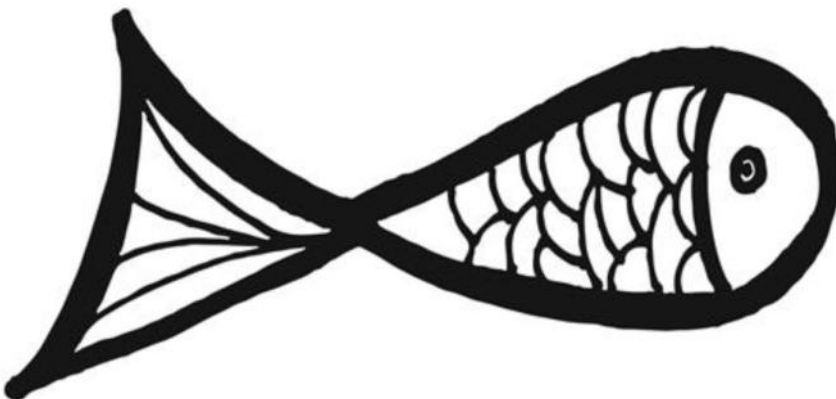
SERMON

Andrew Wagner

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY *What Wondrous Love is This*

ELW 666



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**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic 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 INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Meditation on “Galilee”

Susanna Keeney

OFFERTORY HYMN *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ELW 186

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

The presiding minister leads the following prayer.

Following each petition the minister will say:

For your Word of life, O God,

We give you thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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**

THE BLESSING

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

The God of all grace bless you now and forever.

Amen

SENDING HYMN

You Servants of God

ELV 825

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Jesus Has Risen as He Said

Gerald Peterson



Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Andrew Wagner
Assisting Minister: Cheryl Vorhauer
Lector: Linda Miller
Communion Assistants: Velegai Beyan
& Linda Miller
Acolyte: Vanessa Hepfer
Greeters: Sue Cline
Altar Guild: Bob & Norma Huss
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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom



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