



*Jesus said to him, "Follow me."*

*- John 21:19*

## Sunday Worship May 1, 2022 ~ Easter 3

*ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: You will find this book in your pew rack.  
The hymn numbers are located near the hymn names, often on the top of the page.*

### Gathering

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

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

**PM:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

**PM:** In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation....

... To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Open Door, be honor and thanksgiving, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

### Gathering Song ~ ELW #835

*"All Creatures, Worship God Most High!" (verses 1-4)*

### Greeting

## Hymn of Praise ~ ELW #167

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

*Refrain*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



*Refrain*  
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



*Refrain*  
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



*Refrain*  
God; to make all things new.

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## Prayer of the Day

*The congregation is seated.*

### Word

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

### First Reading

**A reading from Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]**

**AM:** Word of God, word of life

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 30

#### Psalm Tone 9



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- 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.**

<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 de- | clare your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup>**Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;**

**O LORD, | be my helper.” R**

<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.**

## Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according to **John 21:1-19**

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**PM:** This is the gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

## Sermon

*Silence for reflection*

*The congregation stands.*

**Hymn of the Day** ~ ELW Hymn #389

*“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”*

## The Apostles’ Creed

**PM:** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

*After each petition of the prayers:*

**AM:** God, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**PM:** In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## Sharing of the Peace

**PM:** La Paz de Cristo/The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

*Please be seated.*

## Meal

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## Offering

## The Great Thanksgiving

**PM:** The Lord be with you

**C:** And also with you

## Preface

**PM:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## Thanksgiving At The Table

**PM:** O God most mighty...

...

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Following Christ's life, we say Amen. **[Amen.]**

Remembering Christ's death, we cry out Amen. **[Amen.]**

Celebrating Christ's resurrection, we shout Amen. **[Amen.]**

Trusting Christ's presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **[Amen.]**

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Invitation to Communion

**PM:** Come to God's table.

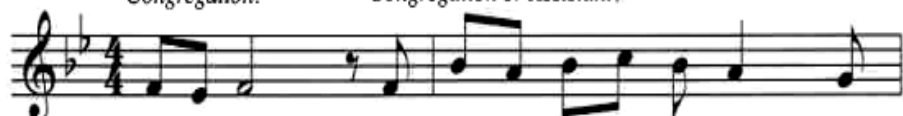
There is a place for you and enough for all.

*The congregation may be seated.*

This is Christ's table. You and all are welcome here, without exception. Please follow the ushers' direction, filling in the communion rail starting on the right side. You may stand or kneel. If you prefer a blessing, cross your hands over your heart. Gluten free wafers are available. The wine is red; the grape juice is clear. Please let an usher know if you would like communion brought to your pew.

## Lamb of God

*Congregation:*      *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God,      you take a - way the sin of      the  
you break the chains of ha - tred      and  
you are the way of jus - tice      and  
you are the way of mer - cy      and

*Congregation:*



world:      have mer - cy on us,      mer - cy on us,  
fear:  
peace:  
love.

**Final Stanza**  
*Congregation or Assistant:*



mer - cy      on      us.      Lamb of God,      you

*Congregation:*



take a - way the sins of      the world:      grant      us peace,



grant      us peace,      grant      us      peace.

## Communion Music

~ ELW Hymn #474 "Bread of Life from Heaven"

## Post-Communion Blessing

The living body and life blood of Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in grace. **Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

Living God, you strengthen us with this meal. Send us out to proclaim Christ's love, tending, and healing for all of creation.

**Amen.**

## Sending Announcements

### Blessing

**PM:** May 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.

**C: Amen.**

### Sending Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #731

"Earth and All Stars!" (verses 1-4)

### Dismissal

**PM:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

**PM:** Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

*You may leave during this time, join us on the patio for coffee, or stay to listen to the music. Please use this time in whatever way is most worshipful for you.*

**THOSE SERVING TODAY (5/1/22)**

**Pastor/Presider**  
Pastor Amalia Vagts

**Accompanist**  
John Merrill

**Cantor**  
Sophia Rankin

**Assisting Minister**  
Mary Pflibsen

**Communion Assistant**  
Phala Andressen

**Acolyte**  
Phala Andressen

**Ushers**  
Patty Sirls  
Jennifer Strand

**Greeters**  
Gloria Alvallar  
Ted Earle

**Sound & Video**  
Kent Pflibsen  
Tracy Ratliff  
Timothy Bustamonte  
William Alvord  
Jack Ryan

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (5/8/22)**

**Pastor/Presider**  
Pastor Amalia Vagts

**Accompanist**  
Marshall Addams

**Cantor**  
Jordan Fouts

**OSLC Bell Choir**  
Phala Andressen  
Kathie Miller  
Kent Pflibsen  
Kris Sanchez  
Hildi Williams  
June Williams

**Assisting Minister**  
Michael Marty

**Communion Assistant**  
Nilu Dorschner

**Acolyte**  
Nilu Dorschner

**Ushers**  
Ginny Phillips  
Pam Hardman

**Sound & Video**  
Kent Pflibsen  
Tracy Ratliff  
Timothy Bustamonte  
William Alvord  
Jack Ryan

**Please add to your prayer list:**

Mert Ingvoldstad  
Gerry Meyer  
June Williams  
Mary Hewlett  
Keith Swarny  
Yash Roberts  
Bustamante Family  
Phyllis W. Smith  
Ernamae Rosten  
Bev Osvarek  
Family of Ralph Saxlund  
Family of John Sarrow  
Family of Edward Butchart

**May 8, 2022**  
**Easter 4**  
Acts 9:1-6 [7-20],  
Psalm 30,  
Revelation 5:11-14,  
Gospel: John 21:1-19

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