

# Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church Easter III | May 1, 2022

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# **GATHERING**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

#### Thanksgiving for Baptism

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,

like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.

Clothes u with your mercy and forgiveness.

Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

Make us one, risen Christ, in love and mission.
Cleanse our hearts of all division.
Shower us with the life we have in you.
To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. Amen.

## Gathering Hymn | ACS 937 Earth, Earth, Awake!



#### 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.

#### Hymn of Praise



#### Prayer of the Day

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

# **WORD**

#### Children's Sermon

Acts 9:1-6 (See back of bulletin)
Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies
triumph over me..
O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.
You brought me up, O Lord,
from the dead;
you restored my life
as I was going down to the grave.
Sing praises to the Lord,
all you faithful;
give thanks in holy
remembrance.

God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning While I felt secure, I said,

"I shall never be disturbed.

You, Lord, with your favor,

made me as strong as the mountains."

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

I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with my Lord,

saying, What profit is there in my blood,

if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord,

and have mercy upon me;

O Lord, be my helper."

You have turned my wailing into dancing;

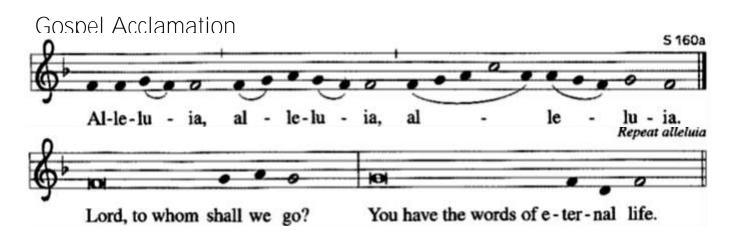
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God,

I will give you thanks forever.

Revelation 5:11-14 (See back of Bulletin) Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God



The Holy Gospel according to John the 21st chapter. Glory to you, O Lord. John 21:1-19 (See back of bulletin)
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

# Sermon Hymn of the Day | ELW 389 Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing



#### Nicene Creed

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.

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.

and his kingdom will have no end.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

#### Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

...Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

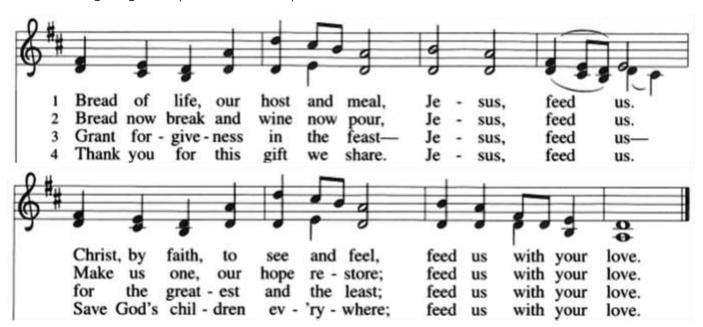
#### Sharing of the Peace

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

## MEAL

## Offering

Offertory Hymn | ELW 464 | Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal



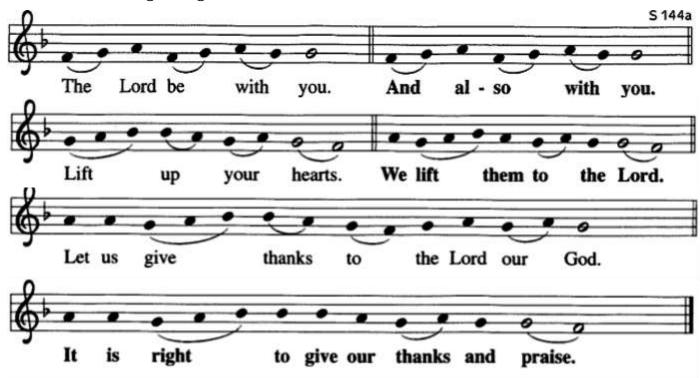
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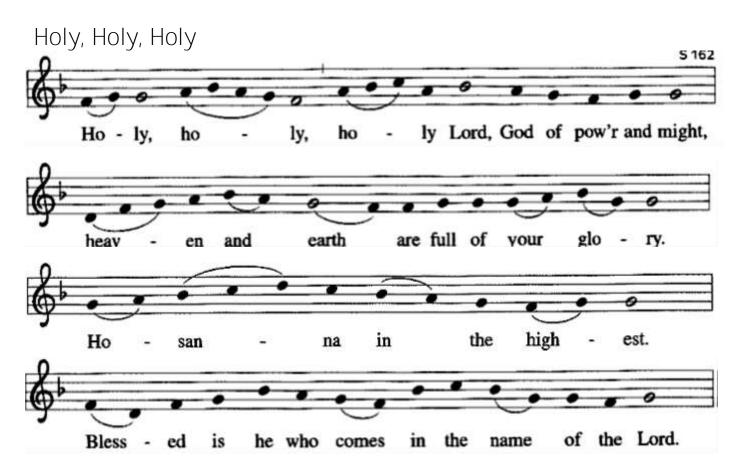
#### Offertory Prayer

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.

## Great Thanksgiving



Preface for Easter





## Eucharistic Prayer | Words of Institution

#### The Lord's Prayer

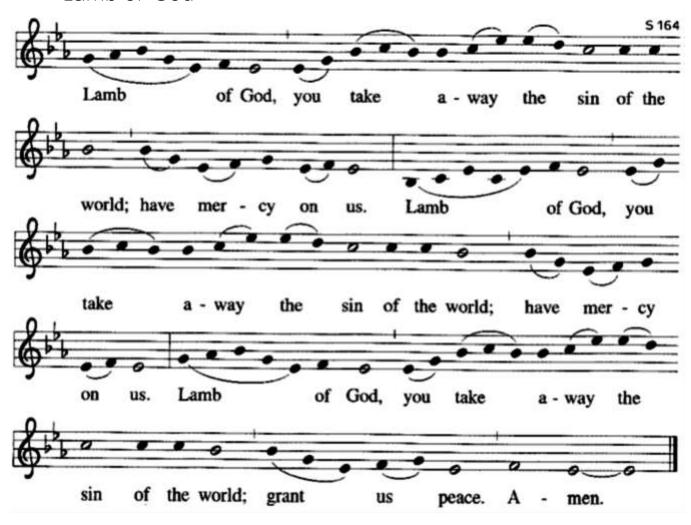
Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:



Invitation to the Table

#### Communion

#### Lamb of God



Post Communion Prayer

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.

# **SENDING**

#### 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 Sprit, bless you now and forever. Amen.



# Announcements Special Offering for May is Christikon Lutheran Church Camp

We have scheduled our highway cleanup for Saturday, June II

Meet at the church at 9:00

Please bring gloves and large black garbage bags

If you have pictures from the ground breaking, please send them to redlodgemessiah@gmail.com

# Prayer Requests

For prayer requests, contact the church office at 446-2430 or messiahprayers@gmail.com with specific information and permission from the person you are adding.

Lowell Anderson
Emma Balsam
Russ Born
Manuel Cabanas
Lenny Erickson
Brooke Feister
Larry Fry
Nathan Green
Andrea Holmen

Herb & Myrna Hunt Jim Johnson Jim Koski Rick Koski Sandy Koski Neil Laird Jim & Linda Lian Ray Loyning

Shilo & Kingston Moncada

James "Bud" Ridenour
Dick Rosekelly
DJ Rosekelly
Christian Strickland
Josh Wilker
Eva Wilker
Jim Zenz



# Messiah Lutheran Church Light in the Beartooths



Live by faith **Share Christ's Love**Be a voice for Hope

# FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

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#### Psalm 30

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

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might

and honor and glory and blessing!"

<sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb

be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

#### GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon 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.

<sup>4</sup>Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Cast the net to 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 there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup>But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup>When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup>When 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." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt 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. <sup>18</sup>Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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