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*THAT ALL MAY KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST*

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**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**May 1st, 2022  
9:00 am**

**Pastor Becky Sogge**

**Organist/Pianist:** Loraine Mix

**Acolyte:**

**Lay Reader:**

**Special Music:** Senior Choir

**Sound/Video:** Camden Trenhaile, Mark Willand

**Counters:** Randy & Laure Buehrer, Steph Perkins

**Greeter:** Becky Logemann

**Ushers:** The Johnson Family

### Prelude - Loraine Mix

### Welcome – Announcements

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

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

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness

and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** *Christ is Risen! Alleluia!* ELW 382

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**Hymn of Praise…** *Glory to God* **p. 139**

### 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.**

**Special Music** *Majesty -*Senior Choir

### First Reading: Acts 9:1-6[7-20]

1Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” 5He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” [7The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. 8Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.  
 10Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” He answered, “Here I am, Lord.” 11The Lord said to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, 12and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” 13But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; 14and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.” 15But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; 16I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” 17So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” 18And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, 19and after taking some food, he regained his strength.   
  For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, 20and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”]

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 praise 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.**

### Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

11Then 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, 12singing 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!”  
13Then 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!” 14And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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**Alleluia p. 142**

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Gospel: John 21:1-19

1After [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. 2Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3Simon 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.  
 4Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” 6He 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. 7That 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. 8But 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.  
 9When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” 11So 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. 12Jesus 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. 13Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.  
 15When 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. 18Very 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.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children’s Sermon**

### Sermon *Pastor Becky Sogge*

### Hymn of the Day *A Hymn of Glory* ELW 393

### Apostles’ Creed p. 105

### Prayers of Intercession

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

### Sharing of the Peace

### Offering

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### Offering Prayer

### Great Thanksgiving p. 144

### Lord’s Prayer p. 145

### Invitation to Communion

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

### Blessing and Prayer

### Benediction

**Closing Hymn** *Christ is Alive!*ELW 389

**Dismissal**

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

Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude - Loraine Mix

Announcements

**There is a meeting** today after church for those is Care Groups 3, 4 and 5. You would have received an email and letter if you are in one of these groups.

**There were 2 Easter donations** not listed in the bulletin two week;   
$50 to Youth Fund and $50 to Social Ministry, Given by Rebecca & Lee Okerlund.

**Mission Project for May**

**Lutheran Retirement Home Auxiliary**

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| **INSPIRE Attendance** | |
| **Date** | **Attendance** |
| April 20 | 76 |
| April 6 | 86 |
| March 30 | 101 |
| March 9 | 73 |

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| **Weekly Calendar** | | |
| Sunday, May 1 | 9:00 am | Worship Service- H.C. |
|  | 10:10 am | Sunday School |
|  | 6:30 pm | J.H. Youth |
| Tuesday, May 3 | 6:00 pm | Worship Committee |
|  | 7:00 pm | AA-Al-Anon |
|  | 7:00 pm | Inspire Planning |
| Wednesday, May 4 | 6:00 pm | Inspire |
|  | 7:00 pm | Choir |
|  | 7:00 pm | SH. Youth |
| Thursday, May 5 | 8:30 am | Quilting |
|  | 9:00 am | Prayer Group |
|  | 6:30 pm | Taekwondo |
| Sunday, May 8 | 9:00 am | Worship Service- N.O. |
|  | 10:00 am | Council Meeting |
|  | 10:10 am | Sunday School |
|  | 6:30 pm | J.H. Youth |