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Third Sunday After Easter | May 4th 2025

\*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

Trinity Chimes

**Prelude**  *Jubilate* Gordon Young

\*Call to Worship

**One: In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks:**

****All: You are my children. Rise - and follow me.****

**One: In the empty nets and tired hands, the Holy speaks:**

****All: You are my children. Stand with strength - and tend one another.****

**One: In the abundance that appears when we least expect it, the Holy speaks:**

****All: You are my children. Grow - and love boldly.****

**One: In moments of calling, in the question that reminds us who we are, and in the love that restores us, the Holy speaks:**

****All: You are my children. Love - and feed my sheep.****

\*Hymn of Praise 79 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

 GROSSER GOTT

1. Holy God, we praise thy name;

Lord of all, we bow before thee;

All on earth thy scepter claim;

All in heaven above adore thee.

Infinite thy vast domain;

Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark, the glad celestial hymn

Angel choirs above are raising;

Cherubim and seraphim,

In unceasing chorus praising,

Fill the heavens with sweet accord:

Holy, holy, holy Lord.

3. Lo! The apostolic train

Joins thy sacred name to hallow;

Prophets swell the glad refrain,

And the white-robed martyrs follow.

And from morn to set of sun,

Through the church the song goes on.

4. Holy Father, Holy Son,

Holy Spirit: three we name thee,

Though in essence only one;

Undivided God we claim thee,

And adoring bend the knee

While we own the mystery.

Opening Prayer

God of long nights and bright mornings, you meet us in failure that evokes grace, you feed us when we are empty, you call us when we’re lost.  Remind us you are on the shore, restoring, renewing, calling us to feast with you.  Rekindle our love and courage so that when you ask "do you love me" our answer is our lives.  Amen,

**Scripture Reading** Palm 30

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
**O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
    and you have healed me.**O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
    **restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.**

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
    and give thanks to his holy name.
**Surely the Lord’s anger is but for a moment;
    the Lord’s favor is for a lifetime.**Weeping may tarry for the night,
    but joy comes with the morning.

**As for me, I said in my prosperity,
  “I shall never be moved.”**
By your favor, O Lord,
    you had established me as a strong mountain;
**you hid your face;
    I was dismayed.**

To you, O Lord, I cried,
    and to the Lord I made supplication:
**“What profit is there in my death,
    if I go down to the Pit?**Will the dust praise you?
    Will it tell of your faithfulness?
**Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
    O Lord, be my helper!”**

You have turned my mourning into dancing;
**you have taken off my sackcloth
    and girded me with gladness,**
that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
    **O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

**Children’s Moment**

*All Children are invited to come up to the front, when we finish they are invited to Sunday School.*

Music of Preparation *True Light*

 Keith Hampton

The Chancel Choir

Desert Skies Choir and

Tanque Verde Lutheran Church Choir

Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19

Sermon Beyond the Cross Road part 3

 Pastor Beth

Music of Response

New Member Welcome

\*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Hymn to Hope* Rolf Lovland

 Grant Lange, flugelhorn

\*Doxology 94 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow* Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!Praise God, the source of all our gifts!Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Offertory Prayer

**\*Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

We proclaim that the Lord is here

Christ is here in our midst!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You shaped us from the dust of the earth and breathed life into us, forming humanity in your image. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven 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.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from our slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is the new covenant, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered together, and on these gifts of food and drink. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his love.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever. Amen!

**Communion Hymn** 307 *Christ Is Risen*

 W ZLOBIE LEZY

1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!

Celebrate this day of days.

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder;

all creation is amazed.

In the desert all surrounding,

see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding

bring a taste of love unknown.

2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits

From the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning.

See what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection,

Not a servant, but a friend;

Jesus is our strong companion.

Joy and peace shall never end.

3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven

Never more shall be the same.

Break the bread of new creation

Where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim, demonic chorus:

"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"

God the First and Last is with us.

Sing Hosanna everyone!

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. Amen

**\*Sending Hymn** 398 *Jesus Calls Us*

 GALILEE

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

of our life's wild, restless sea;

Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,

Saying, "Christian, follow me!"

2. As of old the apostles heard it

By the Galilean lake, Turned from home and toil and kindred, Leaving all for Jesus' sake.

4. In our joys and in our sorrows,

Days of toil and hours of ease,

Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,

"Christian, love me more than these!"

5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,

Savior, may we hear thy call,

Give our hearts to thine obedience,

Serve and love thee best of all.

Benediction

We are sent forth in the power of Christ’s resurrection. Alleluia! The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Postlude *March: Stand Up for Jesus*

 arr. Paul Mickelson

 Grant Lange, trumpet

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