

May 1, 2022 8:30am service

**THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**PRELUDE** *Minuet* by G. F. Handel

**ALLELUIA**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*WL: We worship today in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG**

*The Day of Resurrection!* (ELW #361)

- 1 The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad,  
the passover of gladness,  
the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from sin's dominion free,  
our Christ has brought us over  
with hymns of victory.
- 2 Let hearts be purged of evil  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light,  
and list'ning to his accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and hearing,  
may raise the glad refrain.
- 3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful,  
let earth its song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph  
and all that is therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen,  
their notes of gladness blend;  
for Christ the Lord has risen,  
our joy that has no end!
- 4 All praise to God the Father,  
all praise to Christ the Son,  
all praise to God the Spirit,  
eternal Three in One!  
Let all the ransomed number  
fall down before the throne,  
and honor, pow'r, and glory  
ascribe to God alone!

## 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.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

*P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**C: And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

ELW #157 (Now the Feast and Celebration)

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

ELW #167 (Now the Feast and Celebration)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**All: 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.**

***GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG***

**FIRST READING Acts 9: 1-6, 7-20**

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

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

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go?** from Now the Feast and Celebration

**Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Lord, to whom  
shall we go?  
You have the words  
of eternal life.  
Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL John 21: 1-19**

After the Reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** Pastor Amanda Olson de Castillo

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

***You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*** (ELW #817)

**1 You have come down to the lakeshore  
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow.**

***Refrain***

**Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.**

**2 You know full well what I have, Lord:  
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
just these my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain***

**3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
working love for the rest of the weary--  
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain***

**4 You who have fished other waters;  
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain***

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM** Abigail Amanda Castillo Olson

**SHARING A SIGN OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: **And also with you!**

**GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST**

**OFFERATORY SONG** *Aria* by G. F. Handel

**OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray,

C: **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*Lamb of God* from Now the Feast and Celebration

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin  
of the world:  
have mercy on us,  
mercy on us,  
mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you break the chains of hatred and fear:  
have mercy on us,  
mercy on us,  
mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you are the way of justice and peace:  
have mercy on us,  
mercy on us,  
mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you are the way of mercy and love:  
have mercy on us,  
mercy on us,  
mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin**

of the world:  
grant us peace,  
grant us peace,  
grant us peace.

*Bread of Life from Heaven* (ELW #474)

*Refrain*

Bread of life from heaven,  
your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup  
until you come again.

- 1 Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;  
giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.  
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;  
in Christ's presence the loaves will abound. *Refrain*
- 2 Seek not the food that will pass away;  
set your hearts on the food that endures.  
Come, learn the true and the living way,  
that the fullness of life may be yours. *Refrain*
- 3 Love as the one who, in love for you,  
gave himself for the life of the world.  
Come to the one who is food for you,  
that your hunger and thirst be no more. *Refrain*
- 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;  
make your home in the lifegiving Word.  
Know only Christ, Holy One of God,  
and believe in the truth you have heard. *Refrain*
- 5 Drink of this cup and declare his death;  
eat this bread and believe Easter morn;  
trust his return and, with ev'ry breath,  
praise the one in whom you are reborn. *Refrain*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray.

**C: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD**

**BLESSING**

P: The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of + Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

**SENDING MUSIC**

*That Easter Day with Joy was Bright* (ELW #384)

**1 That Easter day with joy was bright;  
the sun shone out with fairer light  
when, to their longing eyes restored,  
th'apostles saw their risen Lord!**

**2 O Jesus, king of gentleness,  
with constant love our hearts possess;  
to you our lips will ever raise  
the tribute of our grateful praise.**

**3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all  
in this our Easter festival,  
for you will be our strength and shield  
from ev'ry weapon death can wield.**

**4 All praise, O risen Lord, we give  
to you, once dead, but now alive!  
To God the Father equal praise,  
and God the Spirit, now we raise!**

**SENDING**

WL: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

WL: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Dorian Tocatta* by J S. Bach

*Music by Nancy Betz*

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