

# Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

8:30 A.M.



## WELCOME TO GRACE

### Prelude

### Word of Welcome

*stand as you are able*

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

P Blessed be the holy Trinity † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C Amen**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, . . . .  
. . . through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

### Gathering Hymn

'Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!'

**377**

### Greeting

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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

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.**

*please be seated*

### Hymn of Praise

'Now the Feast and Celebration'

**167**

(Refrain, vs 2, Refrain)

## **Prayer of the Day**

**P** Let us pray  
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.

**C Amen**

## **First Reading**

Acts 9:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and 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. <sup>3</sup>Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup>He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

## **Second Reading**

Revelations 5:11-14

<sup>11</sup>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!" <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation** 'Be Not Afraid' **388**

**C Be not afraid, sing out for joy!**

**Christ is risen, alleluia!** (*repeat all*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 21st chapter.

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

**Holy Gospel**

John 21:1-19

<sup>1</sup>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." <sup>16</sup>A 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." <sup>17</sup>He 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." <sup>19</sup>(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

P The Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*please be seated*

## **Sermon**

### **Hymn of the Day**

'Will You come and Follow Me'

**798**

*stand as you are able*

## **Nicene Creed**

p. 104

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P We commend these and all our prayers to you,  
O God. Come near to us with your saving  
help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen  
Lord.

C **Amen**

**Peace** *The people greet one another saying:  
"Peace be with you".*

*please be seated*

## **Offering**

*stand as you are able*

**Offertory** 'This Joyful Eastertide' vs 1 **391**

## **Offering Prayer**

A Risen One,

C **as you broke bread with the disciples on  
the shore, meet us now in this meal.**

**Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts  
to feed the hungry and tend the weary,  
and all for your love's sake. Amen**

**Great Thanksgiving**

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## Lord's Prayer

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*please be seated*

## Distribution of Holy Communion

*Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the chalice. Gluten free wafers available by request. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.*

## Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God'	p.146
'We Who Once Were Dead'	<b>495</b>
'Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ'	<b>674</b>

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## Table Blessing

## Post Communion Prayer

A Living God,

**C you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen**

## Blessing

P The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

**C Amen**

## Sending Hymn

'Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing' vs 1, 2 & 5 **389**

## Dismissal

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

## Prayer Huddle



**Worship Assistants: May 5**

**Greeters:** Mason – Gerry & Ed Kerwell  
East – Mandie Klauer

**Assisting Minister:** Becky Luett

**Lector:** Becky Luett

**Communion 8:30:** Dennis Pringnitz

**Communion 10:30:** Deb Werth

**Ushers:** Robbie Johnson, Aaron Seidl, Jon Seidl

**Organist:** Diane Bailey

**Attendance 04/28/19:** 8:30 - 58    10:30 - 17

**Grilled Cheese Lunch: 04/25/19** - 127

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***Welcome to Grace***

*Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today.*

*There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area.*

*If you are looking for a church home,  
you are welcome here.*

## ***In Prayer this Week***

***For members on the Care List especially Ellen Holz.***

***For Healing*** Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen; Tom Muggenthaler; Sherry Nymoen.

***For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach; Dottie Frankie; Karen Krull.***

***“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.”*** Romans 12:12



*If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.*

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## **Announcements**

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Sandy Yerxa is starting a branch of **Quilts of Valor (QOV)** at Grace. She needs the names of those that have served and during what years and what war. If you could let the office know or Sandy directly at 716-7728 as we gather this information.

Don't forget as you clean out your closets to save items for Grace annual **Rummage Sale** May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. Additional information is available in the May Newsletter. Help is needed for set up tables May 26<sup>th</sup> after worship, May 28<sup>th</sup> Set up and drop off 6-8 pm, May 29<sup>th</sup> Set up 9-1, May 31<sup>st</sup> Sale 8am - 5pm, June 1<sup>st</sup> Sale 9am-1pm. Items may be brought in anytime now and stored in the NW corner of the PAC.

### **Directory Update**

We are working on gathering information from those we did not hear from. We will let you know when it is available.

On June 9<sup>th</sup> Grace will hold it's semi-annual meeting. We will have an election with many positions open. Please prayerfully consider having your name placed on the ballot. We have opening for President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Property, and Worship and Music.

Our last **Second Sunday Conversation** will be at 9:30 am **TODAY**. All are welcome – whether a frequent attender or not. All are invited to come and add their voices to this important conversation about Grace’s future. The conversation is bound to be lively and your thoughts, questions, concerns and ideas are important.

There are extra **time and talent sheets** available on the table in the narthex. Please don’t forget to fill them out and return them. You can place them in the offering plate or on the table in the copy room.

**FVLH OPEN HOUSE:** May 15, 12:30 to 3PM. Ice Cream Sundaes, Apartments to tour, building tours, meet the tenants, check out a future home for yourself or a family member!

**All Donations Matched!** Until May 31, 2019 all donations to elevator fund at FVLH will be matched up to \$50,000! Donate online, by mail, or in person!

**Fox Valley Lutheran Homes:** Apartments for rent: 1 & 2 BR; Call Becky or Katie at 734-7225.

On Sunday **June 2, 2019** we will be recognizing **all individuals who are graduating** this year from any schooling experience. It may be high school, college, tech school. Please send the graduates name with any appropriate information including future plans, to the church office by May 19th.

Remember May 26, 2019 we **change our worship schedule to one worship at 9:00 am** for the summer.

## GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, May 5** ..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Second Sunday Conversation  
10:30 am Worship
- Monday, May 6** .....7:30 pm AA Meeting
- Tuesday, May 7** ..... 8:30 am Quilting  
6:00 pm Confirmation
- Wednesday, May 8** .....9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 pm Worship  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
- Thursday, May 9** ..... 10:00 am Grilled Cheese  
10:00 am -1:00 pm Salvation Army
- Friday, May 10**..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, May 11** .....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship
- Sunday, May 12** ..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship with Confirmation and New Members

