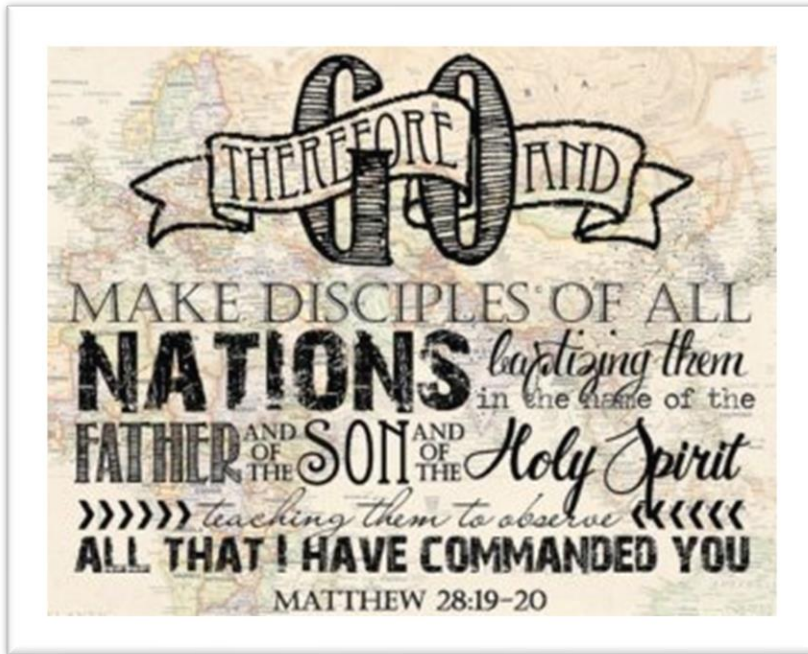


# Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

9:30am



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# Welcome to worship! We're glad you're here!

To assist in your worship: \* means stand as you are able, **bold** print means we respond.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

Saul's life took a dramatic turn in a single moment and he would be forever changed.



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# GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus is risen!

**Christ is alive!**

We are called,

**And we respond, "Yes, Lord!"**

### \*GATHERING HYMN

*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*

**Lord I lift Your name on high. Lord I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.**

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;  
Lord I lift Your name on high.**

### \*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

*Now the Feast and Celebration*

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray, **God who calls us, You took Saul and turned him in a completely new direction. You challenged him to become what he hated, and to help others to know a loving God through a risen Christ. Shape us so that we might be molded to your will. Amen.**

**WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

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**FIRST READING**

Acts 9:1-19a

Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 132

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**\*ACCLAMATION**

*Congregation:*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we



go? You have the words of e - ter - nal



life. Al - le - lu - ia!

**\*GOSPEL**

John 21:1-19

Pew Bible New Testament Pg.120

The Holy Gospel according to John the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brian Madigan

## SERMON

Pastor Laurie Arroyo

### \*SERMON HYMN

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

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### \*APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Risen Lord, **Hear our prayer.**

Mighty and merciful God, you have provided us with everything we need to carry out the work before us. Accept our prayers and fortify us for the days to come. Amen.

### \*SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

### OFFERTORY

### \*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*As the Grains of Wheat*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

*Refrain*

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray: **We often think we know where we are going when you turn us in a new direction. Steer us toward gratitude, compassion, and generosity so that all may come to know you. Accept these gifts we offer to help further your mission. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

# MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

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## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Congregation:*

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff begins with a 6/8 time signature. The second staff changes to 3/8 time and ends with a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

**\*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God... passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith: ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again....***  
 Grace our table with your presence...**Come, Holy Spirit....**  
 Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love. **Come, Holy Spirit....**  
 ...O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**LAMB OF GOD**

1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace;
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

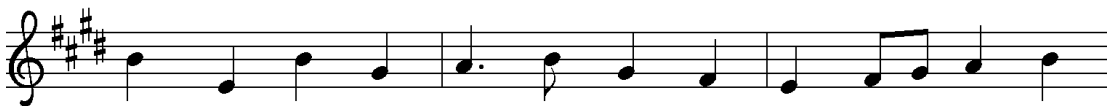
**COMMUNION SONGS**

*Come to the Table*

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**\*BLESSING**

**\*THANKS BE TO YOU**



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -  
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -  
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:  
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:  
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:

3rd time to Coda  $\oplus$  1 2

thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 thanks be to you for -

Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -

mem - b'ring your cov - e-nant of life with us.

$\oplus$  Coda

ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*SENDING HYMN

*Shine, Jesus Shine*

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### \*DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is alive! Share the good news. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### POSTLUDE

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**It is our joy to worship with your whole family this morning!**

### CHILDCARE

We hope everyone of all ages and abilities will be able to worship together. If you need to take a "time out" please do so in the narthex (gathering space at the entry), and return to worship when you are ready. A changing table is located in the restroom off the narthex. Activity bags, filled with crayons, paper and storybooks, are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*CHRIST IS ALIVE!*

### OUR VISION STATEMENT

*Christ Lutheran Church is a community of believers committed to praising our Savior Jesus Christ. With his love, we reach out to those in need and welcome all with open hearts. Our worship dynamically combines, word, song and prayer to share God's incredible message. Having faith in this, we go forth knowing that with God and the power of the Holy Spirit, anything is possible.*

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