

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022 10:30 a.m.



***NRC's Director of Food Services Karla Randolph
feeding one of her lambs ...***

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Hyfrydol, Love Divine

Rachel C.
Arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!

ELW 835

All creatures, worship God most high!
Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;
Sing, sister moon and stars of night:

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain
You grow the gifts of fruit and grain:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear sister water, useful, clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear: **Refrain:**

Sing, brother fire, so mirthful, strong;
Drive far the shadows, join the throng:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, so rich in care,
Praise God in colors bright and rare: **Refrain:**

All who for love of God forgive,
 All who in pain or sorrow grieve:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
 Still make your song amid the tears: **Refrain:**

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Response: *And also with you.*

Canticle of Praise

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Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,
 Whose blood set us free to be people of God.
 Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
 And honor and blessing and glory are his. **Refrain:**

Sing with all the people of God
 And join in the hymn of all creation:
 Blessing and honor and glory and might
 Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
 Alleluia. Alleluia.



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.**

First Reading – Acts 9:1-6

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



Word of God, Word of Life.

Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Psalm 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.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger 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

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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 clothed me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Second Reading – Revelation 5:11-14

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, 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!* 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!* And the four living creatures said, *Amen!* And the elders fell down and worshiped.



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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the scriptures. Alleluia.

Gospel – John 21:1-19

Response: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 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. 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. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, *Children, you have no fish, have you?* They answered him, *No.* 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. 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. 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. When they had gone ashore, they saw a

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charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, *Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.* 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. 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. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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.* 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.* 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. 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.* (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.

Response: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon*Lamb Power*

Pastor Mandsager

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Love divine, all loves excelling,
 Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
 Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
 All thy faithful mercies crown.
 Jesus, thou art all compassion,
 Pure, unbounded love thou art;
 Visit us with thy salvation,
 Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
 Into ev'ry troubled breast;
 Let us all in thee inherit:
 Let us find thy promised rest.
 Take away the love of sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
 End of faith, as its beginning,
 Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
 Let us all thy life receive;
 Suddenly return and never,
 Nevermore thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve thee as thy hosts above,
 Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
 Glory in thy perfect love.

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Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley; **Music:** Rowland H. Prichard.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father

and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Church of Scotland

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

Response: And also with you.

Offertory

Stay with Us

Rachel C.

Walter Pelz, arr. David Cherwin

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray.

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 and ever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

Let All Things Now Living

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Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
 To God the creator triumphantly raise,
 Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
 Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
 God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
 A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
 Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
 As forward we travel from light into light.

God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses
 And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
 The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
 The deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
 We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
 With glad adoration a song let us raise
 Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

Response: Thanks be to God!

Postlude***Come, Christians, Join To Sing***

Rachel C.

Spanish hymn, arr. Don Hustad





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