# Peace Lutheran Church

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#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2022



As We Gather God's Word is always effective; we cannot truly hear it and remain as we were. What a revelation! Today's Scripture Readings all reflect this truth. In Acts, Saul, once responsible for the stoning of Stephen, is changed into the apostle Paul, the human author of much of the New Testament. In the vision in Revelation, John's sorrow is drowned out by the hosts of heaven as they praise the Lamb who is worthy to receive all our praise. We hear today's Gospel of Jesus once again revealing Himself to the disciples, and we give thanks that He continues to reveal Himself to us in the Means of Grace. His Spirit gives us the faith to believe and the eyes to recognize Him as He comes to us still today—our risen Redeemer and Savior.

<u>Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available.</u> If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

Attention Visitors We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need of God's forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christis's body and blood are received with the elements of bread and wine and that Christians need to examine themselves before receiving this holy meal. (1Cor. 10 & 11). This meal further expresses a unity of faith as we gather at one table to receive the assurance of God's forgiveness through the body and blood of our Lord in the sacrament. We welcome baptized Christians to commune with us, those who believe and confess this same faith and understanding of the sacrament and of the Christian life. Persons who desire to receive grape juice select from the darker glasses. If you have any further questions concerning the sacrament, please ask to speak to the Pastor.

<u>A special welcome to those with young children.</u> If needed, a cry room is located near the church entryway complete with a window and sound so you may fully participate in worship. If you need guidance please see an usher.

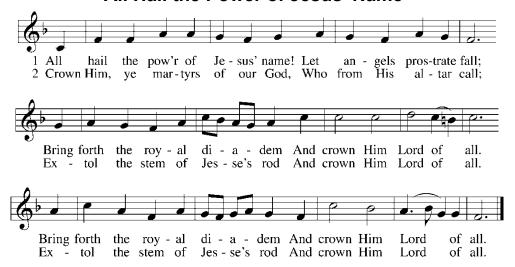
RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE WELCOME

#### + PREPARATION +

#### **OPENING HYMN**

#### "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"



- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all. To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.
- Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
  We at His feet may fall!
  We'll join the everlasting song
  And crown Him Lord of all.
  We'll join the everlasting song
  And crown Him Lord of all.

#### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

#### **OPENING SENTENCES**

Pastor: I will exalt you, LORD, for you rescued me.

You refused to let my enemies triumph over me.

People: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

and you restored my health.

Pastor: You brought me up from the grave, O LORD.

You kept me from falling into the pit of death.

People: Sing to the LORD, all you godly ones!

Praise his holy name.

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord, **People: Who made heaven and earth.** 

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: we confess that we have often left unbelievers to Your wrath, thinking they were beyond Your mercy. Open our eyes to catch a vision of how You change people like Saul into unwavering servants like St. Paul. Renew in us the conviction that Your Son has all the power and might, not only over eternal death, but also over all the powers, in real time and in eternity. Grant that we hear anew Your gracious call to live each day joyfully following our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Pastor: Christ, the Lamb on the throne, is worthy because He was willing to be slain for the sins of the whole world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising again has restored us to everlasting life. His sacrifice on our behalf earned God's forgiveness for us. His resurrection is our proof and now our sure hope. By your faith in God's Son, all your sins are forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### **HYMN**

### "Awake, my Heart, With Gladness"



- 6 Now I will cling forever
  To Christ, my Savior true;
  My Lord will leave me never,
  Whate'er He passes through.
  He rends death's iron chain;
  He breaks through sin and pain;
  He shatters hell's grim thrall;
  I follow Him through all.
  - 7 He brings me to the portal
    That leads to bliss untold,
    Whereon this rhyme immortal
    Is found in script of gold:
    "Who there My cross has shared
    Finds here a crown prepared;
    Who there with Me has died
    Shall here be glorified."

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised

up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and

the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### **+THE WORD OF GOD+**

(The Conversion of Saul)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(The Scroll and the Lamb)

(After the reading)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **ALLELUIA AND VERSE**



(Jesus appears to seven disciples.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 21st chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ.

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

# "Long Before The World Is Waking"



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#### **MESSAGE**

If I'm Ever On Life Support Unplug Me, Then Plug Me Back In...See If That Works: Hitting The Reset Button In Your Spiritual Life

John 21:1-19

Pastor Rob Rebensal

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH (NICENE CREED)**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us, under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

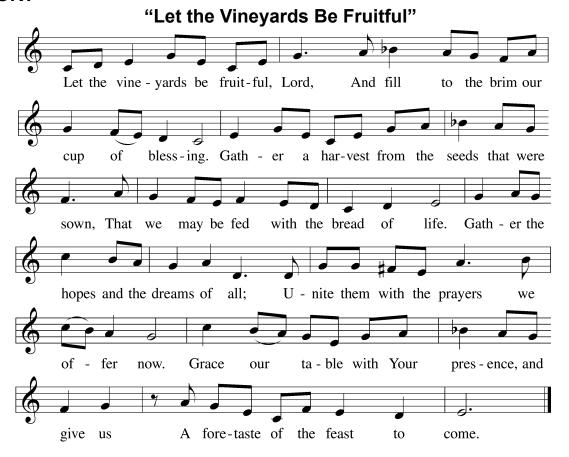
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

#### **OFFERING**

(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew. When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.)

#### **VOLUNTARY**

#### **OFFERTORY**



#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

#### + SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

#### **PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** 

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

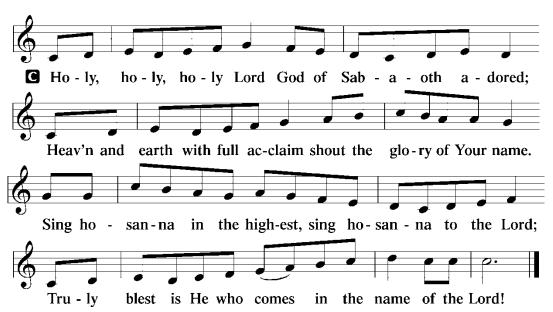
People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

#### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

#### **SANCTUS**



#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

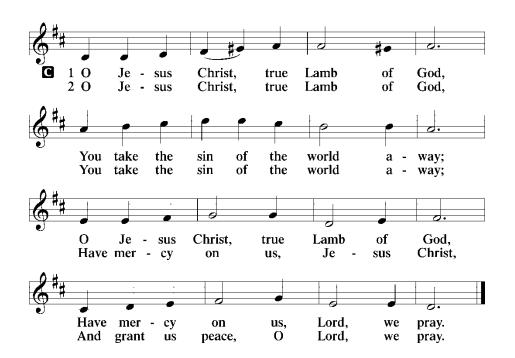
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My + blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

## PEACE OF THE LORD

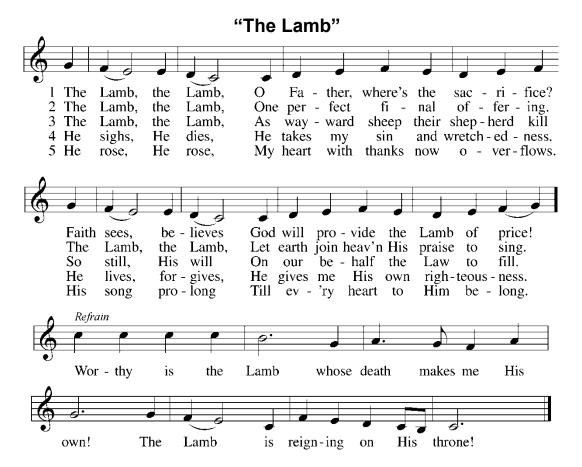
Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

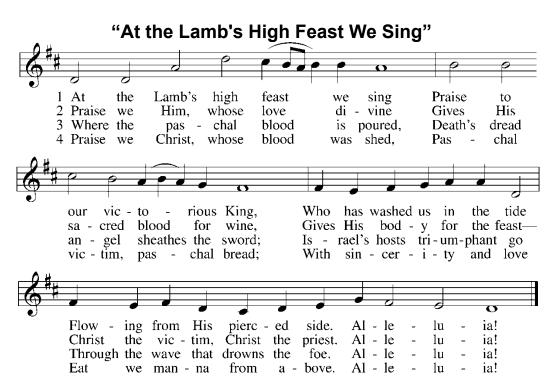
#### **AGNUS DEI**



#### **HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION**



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- Mighty Victim from the sky,
  Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
  You have conquered in the fight,
  You have brought us life and light.
  Alleluia!
- 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
  Savior, by whose death we live,
  Spirit, guide through all our days:
  Three in One, Your name we praise.
  Alleluia!

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# "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"



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#### POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### **BLESSING**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make

His face shine upon you and be gracious onto You. The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you

His peace.

People: Amen.

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

# "Crown Him with Many Crowns"



5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
 Enthroned in worlds above,
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
 The wondrous name of Love.
 Crown Him with many crowns
 As thrones before Him fall;
 Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns
 For He is king of all.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **POSTLUDE**

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given to the glory of God by The O'Neal family in celebration of Gene's 90th birthday! Also given by Carol Yung in memory of her husband, Ron.

ATTENDANCE ON 4/24/22: 9:00am- 11:00am- Total: Sunday School-

# THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY SUNDAY May 1, 2022

**Elder:** Dave Schmidt Bob Weaver

**Greeters:** Susan Klein

Readers: Susan Klein Peter Lee

Acolytes: Lucas Williamson
Ushers: Dave Schmidt

Roy Poehler Jim DeVries

Altar Care: Lori Schultze Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

# THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY May 8, 2022 (Mother's Day)

9:00 am
Dave Schmidt
Bob Weaver

**Greeters:** Carol Yung

Elder:

Readers: Toni Radle Susan Weaver

Acolytes: Shane Muller Ushers: Ken Anderson Glenn Benitz

Glenn Benitz
Scott Ehlers

Altar Care: Lori Schultze Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

Organist: Karen Foote

## THIS WEEK AT PEACE May 1, 2022

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service

11:00 am Praise Service (FH) 10:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeehouse) 1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship

4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office closed Tuesday: Office closed

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Coffeehouse)

Wednesday: Office closed

10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study

9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study 10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom

6:45 pm Handbell rehearsal 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 6:00 pm Confirmation

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice 5/8 Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Service

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4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022**

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin their study of Philippians. Come join us as we meet in the Coffee House. For more info contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-** This study is on "Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi Return to the Lord" on **Thursdays**, 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Join us. For more info, call Dave Hutter @ (805)386-7007.

<u>THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY</u>- Our new study will be on Galatians, Philippians, & Colossians. Thursdays at 10am via Zoom. If you would like to join this study, please contact Blaine or Diana Wanke @ 805-465-0485.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets @ 9:30AM in rotating homes, with a study of the Gospel of John. If you have any questions please call Dave Schmidt @ 805-482-3867.

**PRAYER CHAIN-** If you have a prayer request please call *Sandi Stepp* at:

805-625-0479 or e-mail footstepps@verizon.net.

**THE FOOD BANK-** Donations for the food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church can be put in the donation box in the narthex. Donations are taken to the pantry weekly. Shelf stable milk, cereal, canned vegetables, tuna, and peanut butter are always needed, but all non-perishable, unexpired donations are appreciated. The pantry serves our Camarillo seniors and families that need a helping hand. We thank you for your continued support.

THE 2022 FLOWER CHART is posted on the white board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. Please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Two signups are available for each Sunday. The arrangements are \$35.00 each, and the check or money can be placed in the offering plate. Please note on the check or on the envelope that it is designated for "Flowers". Following the 9:00 service, you may take your arrangement home.

VBS is BACK! June 27th through July1st- "Jerusalem Marketplace" We could use your help ... Join our staff for a rewarding week of spiritual growth and community outreach as kids come back here, to learn from us about the days when Jesus walked. You could also help us by inviting a child to attend (3yrs.-5th grade), loan us some theme decorations, offer prayers and donations. The sign up sheet is on the white board or call the office. A volunteer meeting will be June 5th @ 12:15 in the Proverbs House. Contact Linda LaJeunesse (lindalaj@aol.com) or Pastor Mike Schultze (alienyooth@mac.com) for more information.

**DOOR OFFERING TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL MINISTRY** - In April 2021, Rev. Paul was our guest Pastor. Paul and Gena Nelson will be serving in Indonesia, based in Medan. In this role, Paul works closely with the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church and helps train and mentor local pastors and lay leaders. Please pray for Paul and Gena as they serve in Indonesia. We will be collecting a door offering **TODAY**, **May 1st and May 8th** to help support their work.



### Pray for...

HEALTH AND HEALING: Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Brandee Brand, Edith Braukis, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Marshall Denninger, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Nerces Eykjian, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Dick Mahlke, Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mark Reuter, Mike Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Sheldon (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Don Schultz, Dale Sieber, David Stafford, Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung and Ele Zorkocy. Pray for all military men and women especially: Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland and Henry Andermann.

Also remember their families in your prayers.