



Third Sunday of Easter
St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois
May 4-5, 2019



PRELUDE: "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" *Bell Choir*

(5 p.m. and 10:30 a.m.) "With High Delight, Let Us Unite" *arranged by M. Costello*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 483 "With High Delight Let Us Unite"

(10:30 a.m.) Holy Baptism, page 268ff.

Divine Service Three, page 184ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: pages 184-185 (*please stand if you are able*)

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 145



All Your works shall give thanks to You, | O LORD, and all Your saints shall | bless You!
 One generation shall commend Your works to an- | other, and shall declare Your | mighty acts.
 On the glorious splendor of Your | majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will | meditate.
 They shall speak of the might of Your | awesome deeds, and I will declare Your | greatness.
 They shall pour forth the fame of Your | goodness and shall sing of Your | righteousness.
 The LORD is | good to all, and His mercy is over all that | He has made.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

KYRIE: (page 186) (*sung*)

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us, Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord have mer-cy up-on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: pages 187-189

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: 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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*please be seated*)

THE FIRST READING:

Acts 9:1-22

But 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 belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to Your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name."

But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine to carry My name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of My name." So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL:

Christ has risen from the dead.

God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands.

He has put all things under His feet.

THE SECOND READING:

Revelation 5:8-14

And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA: (page 190) *(sung) (please stand if you are able)*
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

John 21:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter. **C:** *(sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

After this Jesus revealed Himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and He revealed Himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. 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 as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered Him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on 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 of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out 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, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after He was raised from the dead. P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C:** *(sung)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **The Nicene Creed: page 191** *(10:30 a.m.)* **The Apostles' Creed: page 192**

(please be seated) (10:30 a.m.) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG: (LSB 475)**

Good Christian friends, re-joice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring; Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, And sing to-day with one accord

The life laid down, the life re-stored: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

HYMN OF THE DAY: 525 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

SERMON: Acts 9:1-22

P: Most gracious Father: may the words of my mouth,

C: and the meditation of our hearts,

All: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen. (Psalm 19:14)

(please stand if you are able) **OFFERTORY:** pages 192-193

(please be seated) **OFFERING:** *(8 a.m.)* "Jesus In the Morning"

Bell Choir

(5 p.m. and 10:30 a.m.) "Greet the Rising Sun"

arranged by David Christiansen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(please stand if you are able)*

(Each petition ends "Lord, in Your mercy" and we respond, "hear our prayer.")

HEALING AND COMFORT: Fern Schnepel, Dorothy Papenberg, Clifford Stellhorn, Gladys Brand, Mary Gross, C. John Prigge, June Lawrence, Jean Menke, Ed Luttmann, Lisa Kloepper, Lou Ann Gerlach, Larry Ebers, Jane Donjon, Donna Wetzel, Ray Kaaz; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Kate Snyder, Henry Hunter, Harlow Leedle, Alice Proctor, Brett Montroy, George and Ruth (Schrieber) Hecht, Ruby Liefer, Chas Walter, Tommy Davidson. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* **Army-** Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Casey Vallett, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Jeremiah Brandt; **Navy-** Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; **Air Force-** Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Tanner Hackstadt; **Marines-** Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis +thanksgiving at the birth of a daughter, Kendall Nicole, to Kristopher and Danielle Liefer Wednesday +the return of our 8th grade class and guests from their trip to Washington, DC +those who mourn: the families of Althea Breitwieser and Bob Stirnaman

The 10:30 a.m. service continues with the Lord's Prayer and a Closing Prayer.

(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.) **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 194ff.

PREFACE: page 194 **SANCTUS:** page 195 **LORD'S PRAYER:** page 196

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD and PAX DOMINI: page 197

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C:** *(sung)* **Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI: page 198

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

(8 a.m.) "Morning Song of Praise" *Bell Choir*

744 "Amazing Grace"

622 "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

NUNC DIMITTIS: "Song of Simeon" pages 199-200

THANKSGIVING: pages 200-201

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS: pages 201-202

BENEDICTION: page 202

CLOSING HYMN: 940 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

THE POSTLUDE: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

arranged by John A. Behnke

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