

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Marcia Neelly and Beverly Baker

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns - Peace 465 Blue 17 Blue 22
English 465 Gray 47 Insert

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

May 1 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

May 1 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

May 1 9:00 a.m. Christian Growth

May 2-9 Pastor out of the office

May 3 No Bible Study Classes

May 4 No Bible Study Class

May 4 No Confirmation Class

May 7 No 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

May 7 9:00 a.m. May Breakfast at Holy Name Catholic Church

May 12 4:00 p.m. Set up for Rummage and Bake Sale

May 13 8:00 a.m. Daughters Rummage and Bake Sale

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*. The vault of heaven resounds with the praise of Christ, the lamb who was slain, "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" We listen to that hymn of praise in the reading from Revelation, where Christ takes the scroll from the right hand of the Father. Because he has conquered God's enemies through his death and resurrection, ransoming a people for God from every tribe, tongue, and nation, Christ is worthy to receive all praise, all glory, all honor, and all power. Even today, this victorious lamb rules all things for the good of God's people and the glory of his Father.

A WORD: The reading from Revelation presents Christ to us as the one who rules and directs all things. We see an example of Christ's rule and direction in the conversion of St. Paul. Christ had a plan for Paul, and at just the right time, he reveals himself to this murderer of his people and commissions him as the greatest evangelist the church has ever seen. Jesus does the same for Peter, commanding him to feed his sheep. Christ is the one in control. Even when the forces of sin and evil appear to have the upper-hand, Christ is in control, ruling and directing, just as he did for Peter and Paul.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 20:17-35 Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: The disciples knew it was the risen Lord upon arriving onshore. The same Lord who fed five thousand now feeds His disciples this breakfast meal of bread and fish. The Lord was unmistakable by His Word and what He did. So also, the same risen Lord continues to speak to us and feed us this day. In the Lord's Supper, He feeds us with His very body and blood given and shed for us. The risen Lord is unmistakable in His forgiveness won on the cross and offered freely to us!

GUEST PASTOR: Pastor Alex will be taking a working holiday May 2nd – 9th. Pastor Howlett will be preaching May 8.

TODAY: Celebration of Jim and Barb Phelps 60th wedding anniversary which was April 29th. The family invites you all to stay for lunch after church.

MAY BREAKFAST The Council of Churches May Breakfast will be hosted by Holy Name Catholic Church's St. Catherine's Society of Rock Rapids on Saturday, May 7th at 9:00 a.m. Hope Rasmussen will speak about her Study Abroad Program and provide musical entertainment.

ALTAR COMMITTEE FOR MAY: At Peace it will be Avis Fick and Colleen Small and English will be Linda Wulf.

GOD'S WONDER LAB WILL BE OUR VBS THEME THIS YEAR. We are very excited for this summer's program! VBS will be Monday, June 6 through Friday, June 10 from 8:30-11:45. To register, please visit our church website and click register for VBS. VBS is in need of volunteers for the kitchen, crafts, and also teachers! What a great opportunity to connect with our youth! We are also accepting snack donations! Please let Natalie Larson know if you are able to help out, her number is 719-641-7547. Thank you in advance.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE: Daughters of Peace will have their annual Rummage Sale May 13th from 8 a.m.-5:00 p.m. As you do your "Spring" cleaning, please collect items to donate for this sale and place them in the southwest Sunday School room and mark them "rummage sale". No adult clothing or shoes--children's clothes only.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: A new pictorial church directory is in the planning stages. The Committee needs updated information on all members. Please complete one of the information sheets that are on the table in the Fellowship Hall and return it to the church office. Thank you all for your assistance in getting up-to-date information.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect canned fruit for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

USHERING TODAY is Team 4: Wayne Ranschau, Brad Vogel, Gary Delfs, Marv Flier, Wayne Jepsen, John Schulte **Next Sunday is Team 5:** Lloyd Lupkes, Lowell Fick Steve Wallenburg, Jeff Folkens, Adam Schwartze, Steve Anderson, Roger Baatz

+ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO +

HYMN 465: NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 145:4–7, 9; antiphon: v. 10

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!
One generation shall commend your works to another,
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 abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud 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 Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

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, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 9:1–22

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

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.

EPISTLE

Revelation 5:1–14

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 21:1–19

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

After the Reading

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

- C** 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 worshiped 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BLUE HYMNAL 17, GRAY HYMNAL 47: I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER

SERMON

OFFERTORY

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- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

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

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

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 195

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 162

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
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.

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C Amen.

BLUE HYMNAL 22: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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