

Covenant Community Church



Third Sunday of Easter

Eastertide

May 1, 2022

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: I looked and heard the voice of angels, thousands and thousands around God's throne, singing

People: Worthy is the lamb who was slain

Leader: to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessings! Then I heard every creature on earth, and under the earth, and in the sea, singing:

People: To the one who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

*Confession

Call to Confession

When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Opening Hymn

#646 Now Comes the Time for Flowers

*Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

Scripture:

John 21:1-19

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

*Hymn

#412 Be Thou My Vision

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Offering Response

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Communion Hymn

#572 Let Us Break Bread Together

Communion

Until that promised day, we will continue to pray. . .the Lord's Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive

those who sin 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.

Amen

...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.

...glad and rejoice forever, singing
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you
restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

...almighty God, now and forever. **Amen**

We Are Sent into the World

*Closing Hymn

#345 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

*The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you,
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you, give you, give you peace.*

Leader: Go in Peace. Love and serve the Lord!

People: Praise be to God!

*Denotes all who are able, please stand

John 21:1-19 New Living Translation

1 Later, Jesus appeared again to the disciples beside the Sea of Galilee. This is how it happened. 2 Several of the disciples were there—Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples.

3 Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing."

"We'll come, too," they all said. So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night.

4 At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't see who he was. 5 He called out, "Fellows, have you caught any fish?"

“No,” they replied.

6 Then he said, “Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you’ll get some!” So they did, and they couldn’t haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.

7 Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, “It’s the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore.

8 The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards from shore. 9 When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.

10 “Bring some of the fish you’ve just caught,” Jesus said. 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn’t torn.

12 “Now come and have some breakfast!” Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. 13 Then Jesus served them the bread and the fish. 14 This was the third time Jesus had appeared to his disciples since he had been raised from the dead.

15 After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.”

“Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him.

16 Jesus repeated the question: “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

“Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love you.”

“Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said.

17 A third time he asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Then feed my sheep.

18 “I tell you the truth, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked; you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted to go. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will dress you and take you where you don’t want to go.” 19 Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him, “Follow me.”

Helping Us Worship

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Music Leader:

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