

May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* arr. Bish

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"The Day of Resurrection!"* # 233

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in your our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"Living Bread"* Martin

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 61: 1-3

NEW TESTAMENT John 21: 1-19

SERMON “Feed My Sheep”

*HYMN *"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"* # 498

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our offerings are a sign of gratitude. Let us join together and sing our praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* # 608

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving/Prayers of People

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer of Commitment

*HYMN *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* # 366

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"May the Mind of Christ"* arr. Schrader

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Marsha Hansard

Liturgist: Rick Herbster Organ: Dr. Carole Parsons

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| TODAY | 10:15 AM | Worship, Communion |
| | 11:30 AM | Coffee Fellowship |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00 PM | Choir |
| THURSDAY | 11:30 AM | Bible Study |
| SUNDAY | 9:00 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 AM | Worship |

On May 18, the youth will be enjoying a Curve game together. Please sign up by May 11 if you are interested.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for your generous donations and assistance with both the April showers giving event and our Annual Yard Sale. The church family has been very supportive in giving new items and filling the tables for April showers. Family Services was very appreciative of your generosity and able to help multiple individuals and families with your contributions.

We are also very thankful for your support of our Yard Sale to fund Krislund Scholarships. You arrive carrying boxes of "good stuff" and often stay to help sort and price. Thank you for your assistance and open-hearted giving.



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