



May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE

Boldface = All speak

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" *Spanish melody, Arr. by John Carter*
"Holy, Holy, Holy" *Spanish Melody, Arr. by John Carter*

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT..... "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"
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❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalm 30)*

We will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted us out of the depths

You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.

Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.

O LORD our God, we will praise you forever!

Come, let us worship God!

❖ **HYMN** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" **#667**
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❖ **CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

Merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone things which we ought to have done; and we have done things which we shouldn't have done. (a time for silent confession)

Loving God, transform us. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more in your likeness; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE** *(from Psalm 30)*

❖ **AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In the reading and hearing of your Word, O God, remove the scales from our eyes that we may see your works and know your ways. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM "There Is None Like You"
(Words and music by Lenny LeBlanc and Laurie Klein, arr. by John Purifoy)

SCRIPTURE READINGJohn 21:1-14, pg. 1546
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Not Another Day At The Office" The Rev. Glauber Ribeiro

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

❖**HYMN** "Come To The Table Of Grace" **#507**
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*p. 35 in the hymnal*)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

It is truly right... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Those who wish to partake of communion within the sanctuary are invited to come forward to receive a piece of bread (gluten-free bread is available upon request) and a cup of grape juice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

❖**HYMN** "For The Bread Which You Have Broken"..... **#516**

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OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY Genevan Psalter (*Public Domain*)..... **#606**

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE

❖**HYMN** "You Walk Along Our Shoreline" **#170**

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❖SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE.... "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" *Indian Folk Tune, Arr. by John Carter*

Worship Leader: The Rev. Glauber Ribeiro

Lector: Karen Maurer

Greeter: Sue Cory

Communion Servers: Sue and Duncan Cory

Worship Pianist: Amy Dickman

In gratitude for Andy Greenhow and The Presbyterian Outlook for inspiring parts of this morning's worship service.
