

**Blessed Savior Lutheran Church**

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Worship –9:30 am.

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Sunday School & Bible Class: 10:45 am

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 4, 2025**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN Video** “Glorious Day” (Living He loved me) - Casting Crowns



**INVOCATION**

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

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Psalm 30:5, 8*

**P:** To You, O LORD, I cry,  
**C:** **and to the Lord I plead for mercy.**

**P:** For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.  
**C:** **Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection.*

**P:** Let us confess our sins before God and in the presence of one another.  
**C:** **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.**

**C:** He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**P:** **Amen.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 901 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

## SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

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.

C: **Amen.**

## FIRST READING *Acts 9:1–22* ("Saul, why are you persecuting Me?")

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE *Revelation 5:1–14* ("Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.")

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## VERSE *Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32*

Pastor: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

People: **death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia.**

Pastor: Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road,

People: **while He opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**     *John 21:1–19* (After directing the disciples to a great catch of fish, Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him.)

**Pastor:**         The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

**People:**         **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

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.

**Pastor:**         This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**         **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 688**     "'Come, Follow Me,' the Savior Spake"

**SERMON**                 "A New Video"                 All readings     Pastor David Pelsue

**CREED**                 *Nicene Creed (Please stand)*

## **OFFERING**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**PREFACE**     *2 Timothy 4:22*

**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.**

## PROPER PREFACE

**SANCTUS** (Sung, LSB page 161)  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;  
1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

## PAX DOMINI

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

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Video

No. 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

No. 618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray.  
O almighty God, by Your Son, our Savior, You have always given to Your church on earth faithful shepherds to guide and feed Your flock. Therefore we pray, make all pastors diligent to preach Your Holy Word and to administer Your means of grace, and grant Your people wisdom to hear and heed Your Word, to serve You in willing obedience, and to walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C: **Amen.**

## **BENEDICAMUS**

**P:** Let us bless the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **BENEDICTION**     *Numbers 6:24–26*

**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.**

## **CLOSING HYMN No 680** “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” (please stand) (vs 1-3)

**Thine the amen Thine the praise**  
**Alleluias angels raise**  
**Thine the everlasting head**  
**Thine the breaking of the bread**  
**Thine the glory Thine the story**  
**Thine the harvest then the cup**  
**Thine the vineyard**  
**Then the cup is lifted up lifted up**

**Thine the life eternally**  
**Thine the promise let there be**  
**Thine the vision Thine the tree**  
**All the earth on bended knee**  
**Gone the nailing gone the railing**  
**Gone the pleading gone the cry**  
**Gone the sighing Gone the dying**  
**What was loss lifted high**

**Thine the truly Thine the yes**  
**Thine the table we the guest**  
**Thine the mercy all from Thee**  
**Thine the glory yet to be**  
**Then the ringing and singing**  
**Then the end of all the war**  
**Thine the living Thine the loving**  
**Evermore evermore.**

## **SENDING**

**P:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God!**

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