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**The Third Sunday of Easter, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

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**The Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting Four,

LSB 203

**Hymn of Invocation:** Come, Thou Almighty King

**LSB 905**

- 1 Come, Thou almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing;  
Help us to praise;  
Father all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword;  
Our prayer attend.  
Come and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success,  
And let Thy righteousness  
On us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.
- △ 4 To Thee, great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

**C** **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our Heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us 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. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**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!**

**Kyrie**

LSB 204

**C** **Lord, have mercy;**

**Christ, have mercy;**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Hymn of Praise: Gloria in Excelsis**

LSB 204

**C** **To God on high be glory**

**And peace to all the earth;**

**Goodwill from God in heaven**

**Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!**

**We praise and bless You, Father;**

**Your holy name, we sing—**

**Our thanks for Your great glory,**

**Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,**

**The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

*Sit*

### **The First Reading**

**Acts 9:1–22**

<sup>1</sup>But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, **"Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"** <sup>5</sup>And he said, **"Who are You, Lord?"** And He said, **"I am Jesus, Whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."** <sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. <sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, **"Ananias."** And he said, **"Here I am, Lord."** <sup>11</sup>And the Lord said to him, **"Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight."** <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, **"Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to Your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your Name."** <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, **"Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine to carry My Name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup>For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of My Name."** <sup>17</sup>So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, **"Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus Who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."** <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; <sup>19</sup>and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, **"He is the Son of God."** <sup>21</sup>And all who heard him were amazed and said, **"Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this Name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound**

**before the chief priests?”** <sup>22</sup>But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm**

*Psalm 30; antiphon: vv. 11a, 12b*

<sup>1</sup>I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**<sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.**

<sup>3</sup>O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**<sup>4</sup>Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His Holy Name.**

<sup>5</sup>For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**<sup>6</sup>As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.”**

<sup>7</sup>By Your favor, O LORD, You made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face; I was dismayed.

**<sup>8</sup>To You, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:**

<sup>9</sup>“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness?

**<sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my Helper!”**

<sup>11</sup>You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

**<sup>12</sup>that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!**

**The Epistle Lesson**

*Revelation 5:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw in the right hand of Him Who was seated on the Throne a Scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup>And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, **“Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”** <sup>3</sup>And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the Scroll or to look into it, <sup>4</sup>and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the Scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup>And one of the elders said to me, **“Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that He can open the Scroll and its seven seals.”** <sup>6</sup>And between the Throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup>And he went and took the Scroll from the right hand of Him Who was seated on the Throne. <sup>8</sup>And when He had taken the Scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>And they sang a new song, saying, **“Worthy are You to take the Scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your Blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, <sup>10</sup>and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”** <sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard around the Throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>saying with a loud voice, **“Worthy is the Lamb Who was**

**slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!"**

<sup>13</sup>And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, **"To Him Who sits on the Throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!"** <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, **"Amen!"** and the elders fell down and worshiped.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

**C** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**C** **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**C** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel**

**John 21:1–19**

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus revealed Himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and He revealed Himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, **"Children, do you have any fish?"** They answered Him, **"No."** <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, **"Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."** <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after He was raised from the dead. <sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, **"Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?"** He said to Him, **"Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."** He said to him, **"Feed My lambs."** <sup>16</sup>He said to him a second time, **"Simon, son of John, do you love Me?"** He said to him, **"Yes, Lord; You know that I love You."** He said to him, **"Tend My sheep."** <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, **"Simon, son of John, do you love Me?"** Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, **"Do you love Me?"** and he said to Him, **"Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You."** Jesus said to him, **"Feed My sheep. <sup>18</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go."** <sup>19</sup>(This He said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this He said to him, **"Follow Me."**

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
 Maker of heaven and earth.  
 And 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 into hell.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy Christian Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life † everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day:** The Lamb

**LSB 547**

- 1 The Lamb, the Lamb,  
 O Father, where's the sacrifice?  
 Faith sees, believes  
 God will provide the Lamb of price! **Refrain**
- ref** Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
 The Lamb is reigning on His throne!
- 2 The Lamb, the Lamb,  
 One perfect final offering.  
 The Lamb, the Lamb,  
 Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. **Refrain**
- 3 The Lamb, the Lamb,  
 As wayward sheep their shepherd kill  
 So still, His will  
 On our behalf the Law to fill. **Refrain**
- 4 He sighs, He dies,  
 He takes my sin and wretchedness.  
 He lives, forgives,  
 He gives me His own righteousness. **Refrain**
- 5 He rose, He rose,  
 My heart with thanks now overflows.  
 His song prolong  
 Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. **Refrain**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering:** Praise and Thanksgiving

**LSB 789**

- 1 Praise and thanksgiving,  
Father, we offer  
For all things living,  
Created good:  
Harvest of sown fields,  
Fruits of the orchard,  
Hay from the mown fields,  
Blossom and wood.
- 2 Bless, Lord, the labor  
We bring to serve You  
That with our neighbor  
We may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling,  
We would work with You,  
Harvesting, milling  
For daily bread.
- 3 Father, providing  
Food for Your children,  
By Your wise guiding  
Teach us to share  
One with another,  
So that, rejoicing  
With us, all others  
May know Your care.

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**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 trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.**

**Benedicamus**

**LSB 212**

- ☩** Let us bless the Lord.

- ☩ Thanks be to God.**

## **Benediction**

**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.**

## **Hymn to Depart: Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

**LSB 922**

- 1 Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing—  
You are My own.
- 2 Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son's story;  
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.
- 3 Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to Me;  
Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit's power filled you;  
Here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free.
- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you  
And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you  
And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father,  
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children; I will keep you  
And give you peace.

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**Sunday School:** Sunday Mornings @ 9:00 a.m.

**Divine Worship:** Sunday Mornings @ 10:00 a.m. W/The Lord's Supper on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's.

**Bible Study:** Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, @ 10:00 a.m.

**Nominating Committee Meeting:** Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m.

**Confirmation Instruction:** Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, @ 4:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Events:** Christian Estate Planning Basics Webinar, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. You are able to login to the Webinar from home or we can meet at the Church also. Please let me know if you would like to meet at the Church for the Webinar.

**Dear Members of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd,**

Lutheran Foundation Canada (Allen Schellenberg) has offered to present a **75-minute webinar entitled, “Christian Estate Planning Basics” on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm.** A past webinar attendee had this to say about the webinar:-

*“I never expected the Foundation’s webinar on Christian Estate Planning Basics to cover so much needed and useful information. My wife and I thought we were done, but your webinar brought to light many things we never considered. I would strongly recommend this webinar to anyone.”* – Rev. Daryl Solie (Prince of Peace – Regina, SK)

This webinar is primarily for our congregation, although you are encouraged to invite other family members or friends who might benefit from such a webinar, by forwarding this email. The webinar is designed to provide a broad overview of the various aspects of an overall estate plan, beyond just having a Will. (See the attached brochure for more information.) All you need is a computer, iPad or iPhone (using the GoToWebinar app) connected to the internet (no camera needed), as the webinar only shows PowerPoint slides and a inset image of Allen talking.

Please join me and select the link below to register for Christian Estate Planning Basics - Luth. Church of the Good Shepherd, Winnipeg, MB on **May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 7:00 PM CDT** at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1183374000560437520>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing a link to the webinar itself.

If you have any questions contact [allen.schellenberg@lutheranfoundation.ca](mailto:allen.schellenberg@lutheranfoundation.ca)

In Christ,

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