



## May 1, 2022: The Third Sunday of Easter

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**Organ Prelude** Hymn Prelude on "When in our music God is glorified" Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

**[Opening Hymn 390](#)** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Tune: *Lobe den Herren*

### Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### The First Lesson

Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

### Psalm 30

*A Psalter for the Christian People, p. 42*

*The Psalm is reading responsively breaking at the asterisk (\*).*

1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up \*

**and have not let my enemies triumph over me.**

2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, \*

**and you restored me to health.**

3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; \*

**you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.**

4 Sing to the LORD, you faithful servants; \*

**give thanks for the remembrance of God's holiness.**

5 For God's wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, \*

**God's favor for a lifetime.**

6 Weeping may spend the night, \*

**but joy comes in the morning.**

7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. \*

**You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."**

8 Then you hid your face, \*

**and I was filled with fear.**

9 I cried to you, O LORD; \*

**I pleaded with the Lord, saying,**

10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? \*

**will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?**

11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; \*

**O LORD, be my helper."**

12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; \*

**you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.**

13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; \*

**O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

## **The Second Lesson**

**Revelation 5:11-14**

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

## **Gradual Hymn 492**

Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness

Tune: *Finnian*

## **The Gospel**

**John 21:1-19**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 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 after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to 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 there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish 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, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He

said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt 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. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

### **Offertory Anthem**

How can I keep from singing

Arr. John Abdenour

(b.1962)

*My life flows on, in endless song: above earth's lamentation, I catch the sweet, tho' far off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing; it finds an echo in my soul; how can I keep from singing? What tho' my joys and comfort die? The Lord my Savior liveth; what tho' the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that refuge clinging; Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; see the blue above it; and day by day this pathway smooths, since I first learned to love it. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing; All things are mine, since I am his: how can I keep from singing?*

### **Music During Communion**

Eat this bread; drink this cup

Music from Taizé

### **Closing Hymn 420**

When in our music God is glorified

Tune: Engelberg

### **Organ Postlude**

Chorale Prelude on *Lobe den Herren*, LV 101

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The altar flowers today are in loving memory of Pamela Trussell Duggan given by Philip and Priscilla Trussell.*

*Your prayers are requested for Mary S., Kathryn and family, Kim F., Eva and her family, Priscilla T., Kenna C., Pat H., Sam, Elizabeth, Sunrise, Michael G., Janet, Bill C., Thomas, Gail, Sarah, Bill E., Ann, Linda F., Ellen, Gavin, Nancy, Sara, and Mike. And prayers for all serving our country – especially, remembering Brian, Timmy, Tom Z., Emmy, Jack, Sean, Ian, Tim, and Andrew.*

*This week in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines our Presiding Bishop; Alan and Gayle, our Bishops; Amy, Dean of our Cathedral; Carol, our Regional Canon; Jennifer, Pastor at MANNA; and Nick, our priest. Also, our companion parish at St. Luc's, Lazil, Haiti and our siblings at the MANNA Community in Boston. This week in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the parishes of the Concord River Deanery: St. Anne's in-the-Fields Church, Lincoln; St. Paul's Church, Natick; Trinity Chapel, Shirley; St. Mark's Church, Southborough; and Congregations: Acolytes. In the Needham Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Congregational Church of Needham and the Needham Police Department.*

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**Coffee Hour:** Patty Smith and Joanna Starr

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