

Worship Leader Edition  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Great Catch of Fish

May 8, 2022

8:30 AM

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

*Altar Flowers and Candle Today  
are to honor all mothers, those who have stepped in as mothers,  
those mourning the loss of their mothers,  
and those with unrealized dreams of becoming mothers.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS {Front Center} (Rob)

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS {Front Center} (Rob)

L: Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, we confess to you our weakness and unbelief.  
(Please take a moment of silent reflection.)

L: We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us.

**C: Lord, hear us and help us.**

L: We have lived by the light of our own eyes, faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us.

**C: Lord, hear us and help us.**

L: We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.

**C: Lord, hear us and help us.**

L: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

+OPENING HYMN

“He Came Down”

ELW #253

**Verse 1**

He came down that we may have love;  
He came down that we may have love;  
He came down that we may have love;  
Hallelujah forevermore.

**Verse 2**

He came down that we may have light;  
He came down that we may have light;  
He came down that we may have light;  
Hallelujah forevermore.

**Verse 3**

He came down that we may have peace;  
He came down that we may have peace;  
He came down that we may have peace;  
Hallelujah forevermore.

**Verse 4**

He came down that we may have joy;  
He came down that we may have joy;  
He came down that we may have joy;  
Hallelujah forevermore.

+GREETING {Front Center} (David Skinner)

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

(Assistant may be seated if not cantoring)

+KYRIE (cantor and congregation) (Please announce to turn to page 147 and 149 for Hymn of Praise)

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L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: 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.**

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

**C: Lord have mercy.**

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

**C: Amen.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE (*congregation*)

“Glory to God”

ELW pg. 149

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lam of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*David Skinner*)

L: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

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## WORD

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FIRST READING (*Greg Hornicke*)

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; who spread out the earth on the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever; who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever; the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever; It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever; and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever; who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever. O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia. Lord, To Whom Shall We Go?”

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**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 21:1-14

After these things 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.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## +HYMN OF THE DAY

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

ELW #631

**Verse 1**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
 Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
 Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
 All thy faithful mercies crown.  
 Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
 Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
 Visit us with thy salvation,  
 Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

**Verse 2**

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit  
 Into ev'ry troubled breast;  
 Let us all in thee inherit;  
 Let us find thy promised rest.  
 Take away the love of sinning;  
 Alpha and Omega be;  
 End of faith, as its beginning,  
 Set our hearts at liberty.

**Verse 3**

Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
 Let us all thy life receive;  
 Suddenly return, and never,  
 Nevermore thy temples leave.  
 Thee we would be always blessing,  
 Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
 Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
 Glory in thy perfect love.

**Verse 4**

Finish then thy new creation,  
 Pure and spotless let us be;  
 Let us see thy great salvation  
 Perfectly restored in thee!  
 Changed from glory into glory,  
 Till in heav'n we take our place,  
 Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*David Skinner*)*Screen*

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*David Skinner*)*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: Loving God, we look to you.

**C: Receive our prayer.**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*David Skinner*)

**C: 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.**

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (*David Skinner*)

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org) and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

“Lift High the Cross”  
*St. Luke's Choir*

*Leland Sateren*

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SENDING

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COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

+SENDING HYMN

“O Living Bread from Heaven”

ELW #542

**Verse 1**

O living Bread from heaven,  
How well you feed your guest!  
The gifts that you have given  
Have filled my heart with rest.  
O wondrous food of blessing!  
O cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing,  
In thankful song o'erflows!

**Verse 3**

You gave me all I wanted;  
This food can death destroy.  
And you have freely granted  
The cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit  
The favor you have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit  
Bow down before your throne.

**Verse 2**

My Savior, you have led me  
Within your holiest place,  
And here yourself have fed me  
With treasures of your grace;  
For you have freely given  
What earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven,  
That now I shall not die.

**Verse 4**

Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened  
With heav'nly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened,  
To serve you, free from fear;  
And bring me home to praise you  
Where none can peace destroy,  
Where I will ever raise you  
Glad songs in endless joy.

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*David Skinner*)

L: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE

*Altar Flowers Today*

*Given by:*

*Mark Bergherr*

*In memory of late girlfriend, Maya Kale*