



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2022

Communion

PRELUDE

Prelude in C

J.S Bach

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pastor Craig

POURING OUT OF THE WATERS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RINGING THE BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Diane

L. Call on the Name of the Lord in praise; Make known God's deeds among the Nations!

P. **Sing to God with joyful songs; tell of God's wonderful deeds!**

✠ **OPENING HYMN**

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

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CALL TO PRAYER

Christ being raised from the dead, the first-fruit of those who have died, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Fear need have no power over us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD of Life, through your only Son you overcame death, opening to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness. Forgive our divisions, our need to be right, our want for control. In the breaking of bread, open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, alive.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Throughout these days of Easter, we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection: Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again! Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ **GLORIA PATRI**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, Amen.

ANTHEM

Here at This Table

D. Besig

Lord, You have called us; humbly we come.
Here at this table we all are made one.
Now, as we share Your love and Your grace,
Lord be with us, we pray.
Lord, You have shown us; clearly we know,
Here at this table we all are made whole.
Now, as we share this gift we receive, bless us, Lord.
Help us believe.

Let us break bread together on our knees, on our knees.
Let us break bread together on our knees, on our knees.
Through this bread and this cup, we remember our Savior's love.
O Lord, fill our hearts with peace.

Lord, You have blessed us; truly we see
Here at this table our sins are redeemed.
Now, as we share this promise come true,
Hope is found, faith is renewed.

Let us praise God together on our knees.
Let us praise God together on our knees.
With our hearts joined in prayer, we give thanks for this meal we share.
O Lord, fill our hearts with peace.

Here at this table, we will find God's peace.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

John 21: 1-19

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the

Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

CHORAL RESPONSE

SERMON

“Do You Love Me?”

✠ **HYMN** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* 240

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Abide with Me* Arr. D. McKechnie
With *Two Part Invention #14* in Bb by Bach

**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

✠ **DOXOLOGY** 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 debt, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

✦ **HYMN**

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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✦ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Because He Lives*

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know, he holds the future,
And life is worth a living,
Just because he lives.

✦ **POSTLUDE**

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

Arr. M.

Hayes

✦ **All those who are able, please stand**

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FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY:

Cindy Johnson, In honor of her mother's birthday

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHABILITATION:

Bonnie Wollin, Lorna Kitchak, Marlene Farver and Margaret Moore.

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together in spirit.

VISITORS: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet, if you would like more information about our church, visit us at valleypres.net where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter. Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children's Time.

We are glad you have joined us today

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
March-2022		Through Week #17 (04/24/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 53,770	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	235
Monthly Giving Budget	89,484	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	4,802
*YTD Giving Support	216,714	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	92
*YTD Giving Budget	274,965	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	3,250
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	8,052
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	2,253
* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service			
D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member			

HOW MARTIN LUTHER CHANGED HISTORY

Thursdays, May 5, 12 & 19 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom, by Bud Landry
 In this three-week Zoom course, we will explore the life and times of Martin Luther and how he changed history and the course of Western Civilization. Join me at Bud Landry's Personal Meeting Room <https://my-gcu-edu.zoom.us/j/5904813442> Passcode: Tucson.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SPRING GATHERING

Will be held at VPC, Saturday, May 14, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
 Registration are due by May 6th and the cost is \$12.00.

UPCOMING THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 2

- 9:00 am Parkinson's Chair Exercises
- 9:00 am Mission Quilters

Tuesday, May 3

- 9:00 am Cardio Drumming
- 9:00 am Women's Ministries Coordinating Team
- 9:30 am Prayer Ministry
- 11:00 am Network of Caring Meeting

2:00 pm Joyful Spirit Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Parkinson's Chair Exercises
10:00 am Chair Exercise with Mia Lee Cooper
12:30 pm Worship Committee
1:30 pm Bob Szabo Columbarium Service
2:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
3:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 5

4:00 pm How Martin Luther Changed History-Zoom

Friday, May 6

9:00 am Parkinson's Chair Exercises
10:00 am Extended Communion Training

Sunday, May 8 MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 am Children's Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service



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