

**Order of Service – May 1 2022 – 10:00 AM  
Third Sunday of Easter**

**Preaching Pastor Bart**

**Music: Mike, Mel and Parker Gawryletz, Don Blough, Adeline Lapierre,  
Kristen Kleckner, and Ashley van Hoeve.**

**Prelude Hymn: Gratitude CCLI 7158417**

All my words fall short, I got nothing new  
How could I express, All my gratitude

I could sing these songs, As I often do  
But every song must end, And You never do

Chorus

So I throw up my hands, And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah, And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a king, Except for a heart singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah

Chorus

I've got one response, I've got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide, I will worship You

Bridge

Come on my soul, Oh don't you get shy on me  
Lift up your song, 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord

Chorus

**Welcome – Pastor Bart**

**Lighting of the Altar Candles (During opening Hymn)**

## **Opening Hymn: Just As I Am** , CCLI 1004145

Just as I am without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God I come I come

Just as I am and waiting not, To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God I come I come

Chorus

I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed  
I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled  
I come guilty to be pardoned, By the blood of Christ the Lamb  
And I'm welcomed with open arms praise God, Just as I am  
Just as I am I would be lost, But mercy and grace my freedom bought  
And now to glory in Your cross, O Lamb of God I come I come

Chorus

## **In The Secret/Think About His Love Medley**

In the secret in the quiet place, In the stillness You are there  
In the secret in the quiet hour, I wait only for You  
'Cause I want to know You more

Chorus

I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice  
I want to know You more, I want to touch You  
I want to see Your face, I want to know You more

Think about His love, Think about His goodness  
Think about His grace, That's brought us through  
For as high as the heavens above, So great is the measure  
Of our Father's love, Great is the measure  
Of our Father's love

Chorus x 2

## **Opening Prayer:**

**(All):** Lord God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit we invite your presence into our worship this morning and consecrate this time to you. Be glorified in the preaching, in the singing, our praying and our meditation on your word. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen

## **The Grace**

**P:** 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.

## **The Kyrie**

**P:** In peace, let us pray for 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 for 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

## **Prayer of the day – Third Sunday of Easter**

**All:** O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## **Brief Order for Confession**

Leader: Gracious God,

All: have mercy on us. In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, show us at this time what we should confess to you:

Silence

All: Lord God forgive us these sins and renew us in heart, body and mind. Amen

Leader: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen.

## **First Lesson: Acts 9:1-22 (reading)**

**9** Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul,

why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup> "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. <sup>6</sup> "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." <sup>7</sup> The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. <sup>8</sup> Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. <sup>9</sup> For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. <sup>10</sup> In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered. <sup>11</sup> The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. <sup>12</sup> In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight." <sup>13</sup> "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name." <sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. <sup>16</sup> I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." <sup>17</sup> Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." <sup>18</sup> Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, <sup>19</sup> and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. <sup>20</sup> At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. <sup>21</sup> All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?" <sup>22</sup> Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.

### **Psalm 30 (Responsive Reading)**

- <sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.
- <sup>2</sup> LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.
- <sup>3</sup> You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit.
- <sup>4</sup> Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.
- <sup>5</sup> For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.
- <sup>6</sup> When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken."
- <sup>7</sup> LORD, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.
- <sup>8</sup> To you, LORD, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:
- <sup>9</sup> "What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?"
- <sup>10</sup> Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me; LORD, be my help."
- <sup>11</sup> You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
- <sup>12</sup> that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. LORD my God, I will praise you forever.

## **Hymn: It Is Well With My Soul/ Oh How He Loves You And Me**

When peace like a river, Attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot  
Thou hast taught me to say, It is well  
It is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet, Tho' trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded  
My helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood  
For my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul, It is well  
It is well with my soul

Chorus 2

Oh how He loves you and me, Oh how He loves you and me  
He gave His life, What more could He give  
Oh how He loves you, Oh how He loves me  
Oh how He loves you and me

My sin O the bliss, Of this glorious tho't  
My sin not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross  
And I bear it no more, Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord O my soul  
Chorus 2

Oh how He loves you  
Oh how He loves me  
Oh how He loves you and me

## **Second Lesson: Revelation 5:1-14 (Reading)**

**5** Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. **2** And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?" **3** But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. **4** I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. **5** Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals." **6** Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits<sup>[a]</sup> of God sent out into all the earth. **7** He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. **8** And when he had taken it, the four living

creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. <sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

<sup>10</sup> You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth." <sup>11</sup> Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. <sup>12</sup> In a loud voice they were saying:

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" <sup>13</sup> Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" <sup>14</sup> The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

### **Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-19 (Reading Please Stand)**

**21** Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> "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. <sup>4</sup> Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. <sup>9</sup> When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> So 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. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. **Jesus Reinstates Peter** <sup>15</sup> 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." <sup>16</sup> 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." <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, 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.”<sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

**Hymn: Agnus Dei CCLI 626713**

Alleluia alleluia, For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia alleluia, For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia

Chorus  
(You are) Holy holy, Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy holy, Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb  
Amen

**Sermon: Pastor Bart**

**Offering Hymn: Because He Lives CCLI 16880**

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus, He came to love heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives

Chorus  
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 the living  
Just because He lives

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives

Chorus

And then one day I'll cross that river, I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He reigns

Chorus

**Offertory Prayer P.68 LBW**

**P:** Blessed are you.

**C:** O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your Goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate

our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of Him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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

### **Prayer for St. Peter's**

All: Gracious God as we look to the future, help us to be willing to set aside our own plans, where necessary and submit to your plans, trusting that your guidance is wise and you are good. Amen

### **Prayers for Family of God**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

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**

**Hymn: Sanctus (Sing along with special Video)**

**Words of Institution (p. 110 LBW)**

**Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven.....**



## **Communion Distribution: Continuous, individual cups available also**

### **Communion Hymn: O Sacred Head (Passion Chorale) CCLI 4224059**

O sacred Head now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down  
Now scornfully surrounded, With thorns Thine only crown  
O sacred Head what glory, What bliss till now was Thine  
Yet tho' despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine

What Thou my Lord hast suffered, Was all for sinners' gain  
Mine mine was the transgression, But Thine the deadly pain  
Lo here I fall my Savior, 'Tis I deserve Thy place  
Look on me with Thy favor, Vouchsafe to me Thy grace

What language shall I borrow, To thank Thee dearest friend  
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end  
O make me Thine forever, And should I fainting be  
Lord let me never never, Outlive my love to Thee

## **Benediction**

### **Announcements:**

- Sunday School still looking for additional Teachers and helpers are needed contact Robyn Jones.
- Ladies Bible study has wrapped up until September 2022
- Mixed Bible Study on Thursday March 10 at 10 AM lead by Pastor Bart using a video series on the Holy Land.
- Missions for next two months we are supporting Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute (CLBI) in Camrose. Last Lutheran institute of that type in North America, lots of challenges with Covid. Check out the work they are doing with our youth. Are we going to have someone visit to promote
- Prayer and support for the people of Ukraine and Europe undergoing an invasion from Russia; prayers for common Russian people.

### **Closing Hymn: Goodness Of God CCLI # 7117726**

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

#### **Chorus**

All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire In darkest night  
You are close like no other, I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend, I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God

Bridge x 2

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything, Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

Chorus

**Sending:**

**P:** Go in Peace

**C:** Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

**If you are praying for St. Peter's, for the next 6 months and would like a shared prayer, Pastor Bart created this one.**

We pray for the ministry of St. Peter's and all Christian ministries. We ask that you bless our pastor, our church leaders and their families as well as all our people and their families. Inspire, fill and govern us all by your Holy Spirit. Bless our health as well as all marriages, friendships and relationships so that your ministry will flow uninterrupted. Guide us all to submit ourselves to your perfect plans and designs. Direct, bless and protect our ministries, especially our youth and children's ministries. Protect us by the blood of your Son from the attacks of the enemy, and give your angels a command to defend us. Direct St. Peter's mission now and in the future so that it bears much fruit for your kingdom. We ask all this in Jesus's name, Amen.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church 2022 Approved Budget  
Income & Expenditures (Round Figures)**

<b>Income:</b>	Anticipated Donations:	\$225,000.	
	Other:	\$ 3,200.	
	Transfer from V & P:	\$ 76,000.	
	<b>Total Budgeted Income:</b>		<b>\$304,200.</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	Fixed Payroll:	\$166,400.	
	General Admin:	\$ 31,300.	
	Education & Witness	\$ 12,100.	
	Missions:	\$ 27,200.	
	Building Repairs/Maintain	\$ 51,300.	
	Utilities (Electricity etc)	\$ 23,800.	
	Conference:	\$ 2,400.	
	Worship:	\$ 8,300.	
	Stewardship/Fellowship:	\$ 8,600.	
	Capital Expenses:	\$ 13,500.	
	Social/Disciple:	\$ 400.	
	<b>Total Budgeted Expenses:</b>		<b>\$348,400.</b>
	<b>Budget Shortfall If All Expended:</b>		<b>\$44,200.</b>

For St. Peters to meet all the needs described in the budget and to address the budget shortfall, our weekly donations will have to be as follows:

Total Budgeted Expenses:		\$348,400
Actual known funds from V & P:	-	\$ 76,000
Other donations normally received	-	\$ 3,200
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<b>Donations required to meet budget:</b>		<b>\$269,200</b>
<b>Approx Weekly donations required:</b>		<b>\$5,200.00</b>