

**Order of Worship**  
**April 10, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 30:4-5, 1 & 11-12)  
Leader: Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise  
God's holy name.

**People: For God's anger lasts only a moment, but his favor  
lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but  
rejoicing comes in the morning.**

Leader: We will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted us out of the depths  
and did not let our enemies gloat over us.

**People: God turned my wailing into dancing; he removed my  
sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my heart may  
sing his praises and not be silent.**

**All: Therefore, O LORD our God, we will praise your name  
forever.**

\*Hymn: "This Is My Father's World" # 293

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**O Lord our God, we are a people in need of your grace, for in  
pride we have condemned others, in greed we have taken  
more than we need, and in fear we have denied you. Have  
mercy on us, Lord, for our sins, for our failure to love you fully  
and for our neglect of others. Restore us to right relationships  
with you, ourselves and each other and give us the courage to  
live as faithful disciples for the sake of Christ and his  
kingdom. Amen.**

Confession Response: **"Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have  
mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us."** # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

\*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

**HEARING THE WORD**

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: John 21:1-19

Sermon: "A Letter from the Beloved Disciple"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" # 377

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

\*Doxology # 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**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, dead, and  
buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again  
from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the  
right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall  
come to judge the quick 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.**

\*Hymn: "Live into Hope" # 332

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response: "Amen"