



Third Sunday
Of Easter

May 1, 2022

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“My house is a house of prayer for all people.” (Isaiah 56:7)
Plymouth is A Just Peace Church and An Open and Affirming Congregation
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Our Approach to God

Preparation Music Christ lay in death’s fetters, BWV 625.....Johann Sebastian Bach
James Riggs, organ

Christ lay in death’s fetters, given up for our sin. He rose again and brought us life. Therefore let us be glad, praise and thank God, and sing Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome

*Call to Worship

ONE: From east and west, and from north and south, we come together.

ALL: From different paths we come, carrying different burdens.

ONE: At the baptismal water, we celebrate the inclusive family of God’s love.

ALL: At the communion table, we celebrate the inclusive grace of the risen Christ!

*Hymn (Insert) We Know That Christ Is Raised.....*Engelberg*

Confession

Rev. Andy Lang

ALL: Gracious God, we confess that we have wandered and strayed from your way. Instead of faith, hope, and love, we wander down roads of bitterness, fear, and blame. We accept things as they are, rather than striving for what things could be. We don’t even give ourselves the love that you have given. Find us where we have wandered, and bring us home. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

*Hymn of Praise Celtic Alleluia Christopher Walker
(Sung once by leader and then several times by ALL)

Alleluia!

*Passing of the Peace

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

The Sacrament of Baptism

James Oates Mann

Born August 26, 2021

The family and godparents of James are invited to gather on the Chancel.
Children ages 3-10 come forward for the baptism

Call to Celebrate New Life

Vows of the Parents and Godparents

Vows of the Congregation

ONE: *Will you, the members of this church family, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support and care to this child about to be baptized, and to his parents?*

ALL: We promise our love, support, and care.

ONE: *Family of God, we now celebrate the gift of grace in the Sacrament of Baptism.*

ALL: There is one body and one spirit. There is one hope in God's call to us. There is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, one God, creator of us all.

Prayer

Baptism

Congregational Response

We thank you, God, for James. Bless him and keep him now and forever. Amen.

The Proclamation of God's Word

Reading from Scripture

John 21:1-17

Sermon

Back to the Future

Rev. Dr. Matthew Wooster

*Hymn (Black) 250 Listen to Your Savior Call *Orientis Partibus*

Prayers of the People 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 debts 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.

Choral Response A Repeating Alleluia Calvin Hampton

Living Out the Word of God

Announcements of Church Life

Call to Offering

Offertory A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester.....L. J. White

The Plymouth Choir

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly and follow thee more nearly. Amen.

***Doxology***Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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***Prayer of Dedication**

God of life, with eyes wide open to your mercies, we offer our gifts of time, energy, and money. We ask your blessing upon all of these resources, that they may strengthen the ministry of your unconditional love for the world. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ALL: God, we are blessed at this table. May your love so nourish us, that we may be a blessing to others. Amen.

***Hymn** (Black) 172 Jesus Calls Us.....Galilee

***Commission and Benediction**

Voluntary "The people respond—Amen!"(Rubrics).....Dan Locklair
Sol Rizzato, organ

Many in the congregation wish to remain seated for the Voluntary. If you choose to leave, please be aware of those still participating in this part of the service. The Voluntary is music for worship and we ask that all be respectful of one another's worship practices, including those participating via livestream. Following the Voluntary, you may greet the ministers.

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610 We Know That Christ Is Raised

Unison

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
 2. We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
 3. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

Em-braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
 Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
 The un - i - verse re - stored and whole will sing:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Listen to Your Savior Call

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William Cowper, 1768; alt.

John 21:

1 Lis - ten to your Sav - ior call, "Do you love me most of all
 2 "I de - liv - ered you when bound, and, when bleed - ing, healed your wou
 3 "Mine is an un - chang - ing love, high - er than the heights a - bo
 4 O my Sav - ior, hear my need: though my love is faint in - dee

Je - sus speaks, and speaks to you: "Love me as I first loved you
 Sought you wan - dering, set you right, for your path - way gave you light
 Deep - er than the depths be - neath, free and faith - ful, strong as dea
 Still I love you and a - dore— oh, for grace to love you mo

William Cowper was trained as a barrister. He suffered from severe depression, but during a time of wellness he wrote this hymn.

Tune: ORIENTIS PARTIBUS
 French melody, early 13th
 Arr. Richard Redheer

