

*Virtual Worship Service for the Lord's Day*  
*The Third Sunday of the Easter Season, May 1, 2022*  
Crossnore Presbyterian Church  
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Holy Monastery Dormition of Theotokos, Parnes

Welcome and Church Family News (PDF attachment)

Choral Call to Worship # 3 *Wonderful Merciful Savior*

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Sing along with Sounds Like Reign - <https://youtu.be/72mzKbEAP5g>

Wonderful, merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost our way  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

**Call to Worship:**

Brothers and sisters. If you lift your net and it is empty, Come here!  
**We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.**

If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, Come here!  
**We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.**

If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!  
**Christ is leading a dance of joy.**

Come here, sisters and brothers!  
**To give blessing and honor and glory to God!**

Hymn of Praise # 239 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

Sing along with Chet Valley Churches: <https://youtu.be/RowlQl0jTU>

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today!  
Death's mighty stone is rolled away.  
Let all the earth rejoice and say:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Almighty, infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

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You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Praise we in songs of victory  
that love, that life which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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### **Call to Confession:**

God's anger lasts for just a moment, while the grace, the forgiveness, and the hope God offers never goes away. Let us dare to bring our prayers to the One who hears us and heals us.

### **Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Now that Easter Sunday is in the past, Gracious God, we no longer hear the special music, but listen to temptation's familiar refrains. We no longer walk those straight paths of joy and wonder, but wander the crooked streets to our old haunts. Rather than living in the newness you bring, we do things the way they have always been done. Fortunately, God of seaside breakfasts, you know the way out of our messy lives, and so take us by the hand to lead us. You wipe our busy schedules off our calendars so we may spend more time with those who need our love and attention. You challenge us to fish from the other side of our worries, so we may pull in all the grace, wonder, and mercy offered to us by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Help us to see, to listen, to be led into the Easter life you offer us now and forever (moment of silent confession). In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon:**

Why should we weep? Joy comes to us this morning, and every moment of our lives. The Lamb of God has come to share mercy and hope with us, so we can praise our God with joyous hearts.

**We will lift glad songs of joy, for all the blessings God has given to us. We will offer our hearts and hands in love and service to others. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

### **Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 649 *Amazing Grace***

Sing along with Pentatonix: <https://youtu.be/Obp-9BEZe1c>

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine;  
but God, who called me here below,  
will be forever mine.

### **First Lesson: Psalm 30:2-13**

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!" You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

### **Special Music: *Because He Lives***

Performed by Celtic Worship: <https://youtu.be/RFIr8-gH55E>

### **Second Lesson: John 21:1-19**

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.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

**Sermon: "The Resurrection Side of Life" (PDF attachment)**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

**Prayer for the Day:**

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

***(Psalm 90:14)***

God, we have questions. We cannot understand the warring madness of our world, the killing of innocents, the power grabs, the evil. Have we not learned? Have we not matured as a people? Can you not intervene to protect the innocent and shelter your people? We lament the nonsense, the madness, the tragedies of human making. Hear our cries for help and hope, O God of resurrection.

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

***(Psalm 90:14)***

Liberate us, O God, and deliver us from all that stunts our growth and is indifferent to our flourishing. May those who encircle us listen well, challenge us justly, and believe in the potential you planted in us. May our habits and heartaches that stop us short and dim our light not consume or distort us. May we be willing to stand exposed before you, Savior God, hiding nothing so we can receive everything.

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

***(Psalm 90:14)***

Eternal Support, we are quick to move forward or recall the past. Help us to live fully in today's moment, breathing deeply, cherishing life and living, attentive to good news, the grace of what is possible, the gifts of our friends and neighbors. Grant us a deep dose of gratitude for the abundance you provide and an observant eye to all we might be missing. May joy and laughter play in our lives. May we be surprised daily by the beauty you set before us. May we attend to ourselves and each other with compassion, empathy and care.

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

***(Psalm 90:14)***

As the Body of Christ, hear us now as we pray as Christ taught us, **"Our Father ...Amen."**

### **Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings:**

Let us give abundantly from the joy of living on the Resurrection side of life. Let us receive this morning's offering.

### **Doxology # 606**

Sing along with First United Methodist Church, Washington, NC3: <https://youtu.be/2kmskQGUILc>

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

### **Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:**

**May the gifts we offer this day, Loving God, bring joy to those whose mornings are hopeless, feed those who noontimes are filled with hunger, and bring peace to those whose nights are surrounded by fears and worries. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **Hymn of Meditation # 248 *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!***

**HYMN TO JOY**

Sing along with the Sanctuary Choir of Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas

<https://youtu.be/40L1kfWcTmU>

**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!  
Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:  
all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all-surrounding,  
see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding  
bring a taste of love unknown.**

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits  
from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning.  
See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection,  
not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion.  
Joy and peace shall never end.**

**Christ is risen! Earth and heaven  
nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation  
where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:  
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us.  
Sing Hosanna everyone!**

### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

As you prepare to partake of the Lord's Supper,  
place a loaf of bread (or a slice) on a plate and fill a cup with juice or wine.  
These are the elements that will be blessed as Christ invites us to share in the joyful feast.  
It is Christ who invites us to the table, Christ who feeds us,  
and Christ who calls us to share his body with others in ways that are healing, helpful, and hopeful.

### **Invitation:**

This is the joyful feast of the people of God!  
People will come from north and south and from east and west to sit at the table in the kingdom of God.  
This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share in the feast he has prepared.

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.  
We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel,  
and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, he shares our life.  
Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us.  
Visiting the sick, he heals us. Dying on the cross, he saves us.  
Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us.

Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices with choirs of angels  
and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us  
that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord.  
Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.  
Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,  
that we may serve as your faithful disciples  
until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God,  
through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit,  
now and forever. Amen.

**Words of Institution:**

On the night that he was betrayed,  
Jesus took the bread, and after giving thanks to you,  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
*Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.*

In the same way, Jesus took the cup, saying:  
*This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,  
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.*

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,  
you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.  
The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

Pass the bread to the person next to you and say,

**“The Body of Christ given for you.”**

Pass the cup to the person next to you and say,

**“The Blood of Christ shed for you.”**

**Prayer after Communion:**

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation  
you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit to be the Body of Christ  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Closing Hymn # 450 *Be Thou My Vision***

Sing along with Nathan Pacheco: <https://youtu.be/ihJAJA4ibEs>

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Charge and Benediction:**

Now it is time to enter the beauty and brokenness all around us.

**We will go to bring the healing and peace of Jesus to all.**

Now it is time to bring words of hope and grace to all.

**The Spirit will give us the words we need in every moment.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you and with the world God created, loves and redeems  
every moment of every day. Amen.

**Postlude: *Nearer My God to Thee***

Performed by the Piano Guys: <https://youtu.be/gosY-UrpHcA>