



*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, May 5, 2019  
Third Sunday of Easter*

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*“A Family in Christ;  
Moved by His Spirit;  
Sharing His Love.”*

\*: Please stand if you are able.  
LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)  
WOV: With One Voice (blue)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVOCATION

*"We Gather"*

\*GATHERING HYMN

WOV # 781

*"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

\*HYMN OF MERCY

*"Make Me Like You"*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud Your majesty and might. By the resurrection of Your Son, show Yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

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Acts 9:1-20

PSALM

Pew Bible page 494

Psalms 30

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,  
**and did not let my foes rejoice over me.**

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
**and you have healed me.**

O LORD, you brought up my soul from the dead,  
**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.**

SECOND LESSON

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Revelation 5:11-14

\*GOSPEL VERSE

*"Alleluia"*

\*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 989

John 21:1-19

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 784

*"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"*

SERMON

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\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy....**hear our prayer**

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. Amen.**

## COMMUNION

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\*Word's of Institution, \*Lord's Prayer, Distribution

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION HYMNS

*"Rain Down"  
"There is a Redeemer"*

### \*COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\*BLESSING: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

\*DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### \*SENDING HYMN

WOV # 673

*"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"*

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