

# Third Sunday of Easter

## Youth Sunday

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and honor and glory and blessing!* -Revelation 5:12

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Philip Montgomery, Youth Ministry Coordinator

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES .....Becky Hodges, Director of Christian Formation

PRELUDE: *Exaltation Medley*

*(We Will Glorify, Alleluia to the King, Be Exalted, O God)*

..... Arr. Lyndell Leatherman (1989)

CALL TO WORSHIP .....Sawyer Greene

LITURGY OF THE DIVINE EXAMPLE (insert).....Raine Myers

LITURGY OF GOD'S DIVINE EXAMPLE

Let us worship the Lord our God, who has given us grace through Jesus Christ!

**Christ came to offer us grace and teach us the power of love, especially through forgiveness.**

*Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now I'm found;  
once was blind but now I see. Alleluia! (Alleluia, allelu!)*

*Jesus loves me, this I know;  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong.  
They are weak, but he is strong. Alleluia! (Alleluia, allelu!)*

Our Lord God taught us to forgive those who do wrong by us, to show love and compassion even to our enemies. Let us live by the words of Jesus, who taught us to forgive and how to pray, saying:

**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.**

God, you sent to us your son, even when the world did not deserve him. You gave the truest gift to the world, though we did not follow what you told us to do.

**Help us to abide by your example.**

Teach us truly to hate no one, but to lead others into your forgiving arms.

*T. St. Leonards (585, v. 4)  
May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing – this is victory.*

Father, we are prodigal children. We have run from you and found your example too heavy to bear.

**Yet still you welcome us with open arms.**

Despite what we have done, you have brought us back home and celebrated our return.

**For us you have slaughtered the fatted calf. For us you have prepared the banquet. For us you have poured out the wine of celebration.**

Through Christ you have shown us the example that we should always forgive, although it is difficult and we may think others do not deserve our forgiveness.

**Help us to welcome the lost sheep back into the fold and to reconcile fully with the one who was lost.**

Let us celebrate with those whom we have considered our enemies. Let us be overjoyed by the presence of those who have wronged us. Let us love those who have not loved us or you in the past. Let us have faith in your divine plan and full trust in your example of forgiveness.

**Lead us to live as you lived and to forgive as you forgive. Amen.**

Lord God, we pray to be like Jesus, who tells us to forgive those who move against us and to show charity to those who spite us.

*"Forgive our sins as we forgive,"  
you taught us, Lord, to pray;  
but you alone can grant us grace  
to live the words we say, to live the words we say.*

T. Dove of Peace (777, vv. 1 and 4)

*Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls,  
and bid resentment cease;  
then, bound to all in bonds of love,  
our lives will spread your peace, our lives will spread your peace.*

God, you forgive all who move against you, just as Christ has told us to forgive our enemies. Through the power of Christ's love, let us forgive those who have wronged us and those we love.

**Christ, help us and lead us.**

Lord God, you alone have given us the power to trust you even when we feel hatred towards our enemies.

**Grant us the power to forgive. Though we may feel hatred toward others, empower us to release that hatred and extend the same grace you have given us. Remind us that forgiveness does not mean forgetting the offense or erasing the pain, but choosing not to carry its burden any longer.**

God, we confess that we still hold animosity in our hearts for those who hurt others and even seek to hurt you. Not only that, but we do not follow your ways all the time. We do not turn the other cheek to those who strike us.

**Grant us the power to follow Christ's example of forgiveness.**

T. Passion Chorale (763)

*My Father, I have wandered and hidden from your face;  
in foolishness have squandered your legacy of grace.  
But now, in exile dwelling, I rise with fear and shame,  
As, distant, but compelling, I hear you call my name.*

*And now at length discerning the evil that I do,  
behold me, Lord, returning with hope and trust to you.  
In haste you come to meet me and home rejoicing bring,  
in gladness there to greet me with calf and robe and ring.*

*O Lord of all the living, both banished and restored,  
compassionate, forgiving, and ever caring Lord,  
grant now that my transgressing, my faithlessness, may cease.  
Stretch out your hand in blessing, in pardon, and in peace.*

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SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 9:1-6 .....Sarah Southerland

Psalm 30 .....Elizabeth Carter

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 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.**

Revelation 5:11-14 .....Kate Sanders

*Due to the events of Youth Sunday, there will be no Godly Play today.*

*Children aged 3 and up are invited to share in the worship service with their families.*

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION - *Folia* .....Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)

Elizabeth Carter, piano

# Father, I Adore You

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Capo 3: F(D) Gm(Em) C(A) F(D) Gm(Em) C(A) F(D)

① *May be sung as a round* ② ③

1 Fa - ther, I a - dore you, lay my life be - fore you. How I love you.  
2 Je - sus, I a - dore you, lay my life be - fore you. How I love you.  
3 Spir - it, I a - dore you, lay my life be - fore you. How I love you.

TEXT: Terrye Coelho-Strom (1972)  
TUNE: Terrye Coelho-Strom (1972)

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6.6.4.  
MARANATHA

GOSPEL LESSON: John 21:1-19 .....Jackson Spivey

SERMON: *A Biblical Fish Story*

FAITH

# 50 By Galilee

Capo 1: Bm G A7sus4 A D D/C#Bm

1. By Ga-li - lee I met the  
 2. By Ga-li - lee I heard him  
 3. By Ga-li - lee I made a

Sav - ior; by Ga-li - lee I heard him call; by Ga-li-  
 whis - per; by Ga-li - lee he touched my heart; by Ga-li-  
 prom - ise; by Ga-li - lee I made a vow; by Ga-li-

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lee I felt his pre-sence, and I'll nev-er be the same a - gain.  
 lee he stood be-side me, and I'll nev-er be the same a - gain.  
 lee he drew me to him, and I'll nev-er be the same a - gain.

*Refrain* Bm G Em7 A7sus4 A7 D Bm  
 By Ga-li - lee I saw the splen-dor of all the love he has to

Em7 A7 D Em7 D Bm  
 give. It filled my cup to o-ver-flow-ing, and I'll

Em7 A7 | 1,2 D || 3 D Bm Em7 A7 D  
 nev-er be the same a - gain. gain, and I'll nev-er be the same a - gain.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*The offertory provides an opportunity to reflect on the many ways that we can express our gratitude in response to God: with time, treasure, talents, and testimony. For financial giving online: Use the Moravian Ministries Foundation giving portal at <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>. Click the DONATE tab on any page of the Home Church website. For more information, go to [homemoravian.org/donate](http://homemoravian.org/donate). You can make one-time or recurring gifts. Text HOME to 73256 on your phone.*

OFFERTORY INVITATION.....The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood  
MUSICAL OFFERING: *God, Teach Us Peacemaking*.....Traditional Irish Melody,  
harm. David Evans (1874-1948)  
Lilly Greene, soprano

*God, teach us peacemaking, justice and love. Blessed by Christ's teaching, we're lifted above all thought of vengeance or envy or hate. Help us, your children, shalom to create. God, teach us peacemaking in church and home, in school, and hall beneath Capitol dome, in shop and industry, city and farm. Show us the pathways that cause no one harm. God, teach us peacemaking unto the end — parent or child, or as stranger or friend. Fill all our hearts with the power of shalom, living together, the whole world our home.*

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD .....Mr. Montgomery

MINISTRY AND CHRISTIAN VOCATION

641 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in deep - est sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them, they turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin - est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

TEXT: Daniel L. Schutte (1981)

TUNE: Daniel L. Schutte (1981)

7.7.7.4.D. with Refrain  
HERE I AM

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Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_

*Refrain Unison*

Here I am, Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Is it I, Lord? \_\_\_\_\_ I have

heard you call - ing in the night \_\_\_\_\_ I will

go, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ if you lead me. \_\_\_\_\_ I will hold your

*Fine*

peo - ple in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_

POSTLUDE: *Clair de Lune*.....Claude Debussy (1862-1918)  
Leo Li, piano

*The congregation will remain seated for the postlude.*

BENEDICTION .....Jackson Spivey

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn 832, *The Grace of Our Lord*

*While singing, we extend the right hand of fellowship.*

SERVICE MUSIC

# 832 The Grace of Our Lord

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ, and the love of God, and the com - mu - nion of the Ho - ly Spir - it, be with us all, be with us all. A - men." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

TEXT: 2 Corinthians 13:13  
TUNE: Christian Gregor (1763)

Irregular  
(540 E)

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## **SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

**FEASTING ON THE WORD, 11:15 a.m.,** CE-101 and Zoom

**BIBLE DISCUSSION, 11:15 a.m.,** Club Room and Zoom

**MORAVIAN THEOLOGY/INQUIRERS' CLASS, 11:15 a.m.,** Saal

**We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors** this morning and invite you to join us again whenever possible. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you. After the service, pick up a beverage in the serving room off the Sanctuary, and enjoy fellowship.

**The flowers** are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Joe and Bonnie M. Dempster* by the family.

## CALENDAR

- Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Nursery, CE-105  
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship/Youth Sunday - Graduates  
Recognized 11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship, Lovefeast Serving  
Room  
11:15 a.m. - Feasting on the Word, CE-101 and Zoom  
Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom  
Moravian Theology/Inquirers' Class, Saal  
11:15 a.m. - Luncheon for Youth, Fellowship Hall  
3:00 p.m. - Moramus Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- Monday - 12:15 p.m. - Picnic Committee Meeting, Parlor  
1:15 p.m. - Church Family Life Meeting, Parlor
- Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. - Men of the Church Breakfast, Choir Room  
10:00 a.m. - Women's Fellowship Leadership Team,  
RB-5  
7:00 p.m. - Elders Meeting, CE-101
- Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Cagney's Restaurant  
9:00 a.m. - Stewardship, Club Room  
2:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parlor  
4:15 p.m. - Wachovia History Guild, Parlor  
5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall  
6:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Program, CE-101  
(Topic: Shotgun House Project)
- Thursday - 3:45 p.m. - Wachovia Historical Society, Club  
Room 6:30 p.m. - Choir, RB-5  
7:30 p.m. - Men's Chorus, RB-5
- Friday - 9:00 a.m. - Soup Group, Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- Saturday - 8:30 a.m. - Women's Fellowship Walk, Stuart & Emma  
Thomas Memorial Trail  
10:00 a.m. - World Mission Committee, Fellowship Hall  
Kitchen 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Service for Darryl Devnich,  
Saal
- Next Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Nursery, CE-105  
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:20 a.m. - Godly Play, CE-106  
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship, Lovefeast Serving Room  
11:15 a.m. - Feasting on the Word, CE-101 and Zoom  
Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom  
Inquirers' Class, Saal  
Children's Power Hour CE Building  
Youth Power Hour, Lot 63  
3:00 p.m. - Moramus Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

**HMC Wednesday Night Fellowship - May 7**

“A Church Engaged, A Community Healed, A World Transformed” Shotgun House Project

Community meal at 5:45 p.m. / Program begins at 6:45 p.m.

Menu: Tortellini with Spring Vegetables, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

----- Tear off and place in offering plate -----

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner Reservation**

Reservations for supper are encouraged by 5:00 p.m. on Monday. Contact the church office for more information at (336) 722-6171 or tear off the reservation form below and place in the offering plate. Adults & Children 13 and older - \$5.00 Children ages 4 to 12 years old - \$3.00 Children ages 3 and under - Free

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Standing Reservations (#) \_\_\_ Adult (#) \_\_\_ Child Gluten Free (#) \_\_\_

Vegetarian (#) \_\_\_ Attending this week only (#) \_\_\_ Adult (#) \_\_\_ Child

Attending the program / activity following the meal \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No