



8:30 a.m. ~ April 24, 2016

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” [LW 142]

OPENING LITURGY [p. 158]

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 21:1-7 [NIV 84]

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

⁵He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

⁶He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia” [p. 164]

HOLY GOSPEL John 21:1-14 [NIV 84]

¹Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³“I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. ⁵He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered. ⁶He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. ⁷Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had

taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.”

¹¹Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “O Love, How Deep” [LSB 544]

SERMON “ALL THINGS NEW”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, comfort and healing** to Joel Koeritz (son of Ken and Dorothy) – diagnosed with a kidney lesion; to the family of Lam Gang Kuaijen (father of Lual Gang) – as they grieve.

•**Wisdom** and **courage** to our Elders and Shut-ins.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“I Come, O Savior, to Your Table” [LW 242]

“Bless Be the Tie That Binds” [LW 295]

“Amazing Grace” [LW 509]

POST-COMMUNION HYMN “Thank the Lord” [p. 173]

CONNECT

- Parent’s Night Out | Saturday, April 30 | 5-9pm | Register @ PeaceChurch.org
- A Man Named Martin | Starting May 1 in Adult Faith | Sundays @ 9:45am
- High School Youth Retreat | May 6-8 | Registration Closes Wednesday (April 27)
- Spring Fling: New Orleans | Sunday, May 22 | 5pm | Volunteer Mtg – May 1
- VBS: Cave Quest | June 20-24 | Register @ PeaceChurch.org

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Sortie”

Douglas Wagner

SERMON: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*