THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER CONFIRMATION SUNDAY May 5, 2019

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord! Prelude

Announcements	
Invocation	Inside cover of hymnal
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Adoration in Worship - We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn		#461
Confirmation		
Liturgical Reading		#701
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Prayer of the Day		Bulletin
Passing of the Peace		

Instruction in Worship - We Serve You, O Lord!

First and Second Scripture Readings	
Special Musicat Trinity	Trinity/Romsdal Choir
The Gospel.	John 21:1-19
The Chorus: "Thank-You Lord"	
The Sermon:	Pastor Nate

Dedication in Worship - We Serve You, O Lord!

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: May 5th thru May 12th

Today:	9:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity9:30 a.m. Sunday School at Lands10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Trinity10:30 a.m. Worship at Lands
Wed:	7:00 p.m. T/R Choir at Trinity
Thurs:	1:30 p.m. Quilting Workshop at Lands
Sun:	May 12thSenior Recognition Sunday Milestone Ministry Sunday9:00 a.m.Worship at Romsdal9:30 a.m.Sunday School at Lands10:15 a.m.Sunday School at Romsdal10:30 a.m.Worship at Lands

Thanks to Pastor Nate for leading us in Worship today.

Those being confirmed today are: Kaiden Larsgaard, Seth Plucker, and Derek Maas.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday of Sunday School, We will have Senior Recognition, and also it will be Milestone Ministry Sunday.

Moe Parish Park Clean-up is scheduled for Monday evening, May 13th, at 6:30 p.m.

Due to my recent illness, I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards, and prayers. All are greatly appreciated. Marlys Anderson

Today's Readings

May 5, 2019 3rd Sunday of Easter

Prayer of the Day

Dear Jesus, We believe in You. We choose to receive Your forgiveness and ask You to take your rightful place in our lives as our Savior and Lord. Live in us and love through us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

First Reading: Acts 9:1-20

9 Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest **2** and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. **3** As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. **4** He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" **5** "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. **6** "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

7 The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. 8 Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. 9 For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. 10 In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes. Lord." he answered. 11 The Lord told him. "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. 12 In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight." 13 "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. 14 And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name." 15 But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. 16 I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, 19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. 20 At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:6-14

6 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. **7** He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. **8** And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. **9** And they sang a new song, saying:

"You are worthy to take the scroll

and to open its seals,

because you were slain,

and with your blood you purchased for God

persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

11 Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. **12** In a loud voice they were saying:

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,

to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

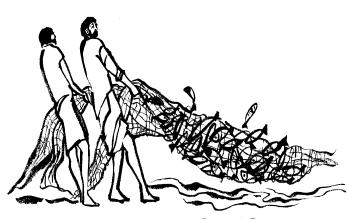
"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power,

for ever and ever!"

14 The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-19

21 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as 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. 4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. 5 He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. 6 He 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. 7 Then 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. 8 The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. 9 When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." 11 So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. 15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." 16 Again Jesus said. "Simon son of John. do vou love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." 17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." **19** Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would alorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"



BRING SOME OF the FISH YOU'VE JUST CAUGHT and COME and HAVE SOME BREAKFAST

> Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 2019