

#479 (Celebration) “Softly  
AND Tenderly”

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY:  
“GIVE THANKS”  
Give thanks with  
a grateful heart;  
Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He’s given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.  
(repeat)  
Chorus:  
And now let the weak say,  
“I am strong,”  
let the poor say, “I am rich,”  
because of what the  
Lord has done for us.  
(repeat chorus)  
Give Thanks!

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH  
THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN #375 (Celebration)  
“Jesus Shall Reign”

BENEDICTION

L: Go in peace and serve the  
Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELP  
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VBS is planned for July  
15-18th! Mark your  
calendars!

Sunday, May 18th is the day we honor the  
2025 FHS Graduates!

Join us as we celebrate their accomplishments and gift  
them with lovingly made quilts.

Our church runs all year long, (even when you are  
away on vacation or gone for the weekend!)  
As you contemplate future contributions, think  
about making your donation more consistent by  
giving **electronically**.  
Contact the church office with any questions or to  
sign up. We have simple options available!

SCHEDULE FOR THE  
WEEK  
SUNDAY, MAY 4  
9 am-Choir  
9:30 am Worship/Teacher  
Appreciation  
10:30 Fellowship hour  
MONDAY, MAY 5  
10 am-Women of Hope  
TUESDAY, MAY 6  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7  
THURSDAY, MAY 8  
7:30 am FCA Breakfast  
1:30 pm Bible Study  
FRIDAY, MAY 9  
SATURDAY, MAY 10  
SUNDAY, MAY 11  
9:30 am Worship/  
Communion  
10:30 am Fellowship Hour

Thank you for supporting the  
work of our church!  
Attendance last week: 85  
Offering received: \$2,550.00  
Budget needed each week: \$3,786



HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

What Would The Lord Say?  
Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve

Sunday, May 4, 2025  
Third Sunday in Easter

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Teacher Appreciation

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Hymnal p. 56)

Sing: “It Was Finished Upon That Cross” (insert)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you raised up this fallen  
world. Teach us whom you have rescued from endless death to have  
the fullness of eternal joy, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our  
Lord. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 9:1-22

<sup>1</sup>Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord,  
went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at  
Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women,  
he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he went on his way,  
he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone  
around him. <sup>4</sup>And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him,  
“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” <sup>5</sup>And he said, “Who are you,  
Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But rise  
and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” <sup>7</sup>The men  
who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but  
seeing no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were  
opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him  
into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>And for three days he was without sight, and neither  
ate nor drank. <sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias.

Welcome to  
Worship!

Our Lord says,  
“Be Still and know  
that I am God.”

We believe that  
God led you here.  
Whether you are a  
visitor or a life-  
long member.  
we believe that  
God led you here.

God gathers us,  
forgives our sins,  
speaks to us,  
feeds us, and  
sends us out to be  
bearers of His  
good news.

Ask God to show  
Himself to you  
this morning.

God is good.  
All of the time.

The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” <sup>11</sup>And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup>For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” <sup>17</sup>So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; <sup>19</sup>and

taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.” <sup>21</sup>And all who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?” <sup>22</sup>But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

**Psalms 30 (LBW)**

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.  
**<sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**  
<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.  
**<sup>4</sup>Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.**  
<sup>5</sup>For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favor for a lifetime.  
**<sup>6</sup>Weeping may spend the**

**night, but joy comes in the morning.**  
<sup>7</sup>While I felt secure, I said, “I shall never be disturbed. You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.”  
**<sup>8</sup>Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.**  
<sup>9</sup>I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with the LORD, saying,  
**<sup>10</sup>“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?**  
<sup>11</sup>Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper.”  
**<sup>12</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.**  
<sup>13</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

**Second Reading: Revelation 5:8-14**

<sup>8</sup>And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open

its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, <sup>10</sup>and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” <sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” <sup>13</sup>And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever!” <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

**“HE IS LORD”**  
He is Lord, He is Lord.  
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.  
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**Gospel: John 21:1-14 [15-19]**  
<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” <sup>6</sup>He said to them, “Cast the net on 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 of the quantity of fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. <sup>8</sup>The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. <sup>9</sup>When

they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead

L: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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**CHILDREN’S SERMON  
SERMON**

THE APOSTLES’ CREED  
(LBW p.65)