

# Moe Parish Worship

## Third Sunday of Easter

### May 4, 2025

#### **Preparation for Worship – We Bow Before You, O Lord!**

Prelude ..... Organist  
Welcome and Announcements  
Invocation and Confession of Sins.....Inside cover of hymnal

#### **Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!**

Opening Hymn....."To God Be the Glory".....#66  
Liturgical Reading....."The Christian's Resurrection".....#667  
Prayer of the Day...(below the order of worship).....Bulletin  
Special Music.....Parish SS

#### **Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!**

First & Second Lesson ..... Lector.....  
The Gospel.....John 21:1-14  
Children's Sermon.....Pastor Chris  
Passing of the Peace (**greet as you are comfortable**)  
Hymn....."We've a Story to Tell to the Nations".....#296  
Sermon....."Expanding the Kingdom".....John 21:1-14.....Pastor Chris

#### **Dedication in Worship – We Honor You, O Lord!**

Offering Hymn....."Nothing But the Blood".....#195  
Response....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620  
Apostle's Creed.....Inside cover of hymnal  
Words of Institution  
Holy Communion  
Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer  
Closing Hymn....."My Faith Looks Up to Thee".....#410  
Benediction

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#### **Prayer of the Day**

**Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. In Jesus' Name. Amen**

**First Lesson Acts 10:34-43** [34](#) So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,[35](#) but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. [36](#) As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all),[37](#) you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed:[38](#) how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.[39](#) And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,[40](#) but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear,[41](#) not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.[42](#) And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.[43](#) To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:1-6** [1](#) Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.[2](#) But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. [3](#) And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing.[4](#) In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.[5](#) For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. [6](#) For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Gospel John 21:1-14** [1](#) After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way.[2](#) Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together.[3](#) 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.[4](#) 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.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:** May 4<sup>th</sup>-May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
**Today: SUN: May 4<sup>th</sup>** Third Sunday of Easter Holy Communion  
9:00 a.m. Parish SS at Lands  
10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Lands  
Lands Congregation **Special Meeting** following worship  
**SUN: May 11<sup>th</sup>** Fourth Sunday of Easter Happy Mother's Day!  
9:00 a.m. Parish SS at Romsdal (Last session for the Season)  
10:00 a.m. Parish Worship at Romsdal

**Please remember in prayer:** Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Lynn Rodway, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, the family of Lois Ulrickson, farmers as they are planting this season, special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, Norm Gravely, Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), Roger Hawley (Phyllis Thompson's brother) all those experiencing natural disasters, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

**Today:** Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Lands Congregation Special Meeting immediately following worship.  
**Note:** Senior Recognition will be Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Trinity as part of the Parish Worship service.

**Change of Date:** The Romsdal Women's Group will meet on Thur., 5/15 at 1:00 p.m. instead of Wed., 5/14



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