

## SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 2022 - 3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter

### Collect

**A**lmighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that  
we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Acts 9.1-6

**S**aul, still breathing threats and murder against the  
disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and  
asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus,  
so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men  
or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.  
Now as he was going along and approaching  
Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed  
around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice  
saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'  
He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am  
Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Get up and enter  
the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

### Psalm - from Psalm 30

**I** will exalt you, O Lord,  
because you have raised me up  
and have not let my foes triumph over me. **℟**

O Lord my God, I cried out to you  
and you have healed me.  
You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;  
You restored me to life from among those  
that go down to the Pit. **℟**

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;  
give thanks to his holy name.  
For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,  
his favour for a lifetime.  
Heaviness may endure for a night,  
but joy comes in the morning. **℟**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - Revelation 5.11-14

**I** John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels  
surrounding the throne and the living creatures and  
the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and  
thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,  
'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive  
power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour  
and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in  
heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the  
sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated  
on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour  
and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four  
living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down  
and worshipped.

## Gospel - John 21.1-19

**J**esus showed himself again to the disciples by the  
Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way.  
Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas  
called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons  
of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 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. Just after  
daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples  
did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them,  
'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered  
him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to 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  
there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus  
loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter  
heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for  
he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other  
disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish,  
for they were not far from the land, only about a  
hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they  
saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread.  
Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you  
have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and  
hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and  
fifty-three of them; and though there were so many,  
the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and  
have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to  
ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the  
Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to  
them, and did the same with the fish. This was now  
the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after  
he was raised from the dead. When they had finished  
breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of  
John, do you love me more than these?' He said to  
him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to  
him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him,  
'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him,  
'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to  
him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time,  
'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt  
because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love  
me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything;  
you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my  
sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger,  
you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you  
wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out  
your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around  
you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He  
said this to indicate the kind of death by which he  
would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow  
me.'

### Post Communion Prayer

**O** living God,  
whose Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of the bread: open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



O Lord, my God, I will give you thanks for e - ver.