

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**May 1, 2022, at 10:00am**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
GATHERING**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

*“Jesus Calls Us”*

*“Blessed Be the Name”*

*“More About Jesus Would I Know”*

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

*“Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand”*

*“In This Very Room”*

*“In Remembrance of Me”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS**

**CHIMES**

(The pouring of water invites us to remember and to celebrate our baptism into the body of Christ.)

**PRELUDE**

*“Praise Ye the Father”* (Gounod)

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please exchange these words with your neighbors: “The peace of the Lord be with you.” “And also with you.”

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 30

O Lord our God, we praise you.

**We cried to you for help and you answered us.**

You have restored our lives;

**you have rescued us from the grave.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #805**

*“Come Sing to God”* (Herzogl)

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. **Amen.**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God, who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. Let us confess our sin.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

(Greatorex)

## THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, restore our sight, that in these words of Scripture and sermon we may see Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

## READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS

Psalm 30

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Revelation 5:11–14

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 9:1–20

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## SOLO

*“What a Wonderful Name”* (Worship) (Mary Jodys Bevers)

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospels, if you are able)

## \*READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 21:1–19

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

**\*HYMN #498**

*“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”*

(The Sacred Harp)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Nicene Creed (381 AD)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord,  
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/DEDICATION

**Worthy are you, O God, to receive power and wealth and wisdom  
and might and honor and glory and blessing. Receive these gifts of  
thanksgiving and praise and use them for your glory and the good  
of your people; in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lamb. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER (See Insert)

### OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

### RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### SENDING

\***CLOSING HYMN #611**                      *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* (Beethoven)

\***MOMENT OF SILENCE TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH**

\***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

\***POSTLUDE**                                      *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*

\*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.  
Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.

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