

Introit for The Third Sunday of Easter

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

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The First Reading Acts 9:1–22

1 But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 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. 3 Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4 And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" 5 And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.

6 But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." 7 The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. 8 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. 9 And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

10 Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." 11 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, 12 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." 13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. 14 And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." 15 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. 16 For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." 17 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." 18 And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; 19 and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. 20 And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

21 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?" 22 But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

The Second Reading Revelation 5:8–14

8 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. 9 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, 10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

11 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, 12 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!" 13 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 and ever!"

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

Holy 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. 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." 6 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. 7 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.

8 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.

9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11 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.

12 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. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME! We, the members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, worshipping here this morning, are honored to have you with us, and hope that your being here will prove helpful to your spiritual life. Please come and worship with us again.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK:

Worship Service: 83; Holy Communion: 47 Visitors: 1;
Bible Class: 8; Sunday School: 15

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of April 10 – April 17

TODAY: Baptism of Hunter Matthias Camirand
Holy Cross Voters' Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
Jr. Youth Group Gathering at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
TUE.: Sedalia Circuit Pastors' Conference at St. Paul, Stover
WED.: LSA Chapel Service, 8:05 a.m. (Everyone is welcome!)
Family Hot Lunch Day at LSA
THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.
Bulletin deadline to Karen O., 12:00 noon
CCRM Men's Club Bible Study and Meeting at Trinity, 7PM
FRI.: Spring Break at LSA – No School
SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service St. John's, 10:30 a.m.
Couples' Club Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Apr 10—Destiny Kestner; Apr 17—Grant Louiselle; Apr 24—Morgan Mummert; May 1—Brooklyn Cross; May 8—Jenna Harms; May 15—Tyler Hickman

GREETERS: April – Rusty Harms; May – Leticia Harms.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: April 24 – Randy Meyer and Marvin Dieckman

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Matthew Kurz; members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including Wilbert Meyer, Marge Burdick, LaRuth Vajen, Helen Harms. If any other members are sick or shut-in, please let the elders or the pastor know. Thank you.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held next today, after our worship service.

TODAY: We welcome into God's kingdom of grace through Holy Baptism HUNTER MATTHIAS, son of Nicklous & Angie Camirand. His sponsors are Leesa Davis and Josh Ritzo. This is a day the Lord has made. let us rejoice and be glad in it.

A DOOR OFFERING will be taken TODAY for our Cole Camp Regional Ministry for the purpose of sponsoring another Mission U witnessing event this coming November 5th, (This is being done now, to avoid a price increase which will take place on May 1.

THIS YEAR, Confirmation Examination with parents and confirmands will be held at Holy Cross on Wednesday evening, April 20th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Sunday will be on Sunday, May 1st; 8 a.m. at Holy Cross and 10:30 a.m. at St. John's.

ACTIVITY BOOKS for young and old and in-between are available in the mother's room. Please put yellow stickers and money in jar. Make any checks to Holy Cross. All profit goes into the Holy Cross project fund.

SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com or drop it off at 102 W Jefferson St. in Cole Camp **by Monday, April 25**. Thanks for your help!

AN INVITATION: It's that time of year for us to thank our wonderful volunteers for their great help, and this includes our Friday devotion leaders. The Good Samaritan Care Center invites you to their annual Volunteer Appreciation on Wednesday, April 13th at 2:00 p.m. Desserts and refreshments will be served followed by Karaoke for all to join in and have a ball! We hope that you will be able to attend. Please RSVP by calling 668-4515 by tomorrow, Monday, April 11th.

THE COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY WEBSITE has a completely new look! Be sure to check it out at colecampregionalministry.org. Zach Zimmer and Art Heimsoth have teamed up to revise the website to include links to all four of our Regional Ministry churches, the Lutheran School Association, as well as calendars, events, information, and worship services. A big thank-you goes out to Art and Zach!

"GET TO KNOW YOU" EVENT: Our new neighbor, Lutheran Bible Translators, is hosting a "Get to Know You Event" on Friday, April 29, 2016. We encourage you to attend this event. Get to know them, while they get to know us. The event will be on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School at 205 S Main St, Concordia, MO. Social hour starts at 5:30, dinner and presentation at 6:30, and conversation following. Tickets are only \$10 per person. Make your reservation by April 22 online at lbt.org/events, or call 1-800-532-4253.

Today's Service
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Hymn of Invocation: 593
"See This Wonder in the Making"

Introit
(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Hymn of the Day: 485
"Long before the World Is Waking"

The Readings:
Acts 9:1-22
Revelations 5:8-14
John 21:1-14

The Sermon:
Theme: "It's Different Now"
Text: John 21:1-4

Closing Hymn: 774
"Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy"