

fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus 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. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When 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." ¹⁶A 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." ¹⁷He 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. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to 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." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Notes

Sermon Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

L: Our Easter affirmation is this: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

R: **Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!**

Offering

Prayer, Offertory Music

Response *Glory Be to the Father*
#577

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

God of compassion, hear our prayers for the world you love... (moment of silence)

Eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Going Into the World

+Hymn *We are the Body of Christ*
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+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude



THE BODY OF CHRIST



Community of Faith Presbyterian Church
May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter
+Stand as you are able
Leader reads plain type, Congregation reads bold

Preparing Ourselves

Prelude Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

P: Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

Let us pray: **Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever; and who taught us to pray together: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and**

deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

+Hymn *Great is the Lord* STF2022

Call to Confession

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

L: Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?"

P: We say, "We care for you, Lord."

L: Jesus asks us, "Do you love me as much as I love you?"

P: We say, "We love you as much as we can."

L: Jesus asks us, "Do you love others as I have loved you?"

P: We say, "We love the idea of you. We try to love others. Just don't ask us to sacrifice for them. Just don't ask us to serve them."

L: Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?"

P: We say, "Forgive us Lord for not loving you and others the way you have loved us. (moment of silence)"

L: Listen, so that you may live: the steadfast love of the Lord never fails.

Let us rejoice, for in Jesus Christ we are all forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks (refrain only)* #106

+Passing of the Peace

L: As God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another: the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

Anthem

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, pour out your Spirit upon us to bring good news to the oppressed, and let your word be fulfilled among us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Gospel Reading John 21:1-9

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon 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

What do you find surprising about this passage?

Why does Jesus ask Peter 3 times "do you love me?"

caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He 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. ⁷That 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 sea. ⁸But 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.

Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* #377

Gospel Reading John 21:10-19

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large