

**MAY 1, 2022**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 Church Year Cycle C



**THEME FOR THE WEEK:**

*In Jesus the Lamb, we praise what the world rejected.*

**WEEKLY MILESTONES:**



Take a moment to have each person share a recent mountain high and/or valley low in their lives.

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK:**



*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 honor and glory and might forever and ever!"* **Revelation 5:13 (NRSV)**

**GOSPEL READING INTRODUCTION:**



In this reading Jesus appears again to the disciples. They have been fishing and at dawn, Jesus stands on the beach and tells them they should try casting their nets on the right side of the boat. The disciples catch a huge amount of fish in their nets and come ashore. Jesus then asks Simon three times if he loves him.

**GOSPEL READING:**

**Read: John 21:1-19**

**Jesus appears to the disciples**

**BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS:**



<p>1. In this reading, where did Jesus reveal himself to the disciples?</p>	<p><b>A</b> At the temple in Jerusalem  <b>B</b> In the home of Lazarus  <b>C</b> By the Sea of Tiberias  <b>D</b> In the Mount of Olives</p>
<p>2. In this reading, what were the seven disciples doing when Jesus joined them?</p>	<p><b>A</b> Net fishing off a boat  <b>B</b> Enjoying an evening banquet  <b>C</b> Planting seeds in a neighbor's field  <b>D</b> Playing a pickup ball game</p>
<p>3. In this reading, what did Jesus tell Simon Peter after he asked him if he loved him for the third time?</p>	<p><b>A</b> Simon, do I have to ask again?  <b>B</b> Feed my sheep  <b>C</b> Are you sure of your answer?  <b>D</b> Simon, I can't hear you</p>

Answer key on page 2



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### SCRIPTURE READING DISCUSSION:

- What words stay in your mind or what ideas do you have from this reading?
- What message do you hear for us in this reading?
- How does this reading influence your thoughts, feelings, or future actions?

### RELATED READINGS FOR REVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTING:

Acts 9:1-20	Conversion of Saul
Revelation 5:11-14	Heavenly vision
John 1:29-34	Lamb of God
Revelation 4:6b-11	Song of praise to the Creator
Isaiah 53:1-12	What God's servant did for us
Psalms 30	God turns mourning into dancing

### RELATED READINGS DISCUSSION:

What similar themes or general concept did you discover in these related readings? How do they connect to the theme of the week?

### HYMN OF THE WEEK:

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Text:* Argentine traditional

*Music:* Argentine traditional

[*Evangelical Lutheran Worship #473*]



<https://youtu.be/BqKUFWnRYrA>

### CLOSING PRAYER:

Dear God, like the disciples by the sea of Galilee, give us courage and faith to be sent out to follow you and tell the good news of Jesus and his resurrection. Amen.

### CLOSING BLESSING:

May the Lamb who was slain and begins his reign bless you with joy.