

**Perley Parish
Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025
Confirmation at Nora**

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: O Savior, Precious Savior (LBW #514 all vss)

Welcome and Announcements: Potluck following the service today!

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first, we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen**

Prayer of the Day.

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Psalm 30 (read responsively)

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. **O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.** O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. **Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.** For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for

a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. **As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.'** By your favour, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. **To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication** 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? **Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!**' You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, **so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.**

First Reading: Acts 9: 1-6

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to John 21:1-19 **Glory to you O Lord**

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: **O Jesus, I Have Promised (LBW #503 all vss)**

Offering Response: *We give thee but thine own, whatever that gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O, Lord, from thee.*

Affirmation of Baptism for

Emme Jalbert, son of Sean and Anita Jalbert. Sponsors are John & Pam Ellenson, Lee Ellenson, Jeff & Sommer Lockhart

Prayer from Pastor Babs **followed by: P: Lord in your mercy. C: Hear our prayer.**

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the people Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us, in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen**

Meal

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. Amen

Words of Institution

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. **Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.** Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.** Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Prayer after Communion:

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

Bell

Blessing: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: **O Master, Let Me Walk with You (LBW #492 all vss)**

Dismissal: Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia! **Thanks be to God.**

Mark your calendars:

- **May 11 – 9:30 am at Kirkebo**
- **May 18 – 9:30 at Nora – Last Day of Sunday School 10:30**
- **May 25 – 9:30 am at Kirkebo**