



## Worship Resources for May 1, 2022 The Third Sunday of Easter

### Welcome

### Opening Song "For the Beauty of the Earth"

For the beauty of the earth For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour, Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grateful praise.

### Opening Prayer

*God of the empty tomb and our full hearts,  
we are grateful to be discovering more  
of what it means to live in the power  
of resurrection.  
We feel energized, aware of Christ's presence  
and determined to follow in his way.  
Help us to sustain our Easter excitement,  
engaging in life-giving acts and world changing deeds.  
In the name of the Risen One we pray. Amen*

### Scripture Readings

Acts 9: 1-6

John 21: 1-19

### Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

## Closing Song      Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long;  
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## Benediction & Threefold Amen

