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**Central Saanich United Church
United Church of Canada**

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome, Celebrations, Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: **The Spring Has Come**

VU 187

Opening words....

Now is the time to worship God who awakens us with
dawn's embrace, who fills us with light and love.

**Now is the time to offer praise to God,
to rejoice in the one who leads us through each
moment with a gentle touch and a word of hope.**
Now is the time to proclaim the good news of Easter.
Let us rejoice in our God, who loves us beyond measure.

We pray.....

Holy Mystery, Great Spirit, Source of Wisdom,
may our hearts overflow with your praise like our
earth overflows with her spring abundance.

**God of our lives, in Jesus we find the everyday
and the sacred, the death and resurrection,
the human and the divine.**

Help us, we pray, to notice you in worship and in the world.

Help us, we pray, to follow you, wherever we may go.

Amen.

(from Gathering, Lent/Easter 2022, Year C, p. 46, by Richard Bott)

Children's Time

Ring the Tone Bell (invitation to a moment of quiet)

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Special Music

Scripture Reading: John 21:1-19
From the World Around Us: "Recognizing You"
By Amy Scott Robinson

Sermon: "Fish Fry Faith"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn: **Jesus Calls Us** **VU 562 (vs. 1,2,4,5)**

Offering

Invitation

What Can I Do?

MV 191

Dedication of the Gifts

We pray...

Hymn: **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying** **VU 400**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: **Go, Make a Difference** **MV 209**

Commissioning and Benediction:

Jesus stands before us, hands outstretched and asks,

“Do you love me?”

And we answer, “Yes, Lord, we love you.”

Then feed his lambs, tend his sheep.

We will seek the face of Christ in the face of those he loves.

“For as much as you have done it to the least of one of these my brothers and sisters, you have done it for me.”

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Go forth to fulfill your high calling as disciples of Jesus Christ, who calls us again and again to simply follow him.

And may God: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, bless and keep you this day and always. **Amen.**

(adapted from Word & Witness, Vol. 07:3 (Year C), 2007, p. 20.)

Going Forth: **Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks**

VU 179

(refrain, v. 2, refrain)

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Our **Annual Plant Sale** will be including a Book Sale this year. It will take place **this Saturday, May 7th, 9-1 p.m.**

❖ **Worship Committee**, Thurs. May 5, 2 p.m.

Pursuant to the Pacific Mountain Regional Council Pray Cycle, please pray for the well being of these Communities of faith:

We pray for Pacific Mountain Regional Council. For candidates who will be recognized into their ministries, those who will retire and others who are being recognized for their work in the Church.

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