



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

## Children's Liturgy Second Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022

*Leader:*

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### **Collect for Purity:**

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*Leader:* Now is a time to calm our bodies, collect our thoughts, and give them to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*All:* **Jesus, open our minds and our hearts. Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day:**

*Leader:* Thank you, Jesus, for giving us stories that show us that you love us. **Amen.**

### **The Lesson: *All sit.***

*Leader:* A Reading from the Gospel.

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John 21:4-14

As the sun was rising, Jesus stood at the water's edge, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Then he asked them, "Young men, haven't you caught anything?" "Not a thing," they answered. He said to them, "Throw your net out on the right side of the boat, and you will catch some." So they threw the net out and could not pull it back in, because they had caught so many fish. The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Peter heard that it was the Lord, he wrapped his outer garment around him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came to shore in the boat, pulling the net full of fish. They were not very far from land, about a hundred yards away. When they stepped ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there with fish on it and some bread. Then Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net ashore full of big fish, a hundred and fifty-three in all; even though there were so many, still the net did not tear. Jesus said to them, "Come and eat." None of the disciples dare ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. So Jesus went over, took the bread, and gave it to them; he did the same with the fish. This, then, was the third time Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from death.

*Leader:* (After the Reading) The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**A Teaching** *(Officiant speaks 2-3 minutes)*

**Children's Creed:** *All stand, children repeat each line after the leader.*

*All:*       **We believe in God,  
                  who made us and everything.  
We believe in Jesus Christ,  
                  who is God's son.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
                  who helps us grow. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People:** *All kneel.*

*Leader:* We pray for our clergy: Dean Beverly, and Father Eric, and everyone in the church.

*All:*       **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We pray for the leaders of the world, so we can live in peace.

*All:*       **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We pray for our families, that your love may fill our hearts.

*All:*       **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We pray for the boys and girls and their families who are hungry, and we give thanks for those who help them.

*All:*       **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We pray for all people who are sick or sad.

*All:*       **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We pray for all who have died.

*All:*       **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We ask all these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

*All:*       **Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.**

**Confession:** *Remain kneeling and repeat each line after the leader.*

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*All:*       **Forgive us Lord,  
                  for the things we have done  
                  that were not kind and good.  
Forgive us Lord, and help us try  
                  to do the things that we should. Amen.**

*Leader:* Thank you God for hearing us. We know that you forgive us.

We know that Jesus loves us. We know that the Holy Spirit keeps us in God's care. **Amen.**

**Closing Prayer** *Children repeat each line after the leader.*

*All:*       **Oh, Lord Jesus, I praise you this day.  
I give myself to you this day.  
I ask you to help me this day. Amen.**

**The Peace** *All stand.*

*Leader:* We offer each other a sign of God's peace for one another.

*Leader:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:*       **And also with you.**

*At this time Sunday School activity occurs.*

*Children are walked to the undercroft for art activity.*

*At the proper time, we will process back into the church to join our  
parents for the rest of the service and Holy Communion.*