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# Come and Worship the Lord

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Today's Lay Reader: Naamah Leary

#### Welcome

#### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at

11am on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of

the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: We come as one body, your body, the Church, to worship!

Leader: So many messages of the post-resurrection appearances of

Christ teach us about staying together. At the Sea of Galilee,

the same theme is clear.

People: The Church is a community that worships together, prays

together, learns together and serves together!

Prelude Canzona on "Liebster Jesu" Richard Purvis

# Hymn

#### And Can It Be that I Should Gain

(verses 1, 3, and 5)



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#### **Opening Prayer**

Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. We thank you for the things that lift us up, and we give to you the things that weigh us down. As we read your holy Word, help us to see people, although different, sticking together. Almighty God, equip us, strengthen us and then send us! Amen.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## The Lord's Prayer

**Chorus** Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He's my Savior, he's my Savior

I will praise him, I will praise

Senior Choir

More Precious Thank Silver

arr. Stan Pethel

#### Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

John 21:1-13

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish.

# Message Jesus Appears at the Sea of Galilee

# Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory My Lord What a Morning

Robert Thygerson

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

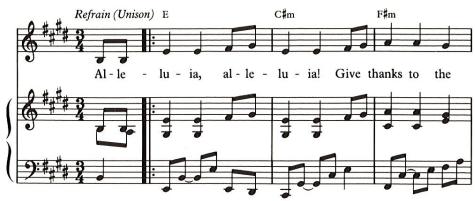
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

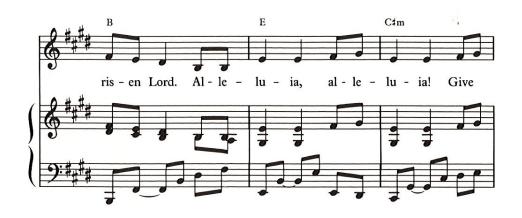
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Hymn** Alleluia, Alleluia (verses 1 and 4)







# Benediction

**Postlude** "Allegro" from Westminster Suite

Henry Purcell