

Sunday 3 May 2020 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter
John 21:1-19

Peter and the Miraculous Catch of Fish

WELCOME

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Loving God, we welcome you here today.
Thank you for Jesus' hope for all people.
Please meet us today by your Spirit
and help us all to know you and your hope. Amen.**

A TIME TO REMEMBER

A minute's silence to remember those who have died serving in the NHS and care and health professions

A TIME TO BE STILL

We say to God:
**Healing God,
Take from us what we need to carry no longer
So that we may be free again
To serve you and others
And be served by each other. Amen.**

We say together:
**May God forgive us
Christ come alongside us
And the Holy Spirit renew and better our lives. Amen.**

**We believe that God forgives us
We believe that God does heal us
We believe that God is here with us.
We believe He sets us free. Amen.**

A PRAISE (ACTION) SONG

**Who am I that You are mindful of me?
That You hear me when I call?
Is it true that You are thinking of me?
How You love me – It's amazing!**

**I am a friend of God!
I am a friend of God!
I am a friend of God!
He calls me friend!
(sing twice)**

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(sing twice)**

**God almighty!
Lord of glory!
You have called me friend!
(sing four times)**

**I am a friend of God!
I am a friend of God !
I am a friend of God!
He calls me friend!
(sing three times)**

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A TIME TO LEARN

A Reading based on John 20:19-21:14
(from Bob Hartman's Lion Storyteller Bible)

When Jesus came back from the dead, he appeared many times and in many different places.

[On one occasion] His friends were hiding in a locked room, so the men who killed Jesus couldn't find them. And, all of a sudden, Jesus was there in the room with them! They were frightened. They were confused. They thought he was a ghost!

But Jesus said, "Don't be afraid. It's me. It really is. Look, here are the marks the nails made in my hands, and the cut the soldier's sword made in my side." Then Jesus joined them for dinner and ate a bit of food – to prove that he wasn't a ghost at all.

A few weeks later, his friends were out fishing. They couldn't catch a thing. Then, all of a sudden, they heard a voice from the shore, calling, "Throw your net on the other side of the boat!" And when they did, they caught more fish than their boats could hold.

"Wait a minute", said Peter. "This is the same thing that happened all those years ago, when Jesus asked us to follow him. It must be him on the beach!" And all of a sudden, Peter jumped into the sea – clothes and all – and swam back to shore.

The other friends followed as fast as they could and when they arrived, they discovered that Jesus had been doing some fishing of his own. Jesus was cooking fish over a hot fire. They smelled delicious!

"Dry yourselves off. Sit down by the fire," Jesus said. "Let's have [breakfast] right here on the beach."

And now I'm picking up from [John 21:15-19](#)

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

¹⁷ The third time [Jesus] said to [Peter], "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" [Jesus asked], "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

[Peter replied].

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to [Peter], "Follow me!"

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Boat Making

A video tutorial is available by clicking the link below or follow Adam online!

<https://youtu.be/vNba3jbBSOw>

A Talk from Adam

A TIME TO PRAY

Boat Prayers – have your boat to hand!

The Lord's Prayer (modern language version)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever. Amen**

CLOSING PRAYER

**Loving God,
Thank you for Christ's hope for all people.
We go now in the power of the Spirit
to live in your hope
And to share your hope with all. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

Song words for reflection are overleaf or join in singing by clicking this link. The link will also be placed in the Comments box at the end of the service.

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CLOSING SONG

Early morning, break of dawn
Stumbling to the tomb standing awestruck
Wondering who rolled away the stone
And as the sun came up amazed they looked inside
And saw an angel clothed in light
Don't be afraid He is alive!

He is risen! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Christ is risen! Let the whole world sing
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen from the dead!

Sing with all creation sing of a world made new
Endless life we too may live bursting from the tomb
And looking up we see our King enthroned on high
His wounds of love now glorified
Rejoice for soon He'll burst the skies

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