

**The Lord's Day**  
April 4, 2021 ~ 10:30 AM  
EASTER SUNDAY

Scripture for Meditation: "Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on 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 of the quantity of fish." -John 21:5-6(ESV)

Prelude *In the Garden* arr. C. Austin Miles  
Esther Jones, piano

\* Call to Worship [Colossians 3:1-4](#)

\* [Hymn 277](#) *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

\* Invocation

Old Testament Lesson (responsive reading) [Isaiah 53:3-6](#)

Leader: He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;

Leader: Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;

Leader: Yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.

Leader: But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;

Leader: Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.

Leader: All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;

All: And the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 966) [2 Corinthians 5:14-21](#)

\*\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* [Hymn 304](#) *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* VOX DILECTI

\*\* Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Easter Song* arr. B. Kauflin/J. Coates  
Vocals: Elisabeth Craig, Rachel Embree, Chloe Sinnamon,  
John Sundet and Bill Glenister

\* [Hymn 731](#) *Doxology* OLD HUNDRETH

\* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon **The Great Catch – Living in Light of the Risen Lord**  
Text: [John 21:1-14](#) (Bible, p. 907)  
Pastor Will Snyder

\* Hymn (insert) *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* arr. S. Townend

The Lord's Supper *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. G. Bennard  
☪ *Because He Lives* arr. W. J. Gaither

\* Hymn (insert) *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*  
arr. M.Papa, M. Boswell, M. Bleecker

\* Benediction

\* Silent Meditation

Announcements and Dismissal

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*As you enter the Sanctuary, please be considerate of others who are quietly preparing for worship. Please silence your cell phones before the service begins.*

In an effort to be subject to our civil authorities as well as considering the well-being of others before ourselves, facial masks are required at all times while inside the church facility on Sunday mornings, with the exception of the Pastor and those leading in worship during the service. According to state guidelines you are not required to use a mask or cloth face covering if it is contrary to your health or safety because of a medical condition, a child in a child care setting, anyone under the age of 2 years, or an older child if the parent, guardian or person responsible for the child is unable to place the mask safely on the child's face.

**Communion Reminder:** The outside rows on each cup tray contain grape juice; all other cups in each tray contain wine. The bread/cracker served is gluten-free.

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\* Congregation Standing

\*\* Congregation Kneeling

# How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townend

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure, that  
2. Be - hold the man up - on the cross, my sin up - on his shoul - ders; a -

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he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his trea - sure. How  
shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice call out a-mong the scof - fers. It

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great the pain of sear-ing loss, the Fa - ther turns his face a-way, as  
was my sin that held him there, un - til it was ac - com - plished; his

7

wounds that mar the Cho - sen One bring ma - ny sons to glo -  
dy - ing breath has brought me life: I know that it is fin -

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1. ry. 2. ished.

P2. How Deep the Father's Love for Us

12 *melody* I will

3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no

14 gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his

gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his

16 *unison* death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from his re - ward?— I

*unison* death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from his re - ward?— I

18 can - not give an an - swer, — but this I know with all my heart, his

can - not give an an - swer, — but this I know with all my heart, his

20 wounds have paid my ran - som.

wounds have paid my ran - som.



## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

April 4, 2021

Worship Leader: Elder John Sundet

Greeters:

Deacon in Charge: Peter Benedict

Ushers: Howard Craig

Audio: Ben Bassett

Nursery: 9:30:

10:30 (Worship):

Toddler Time:

Coffee Clean-up:

Evening Audio:

April 11, 2021

Worship Leader: Elder Brian Wilson

Greeters:

Deacon in Charge: Howard Craig

Ushers: Scott Bolliger

Audio: Ben Bassett

Nursery: 9:30:

10:30 (Worship): Anita Hilinski, Toni Kirk

Toddler Time:

Coffee Clean-up:

Evening Audio: *Shepherding Groups-  
No Evening Service*

## This Week at Church

Monday	6:45 PM	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Covenant Group
	6:00 PM	Discipleship Leaders Meeting
Sunday	9:30 AM	Discovery Class
	12:00 PM	Shepherding Groups

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

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The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in thanks and appreciation for our elders, deacons, and staff.

### EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

This evening's worship service starts at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Elder Sterling Harmon will be preaching from John 11:25, "I Am the Resurrection and the Life".

### COMING EVENTS

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#### COMMUNICANTS CLASS FOR CHILDREN

As there has been some interest in providing a communicants class for children in the church, we are considering starting a new class on April 11<sup>th</sup>. This would run for eight weeks and is an opportunity for young people to grow together and to understand more fully key biblical teachings, such as the church, repentance and faith in Christ, the Lord's Supper, and growing in the Lord Jesus (as well as others). If you are interested in having your son or daughter participate in this class, please provide your information on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or email the church office at [office@coventrypca.church](mailto:office@coventrypca.church).

### PCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

Circle April 11<sup>th</sup> on your calendars and get ready to return to Sunday School!! **Classes for all ages will restart on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at their normal time of 9:30-10:15 AM.** There are clipboards (one for adults and one for children) in the Fellowship Hall that we are asking people who are interested in attending Sunday School to simply jot down their name (or kids' names) so we can have an idea how to assign classrooms. This is NOT a sign-up sheet—please join us for Sunday School even if you forget to put your name on the clipboard. Also, for those who may be wondering, we will not be live streaming Sunday School, but please join us starting April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30.

### YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY MEETING

We will be gathering the young adults for our monthly dinner next **Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.** There will be food. Right now we're planning on meeting at PCC, hopefully outside with a potential bonfire, but that is still to be determined. More details to come next week!

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on **Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** They have added extra safety precautions due to COVID-19 such as temperature checks before entry into the building, social distancing protocol, wearing of face masks, etc. You can visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday afternoon Bible study, led by Pastor Will, meets at 1:00 PM and will be studying Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:3, if you're interested please contact Pastor Will ([pastorjws@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjws@gmail.com)). We will be holding the study on-site at church and for those unable to attend in person, we will provide Zoom.

### MEN'S COVENANT GROUP

The Men's Covenant Group is studying the Luke-Acts pairing in the New Testament, observing the parallels of the two books, and enjoying fellowship in the Scriptures. We meet at the church from 7:00 AM to just before 9:00 AM on Saturday morning with coffee and food. But there is also the option of joining through an online meeting—please contact Pastor Will or the church office.

### PCC FOOD PANTRY

The PCC Food Pantry is currently in need of the following food items: pancake mix/syrup, muffin mix, creamed corn, peanut butter, canned fruit, gravy/stuffing mix, instant potatoes, and cake mix/frosting. Thank you in advance for helping us provide for our church family and neighbors in need!

### FROM THE MISSION MINISTRY TEAM

Update bulletins from RUF and the MNA Disaster Response Ministry are on the table by the door to the parking lot at the back of the Fellowship Hall, by the office. There is encouraging news about both of these important ministries extending their reach. Take a look when you have a moment.

### FLOWER CALENDAR

Flowers in worship serve in reminding us of God's glory reflected in creation, His loving care for us and our own mortality. If you would like to bless our worship/honor a loved one by providing flowers, please use the flower calendar found on the Women's Ministry board in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers can be from your garden or purchased.

## *Notes for the Preaching of God's Word*

### *The Great Catch – Living in Light of the Risen Lord*

John 21:1-14

**Main Preaching Point:** Though God's people will experience failure and letdown in life and faith, the risen Lord continues to minister to his people through the revelation of His Word and abiding presence.

- The Big Failure: The experience of falling short (v.1-3)
  - The Words of Jesus: The offer of help and the great catch (v.4-8)
  - The Presence of Jesus: Communion with the risen Lord (v.9-14)
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Questions for Individuals, families, or small groups

Text: John 21:1-14

Title: The Great Catch – Living in Light of the Risen Lord

**Questions:**

1. What was most important or applicable in today's preaching? Can you summarize the main message?

#### **The Big Failure: The experience of falling short (v.1-3)**

2. Read v.1-3. Though Jesus has been crucified and risen, John includes the events of chapter 21. Why? What is the purpose of this story? Explain.

3. While the disciples go fishing, they catch nothing. Read Luke 5:1-11. Luke 5 has several parallels to John 21. After Jesus provides the miraculous catch in Luke 5, he says, "from now on you will be catching men." That is, the great catch of fish was symbolic of their call to mission. How does this shed light on the post-resurrection story of John 21? Explain.

- Verse 3 says, "they caught nothing." Read John 15:1-5. Discuss.

#### **The Words of Jesus: The offer of help and the great catch (v.4-8)**

4. Read v.4-8. What role do the words of Jesus play in giving success to the disciples? Read also Matthew 7:24 and discuss.

- Though the disciples did not know that it was Jesus on the shore, they decided to obey his word (v.6). Discuss the role that obedience plays in experiencing God's presence and ministry in the Christian faith.
- The great catch of fish is the result of Christ's word and the obedience of the disciples. Consider in your own life how it is you are hearing Christ's Word (e.g. bible reading, the preaching of God's Word, etc.) and responding in obedience.

#### **The Presence of Jesus: Communion with the risen Lord (v.9-14)**

5. Read v.9-14. Jesus not only ministers to his people through his gracious and powerful words (i.e. "cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some"), but how does he minister to them in above verses? What does this reveal about the character and person of Jesus?

6. "Come and have breakfast" (v.12). As the risen Lord, Jesus continues to commune and fellowship with his church. Read John 18:14-23. Do you have fellowship with Christ? Describe it.

- Read Matthew 26:26-29. As Jesus shares with the disciples the bread and fish on the shore, how might this have reminded them of the meal (Passover) he shared just weeks prior the night before he was crucified?