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**3 “I’m going fishing,” Simon Peter said to them.**

**“We’re coming with you,” they told him. They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.**

**4 When daybreak came, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not know it was Jesus. 5 “Friends,” Jesus called to them, “you don’t have any fish, do you?”**

**“No,” they answered.**

**6 “Cast the net on the right side of the boat,” he told them, “and you’ll find some.” So they did, and they were unable to haul it in because of the large number of fish. 7 The disciple, the one Jesus loved, said to Peter, “It is the Lord!”...**

**9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it, and bread. 10 “Bring some of the fish you’ve just caught,” Jesus told them.**

**15 When they had eaten breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?”**

**“Yes, Lord,” he said to him, “you know that I love you.”**

**“Feed my lambs,” he told him. 16 A second time he asked him, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”**

**“Yes, Lord,” he said to him, “you know that I love you.”**

**“Shepherd my sheep,” he told him.**

**17 He asked him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?”  
Peter was grieved that he asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said,  
“Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”  
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JOHN 21:17, 25 (CSB)

## **LITURGICAL RESPONSE**

**READER: This is the Word of the LORD.**

**ALL: Thanks be to God. Speak LORD. We are listening...  
In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.**

**READER: You may now be seated.**

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**Jesus can meet you in the places you RUN TO—  
not just the places you WORSHIP.**

**God invites us to CONTRIBUTE  
what He's already PROVIDED..**

**God doesn't NEED us.**

**But He WANTS us.**

**He invites us into His work—**

**in spite of our limitations, imperfections, and failures.**

**9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it, and bread. 10 “Bring some of the fish you’ve just caught,” Jesus told them. 11 So Simon Peter climbed up and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish—153 of them.**

**17 Then the servant girl who was the doorkeeper said to Peter, “You aren’t one of this man’s disciples too, are you?” “I am not,” he said. 18 Now the servants and the officials had made a charcoal fire, because it was cold. They were standing there warming themselves, and Peter was standing with them, warming himself.**

**Jesus doesn't just forgive us from a DISTANCE;  
He meets us in the very place of our FAILURE—  
and restores us INTIMATELY.**

**The same mouth that DENIED Jesus...  
is now being RECOMMISSIONED by Jesus.**

**Jesus isn't just out to save our SOULS.  
He is also out to change our STORIES.**

**Jesus doesn't AVOID  
our places of your failure like we do...**

**He ENTERS those places and  
TRANSFORMS them.**

You turn *mourning* to *dancing*

You give *beauty* for *ashes*

You turn *shame* into *glory*

You turn *graves* into *gardens*

You turn *bones* into *armies*

You turn *seas* into *highways*

**You're the only one who can**

# **“The disciple whom Jesus loved”**

**John 13:23, 19:26, 20:2, 20:7-8, 21:7, 21:20, 21:24**

**You're identity isn't in your HISTORY...**

**You're identity is in HIS LOVE...**

***displayed through the cross and empty tomb.***

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**“How has the LORD’s goodness and  
faithfulness become more real to you in this  
past season of your life?”**