

The Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021
THE WORD OF THE LORD

Hymn #s

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Prelude: "Were you there?"

Announcements

Opening Hymn 205 "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!"

1 Good Chris-tians all, re-joice and sing! Now is the
*2 The Lord of life is risen to-day! Sing songs of
3 Praise we in songs of vic-tory that love, that
4 Your Name we bless, O ris-en Lord, and sing to-
5 To God the Fa-ther, God the Son, to God the

1 tri-umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
2 praise a-long his way; let all the earth re-joice and say:
3 life which can-not die, and sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:
4 day with one ac-cord the life laid down, the life re-stored:
5 Spi-rit, al-ways One, we sing for life in us be-gun:

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Words: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955), alt. St. 5, Norman Mealy (b. 1923)
Music: *Gelobt sei Gott*, Melchior Vulpinus (1560?-1616)

888 with Alleluias

The people standing, the Officiant says:
Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15:57*

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

The Officiant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

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People

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Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant, remains kneeling and says

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Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Christ our Passover

God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us
 Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
 In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:

7 There - fore with joy we
 death has no more do -
 though Ad - sin kind had

11 keep the Ea - ster feast; for - sa - king sin, we
 min - ion o - ver him. Through him we die to
 doomed all flesh to die, in Christ's new life shall

13 share the bread of truth. Al -
 sin and live to God.
 all be made a

- le - lu - ia, Al - le

Let us say together the Contemporary Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A reading from the book of Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 133

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.

A reading from the book of John 1:1-2:2

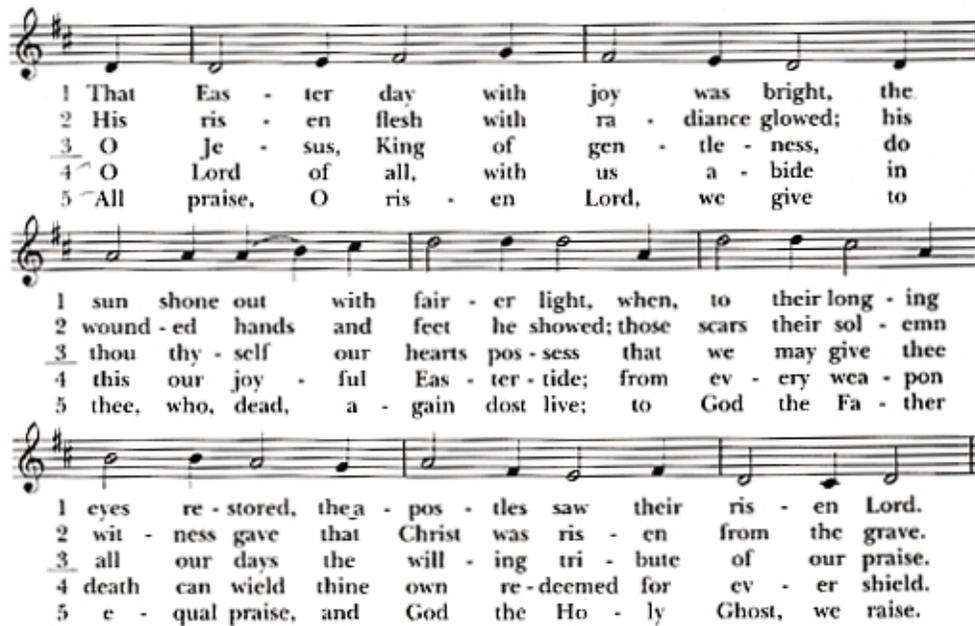
We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God

193 Sequence Hymn "That Easter day with joy was bright"



The image shows a musical score for a five-part setting of a hymn. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes, with numbers 1 through 5 indicating the parts. The lyrics are: 1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the
2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his
3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do
4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in
5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to
1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing
2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn
3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee
4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon
5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther
1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.
3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.
4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

Words: Latin, 5th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*

Music: *Puer nobis*, melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

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A reading from the book of John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in

my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon: Marie Hvezda, license Lay Preacher

The Apostles' Creed

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Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People: Form III

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The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Please pray for: Michael, Presiding Bishop; Kevin, Bishop; Emmanuel Murye, Bishop of the Diocese of Kajo-Keji; Melinda, Wanda & Larry, our Priests & Deacon.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Please pray for: President Biden, Vice-President Harris, members of Congress, Governor Wolf, our county commissioners, local government officials, law enforcement, all military personnel, volunteers, workers & civilians.

Please pray for our troops: Stacy, Jordan, Jarod.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Pray for: Ron & Marie, Yuri, Gary, Susie, Ian and family, Andrew, Esther, Zack, Bob & Gerry, Tom, Bethany & family, Harold, Connie, Paul and Deb, Ryan, Barbara, Marian, Anna Leigh, Kristie, Mike, Sandy, Krista & Adalia, Rosalee & Keith, Michelle, Maureen, Debi, Larry, families and victims of all natural disasters, violence and the coronavirus.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Pray for: Frances Lucas (4/13/11), Hiram Elsbree (4/12/26), Rita Nelson (4/13/11), William Vosburg (4/13), Emma Heath(4/16/05).

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Pray for the Birthdays of: Gordon Bull (4/12), Robert Schoonover (4/12), yle Cook (4/14), Devon Turner (4/14), Ramona Roacg (4/16), Frederic Clifford Farr (4/16), James Bailey Farr, ll (4/16).

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

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A Collect for Guidance

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Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Then may be said

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

212 “Awake, arise, lift up your voice”

1 A - wake, a - rise, lift up your voice, let
 2 Oh, with what glad - ness and sur - prise the
 3 those hands of lib - eral love in - deed in
 4 His en - e - mies had sealed the stone as
 5 O Dead a - rise! O Friend - less stand by

1 Eas - ter mu - sic swell; re - joice in Christ, a -
 2 saints their Sa - vior greet; nor will they trust their
 3 in - fi - nite de - gree, those feet still free to
 4 Pi - late gave them leave, lest dead and friend - less
 5 ser - a - phim a - dored! O Sol - i - tude a -

1 gain re - joice and on his prais - es dwell.
 2 ears and eyes but by his hands and feet,
 3 move and bleed for mil - lions and for me.
 4 and a - lone he should their skill de - ceive.
 5 gain com - mand your host from heaven re - stored!

Words: Christopher Smart (1722-1771), alt.

Music: *Richmond*, melody Thomas Haweis (1734-1820); adapt. Samuel Webbe, Jr. (1770-1843);
 harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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Dismissal

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The Officiant says

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

Postlude “Lift high the Cross”