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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

## Welcome

### Announcements

*Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.*

Prelude        “*Christ Hath Triumphed, Alleluia!*”        Broughton

### **Prayer of Preparation** (*for your personal use, during Prelude*)

*Great God, give us pure hearts that we may hear you, hearts of love that we may serve you, hearts of faith that we may live in you, reverent hearts that we may worship you, here and in the world out there, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### **\*Call to Worship**

L: Alleluia! He is risen!

**P: He is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

L: Worthy are you to take the scroll, and to open its seals. For you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed a people for God,

**P: from every tribe, language, people, and nation.**

L: Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might, and honor and glory and blessing.

**P: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing, honor, and glory forever and ever!**

**\*Hymn**        “*Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show*”        PH #481

### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**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.**

Time of silence for personal reflection.

## Assurance of Pardon

### The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

**\*Gloria Patri**      *“Glory Be to the Father”*      **PH #579**

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples      Jonah Steele

Psalm Reading      Psalm 16:9-11

New Testament Reading      1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon      *“See and Believe!”*      Jonah Steele  
[New Testament Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31]

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**      *“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”*      **PH #111**

#### Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

#### The Lord's Prayer

**Offering**

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| <b>Offertory</b> | <i>“An Easter Blessing”</i> | Hegarty        |
| <b>*Doxology</b> |                             | <b>PH #591</b> |

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD  
INTO THE WORLD**

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| <b>*Hymn</b> | <i>“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”</i> | <b>PH #104</b> |
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**\*Charge and Blessing**

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| Postlude | <i>“Praise God”</i> | Livingston |
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*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

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| WORSHIP LEADER: | Jonah Steele    |
| ORGANIST:       | Emma Lou Denton |
| PIANIST:        | Rich Ford       |
| GREETER/USHER:  | Sherri Roberts  |
| LITURGIST:      | Pat Claussen    |

***\*Please stand, if able*** CCLI License #2716138

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