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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Order of Worship – 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM

AS WE GATHER – *On Easter evening and again the following Sunday, because the disciples saw Jesus alive, they knew the resurrection was real, and they believed in Him. They were then able to witness to their faith in spite of opposition and persecution from the Jewish council. Though grieved by various traits, it was the “living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 1:3) that enabled the Early Church to rejoice. The reality of the resurrection becomes evident to people around us as we live out our faith, confessing Jesus as Lord and offering peace and forgiveness in His name. As they come to faith, they join us and “have life in His name” (John 20:31).*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME [Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♩ Means please stand; ♪ Means please be seated]

♩ OPENING HYMN

He’s Risen, He’s Risen



1 He’s ris - en, He’s ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death’s pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den’s door.
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.

(continued)



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.
 With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalms 148:1-2, 11-13

P *In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

P *Praise the Lord!*

Men: Praise the Lord from the heavens;

Women: praise Him in the heights!

Men: Praise Him, all His angels;

Women: praise Him, all His hosts!

Men: Kings of the earth and all peoples,

Women: princes and all rulers of the earth!

Men: Young men and maidens together,

Women: old men and children!

P *Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;*

C **His majesty is above earth and heaven.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Psalms 124:8; 130:3-4

P *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P *If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?*

C **But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.**

[Silence for reflection on the Word of God and for self-examination]

P *Gracious Lord, we give thanks that You have given us faith by which we are able to witness to Your Easter victory.*

C **We confess that too often we have remained silent when confronted with the possibility of physical harm, social shunning, and even unkind remarks from our neighbors. Forgive us and strengthen us for witness.**

P *Likewise we give thanks for the joy and hope Your resurrection provides.*

C **We confess that too often in our daily living we have let the conflict, turmoil, and immorality of the world cloud that joy with sorrow and gloom. Forgive us and**

strengthen us for witness.

P *And we give thanks for the fellowship of believers we enjoy here in this place and wherever we gather around Your Word.*

C **We confess that we have not always demonstrated the peace and forgiveness You brought to the disciples on Easter evening. Forgive us and strengthen us for witness.**

P *Almighty God has given His Son to die for You and by raising Him to life again has declared that the payment for your sins has been accepted. He has given you His Holy Spirit that You may trust Him for all things and serve Him in joy. As a called and ordained servant of the our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

INTROIT

Psalm 105:1–5, 8, adapted

P *Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name;*

C **make known His deeds among the peoples!**

P *Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;*

C **tell of all His wondrous works!**

P *Glory in His holy name;*

C **let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

P *Seek the Lord and His strength;*

C **seek His presence continually!**

P *Remember the wondrous works that He has done,*

C **His miracles, and the judgments He uttered,**

P *He remembers His covenant forever,*

C **the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.**

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:
Shall wake the dead in num - ber:

(continued)

Refrain

Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,
 Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -
 ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

All: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

🔔 FIRST LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

Acts 5:29–42

P / L *This is the Word of the Lord.* C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

1 Peter 1:3–9

P / L *This is the Word of the Lord.* C **Thanks be to God.**

👉 ALLELUIA VERSE

Romans 6:9; John 20:29b

C **Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19–31

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.*

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Sons and Daughters of the King

[v.1: All; v.2: Women; v.3: All; v.4: Men; v.5: All; v.6: Men; v.7: All; v.8: Women; v.9: All]



1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly
2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful
3 An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sits and
4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them
5 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard That they had



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!
wom - en went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
speaks un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."
came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."
seen the ris - en Lord, He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.



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

6. "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be."
Alleluia!
7. No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
Alleluia!
8. How blest are they who have not seen
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia!
9. On this most holy day of days
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise.
Alleluia!

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SERMON

👆 APOSTLE'S CREED

C 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

👆 OFFERING

👆 OFFERTORY

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.

6. Now I will cling forever
To Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never,
Whate'er He passes through.
He rends death's iron chain;
He breaks through sin and pain;
He shatters hell's grim thrall;
I follow Him through all.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P *Christ has risen from the dead; death has no dominion over Him. Let us pray for ourselves, the Church, and the world, that the resurrection have an impact on the lives of people everywhere. For ourselves and our community, that our heavenly Father would provide us with the peace and security we need so that our leaders may govern, the arts may flourish,*

our children may grow in knowledge and wisdom, our congregation may increase in faith and numbers, and we all may work together for the common good; and that He would raise up calm and courageous people to keep order in our society and defend our nation from enemies of all kinds, let us pray to the Lord.

C Hear our prayer, risen Lord, and strengthen us to witness our Easter faith.

P For the Church around the world, especially wherever it is enduring opposition and persecution as experienced in apostolic times, that the Lord of the Church would protect and guide it so that the Gospel may be proclaimed; and that He would sustain all who are unjustly imprisoned, denied human dignity, or exiled from their homes, let us pray to the Lord.

C Hear our prayer, risen Lord, and strengthen us to witness our Easter faith.

P For people in positions of power and influence in the nations of the world, that like Gamaliel the Lord would use them to open the eyes of both leaders and citizens to the reality of God's rule over all earthly powers and kingdoms; and that He would lead them to work for justice within their lands and peace across their borders, let us pray to the Lord.

C Hear our prayer, risen Lord, and strengthen us to witness our Easter faith.

P For all who, like the disciples on Easter evening, are dealing with fear, all who face this day in any emotional distress, all enduring chronic ills or sudden health crises, or any in mourning, [including . . .], that the Holy Spirit would visit, relieve, strengthen, and console them in their various needs; and that our heavenly Father would work through health care professionals, counselors, and emergency workers to restore them to peace and joy, let us pray to the Lord.

C Hear our prayer, risen Lord, and strengthen us to witness our Easter faith.

P These and any other things You would have us ask, grant to us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Your Son, our risen Lord Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you His peace.

C Amen.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace as you serve our risen Lord.

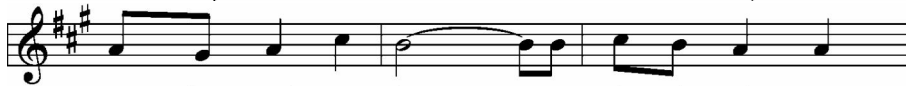
C Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



1 We walk by faith and not by sight, No
2 We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
4 For You, O res - ur - rect - ed Lord, Are
5 Lord, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Him who spoke as
fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To call on You when
found in means di - vine: Be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve Him near.
we re - joice And cry "My Lord and God!"
You are near And seek where You are found.
and the Word, Be - neath the bread and wine.
as You are, With full and end - less sight.

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🔊 ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Birthdays: Jessica Ceriani]

POSTLUDE

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE
KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM

April 30: "Unadulterated Fact", Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus, LH Speaker Emeritus

The early believers knew two things to be true: Jesus performed miraculous works and He rose from the dead. (Acts 2:22-25)