



Second Sunday of Easter

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10:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

P: Father, Son, and Spirit Holy. Blessed be God:

C: **Of you and your works are we always awed. Amen.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open wide. All of our want-wanting in you we confide, and from you our secrets we just can not hide:**

**Clean the thinks of our thumpers
And we shall be happy jump-jumpers.**

**So, by the help of your Holy Ghost,
Your Name we may deservedly boast;
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.
(Silence for reflection.)

C: **God, we have wronged you, And we need to say boo-hoo
For the things we did and didn't do.**

**We are not content; we want to repent
One hundred percent.**

**Oh, so sorry, we say, Won't you forgive us this day;
So we can walk in your way.**

P: All Powerful God have mercy on you, and forget the sins of we Whos,
Keep you from all strife, and lead you into new life.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN #363 *Come you Faithful*

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Let all things now living a song of thanks-giv-ing to
God the cre-a-tor tri-umphant-ly raise,
who fash-ioned and made us, pro-tec-ted and stayed us, who
still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's ban-ners are o'er us, God's light goes be-
fore us, a pil-lar of fire shin-ing forth in the night,
till shad-ows have van-ished and dark-ness is ban-ished, as
for-ward we trav-el from light in-to light.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray... O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

This is God’s Word

C: It is what we heard!

Psalm: Psalm 118:14-29

You are my God, and I will exalt you. (Ps. 118:28)

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone

²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵**Hosanna! O LORD, save us!**

We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷**The LORD is God and has given us light.**

**Form a procession with branches up to the corners of
the altar.**

²⁸You are my God, and, I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.**

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is God's Word

C: It is what we heard!

Please stand for the Gospel

Gospel: John 20:19-31

P: The Gospel today is according to John

C: We all long to hear it, so bring it right on!

¹⁹When 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."²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.²⁵ 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."

²⁶A 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."²⁷ 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."²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"²⁹ 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."³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.³¹ 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.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: We've heard the word, it is adored!

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #635 We Walk By Faith

THE APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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 into 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 INTERCESSION

P: Let us bow our heads and fold our hands, to pray for all across the spans

P: We pray for people everywhere, for those who want or need your care:

C: We pray for people everywhere.

P: The people of Christ are here and there, so for the Church that we all share:

C: We pray for people everywhere.

P: For those who suffer, we are aware, we know that they are in your care:

C: We pray for people everywhere.

P: For those who no longer share our air, and their families, we offer prayer:

C: We pray for people everywhere.

P: For our friends this week we all did share, though when we see them may be rare:

C: We pray for people everywhere.

P: With just heart or with voice, it is always your choice.
You may add your own prayers at this time, don't ever feel odd, when you're talking to God. There is never a need to rhyme.
(Silence.) All this we ask because we care:
C: We pray for people here and there. We pray for people everywhere. Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: May the peace of Christ be with you all

**C: We share that peace and others call,
To share God's peace with one and all.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

P: Let us Pray:

Lord God we thank you for your Word,
The teachings we have seen and heard.

We also thank you for the light,
which makes our days so warm and bright.

Awaken us to other's need,
that we can help them to be freed,
to live their lives without no dread,
that by your son we may be fed.

And thanks we give you for your love,
poured out on us from up above.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: So let us now pray the words that Jesus gave us to say:

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

THE BENEDICTION

P: The peace of God, beyond all knowing,
Now be in your hearts and always showing.
May the Holy Spirit, Father, and Son,
Three beings all in one,
Lead your life to a wonderful place
And fill you up with loving grace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN #375 *Alleluia Christ is Risen*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God by all adored.**

POSTLUDE

PLEASE CALL the church office (609-387-1202) whenever a family member, neighbor, or friend who is a member of Holy Trinity is hospitalized or moves from one hospital to another. Due to stricter privacy laws, hospitals do *not* notify the church when a member is admitted to the hospital and keep us informed of hospitalizations so Pastor Haab can visit and keep people in our prayers.

Serving today

Acolyte:

Lector: Kathy Klotz

Serving next Week:

Acolyte: Allyson Schmalz

Lector: Judy Bariexca

Communion Assistant: Naomi Morrison

SUNDAY SERVICES: Our Sunday morning worship services will continue at 10:00 AM. Services are also streamed live on our Facebook Page.

COVID PROTOCOLS continue to be in place for the safety of those who worship or use the building. We are currently relaxing the masking mandate. Holy Trinity will allow indoor masking to be a personal choice, using good judgement. We continue to social distance and will still have the sign in sheet.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is usually open on Wednesdays and Fridays when Pastor is there. Bonnie will be in the office, Mon 10-2, Tues. 12-3, Wed—Friday 10-2. You can always call and leave a message if you need us.

PLEASE HELP US as we work to update the church directory. Please fill out a Church Member Information form for you and your family with mailing addresses, best phone numbers, and updated Email addresses. You can leave the forms in the bin in the Narthex or mail them back to the church.

SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH continues with our Phillip the Bucket spare change Loud Offering on the first Sunday of each month. Our Offerings have gone to help those in need in our community. We are also continuing to collect nonperishable food items for St. Luke's Food Pantry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is in session every Sunday at 9:00AM. We look forward each week to sharing the good news with the children.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICES: We are excited to be continuing with our contemporary services featuring Voices That Reign. Our next Service is this Tuesday April 26 @7pm. May service will be on Tuesdays May 10th & 24th @7pm.

EASTER LILIES: Easter lilies can be picked up by those who ordered them. If you know of someone who would like one please tell Pastor Haab.

CROSSROADS CAMP: If your looking for a great summer program for your young Christians, please check put Crossroad's camp. The church offers scholarships. For more information please speak to Laura Poethke.

➡ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!!!!!!

We are excited to be bringing back Vacation Bible school this summer. We are currently planning on August 1-5 9am-12noon (Alternate Date July 25-29), which date we settle on will depend on staff. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.** Please reach out to Bonnie Mazza and let her know if you are available to help out. The final date will be determined by the amount of helpers we have.

Here is a list of the areas you can help

Teacher

Teacher's Assistant

Recreation

Arts n Crafts

Snack

Music

Skits

Set up the week before

Clean up the weekend after

