

# Second Sunday of Easter

## He Lives to give me proof and peace!



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**CHRIST** Lutheran Church

*"Our hope in Jesus is an anchor for the soul."* Hebrews 6:19

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### Mission Statement

With the help of the Triune God, our mission is to gladly nurture the spiritual and physical needs of our congregation, to train our children in the knowledge of the Lord, to reach out to others with the saving message of Jesus' love and forgiveness.

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## OPENING HYMN

165:1-4

EASTER

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M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. (*spoken*)

## CONFSSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

c. **LORD, HAVE MERCY**    *Kyrie*

C Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

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## Alleluia! Jesus Lives

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus lives! He is now the  
 2 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice; Praise him, ran - somed  
 3 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and  
 4 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, Life is yours e -

liv - ing one; From the gloom - y house of death  
 ones of earth. Praise him in a no - bler song,  
 fre - quent sigh? He who died our broth - er here  
 ter - nal - ly; Joined to him, your liv - ing head,

Forth the con - quer - or has gone, Bright fore - run - ner  
 Cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth. Praise the Vic - tor -  
 Lives our broth - er still on high, Lives for - ev - er  
 Where he is, you too shall be; You with him at

to the skies Of his peo - ple, yet to rise.  
 King, whose sway Sin and death and hell o - bey.  
 to be - stow Bless - ings on his Church be - low.  
 his right hand Vic - tor o - ver death shall stand.

Text: Karl B. Garve, 1763-1841, abr.; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813-97, alt.

Tune: FRED TIL BOD (77 77 77) Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812-87.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

*The minister says the Prayer of the Day.*

C: Amen.

## **THE WORD**

### **FIRST LESSON**

***Acts 2:14a, 22-32***

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: <sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words! Jesus the Nazarene was a man recommended to you by God with miracles, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup>This man, who was handed over by God’s set plan and foreknowledge, you killed by having lawless men nail him to a cross. <sup>24</sup>He is the one God raised up by freeing him from the agony of death, because death was not able to hold him in its grip. <sup>25</sup>Indeed, David says concerning him: I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. <sup>26</sup>Therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced. My flesh also will rest in hope, <sup>27</sup>because you will not abandon my life to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life. You will fill me with joy in your presence. <sup>29</sup>Gentlemen, brothers, I can speak confidently to you about the patriarch David, that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath that he would seat one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he saw what was coming and spoke about the resurrection of Christ, saying that he was neither abandoned to the grave nor did his flesh see decay. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus is the one God has raised up. We are all witnesses of that.

## Psalm 16

*Refrain*



I will walk in the presence of the Lord,



in the land of the living.

*Psalm tone*



Keep me safe, O God,\*  
for in you I take refuge.

I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord;\*  
apart from you I have no good thing."

I have set the Lord always before me.\*  
Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

*Refrain*

My heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;\*  
my body also will rest secure,

because you will not abandon me to the grave,\*  
nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

You have made known to me the path of life;\*  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

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.

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he gave us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>into an inheritance that is undying, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. <sup>5</sup>Through faith you are being protected by God's power for the salvation that is ready to be revealed at the end of time. <sup>6</sup>Because of this you rejoice very much, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various kinds of trials <sup>7</sup>so that the proven character of your faith—which is more valuable than gold, which passes away even though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not see him now, yet by believing in him, you are filled with a joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia.

M: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

C: Alleluia.

John 20:29b

## GOSPEL

John 20:19-31



**C** Glo - ry be to you, O Lord! Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that first day of the week, the disciples were together behind locked doors because of their fear of the Jews. Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, “Peace be with you!” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. So the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you! Just as the Father has sent me, I am also sending you.” <sup>22</sup>After saying this, he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>Whenever you forgive people’s sins, they are forgiven. Whenever you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” <sup>24</sup>But Thomas, one of the Twelve, the one called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples kept telling him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, and put my finger into the mark of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe.” <sup>26</sup>After eight days, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and look at my hands. Take your hand and put it into my side. Do not continue to doubt, but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus, in the presence of his disciples, did many other miraculous signs that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

C Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

## APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

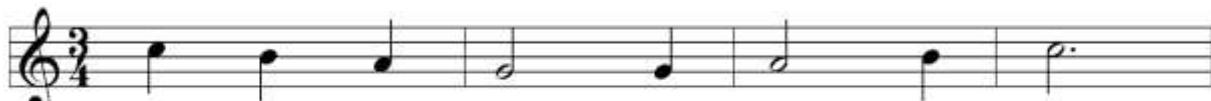
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

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6 "Thomas, behold my side," said he,  
"My hands, my feet, my body see;  
And doubt not, but believe in me."  
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 Blessed are they that have not seen  
And yet whose faith has constant been;  
In life eternal they shall reign.  
Alleluia!

9 On this most holy day of days  
To God your hearts and voices raise  
In laud and jubilee and praise.  
Alleluia!

SERMON: John 20:19-31

**"PEACE BE WITH YOU"**

- I. You have peace: Jesus is alive!
- II. You have peace: you are forgiven!
- III. You have peace: you have life!

The musical notation consists of six staves of music in common time, treble clef, and C major. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes. A red square highlights the letter 'C' in the first line of the lyrics.

**C** Cre - ate in me a  
pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -  
in me. Do not cast me a - way from your  
pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from  
me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -  
hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

**OFFERING** (*Thank you all who have mailed, dropped off or electronically given your gifts to our Lord. May God continue to bless you with all you need, just as he promised.*)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**M/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**

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

(spoken) Amen

### CLOSING HYMN

**O Sons And Daughters Of The King .....** 165:9

9 On this most holy day of days  
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