



The Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

- ✠ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- ✠ **Please wear mask** as much as possible and certainly anytime you are not seated.
- ✠ Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.

Opening Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Opening Hymn: “Alleluia Sing to Jesus”

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by his blood.*

*Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o’er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
“I am with you evermore”?*

*Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

The Collect for Purity

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily
magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen*

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to
the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

Song of Praise: “All Creatures of Our God & King”

*All Creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Pale silver moon that gently gleams,
O Praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

The Collect of the Day - *prayed by the Celebrant*

The First Reading: *1 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.

*Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: *16:133* (read responsively by whole verse)

- 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.

Sequence Hymn: "Alleluia"

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;
You have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to John.

People ***Glory to you Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you Lord Christ.***

Sermon

The Rev. Rob Dixon

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the

dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped & glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

(* interesting fact: "catholic" means universal)

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *(Silence)*

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those
who are alone. (Silence)

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
(Silence)

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and
oppression. (Silence)

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of
trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and
the needy. (Silence)

We pray especially for the peoples in impoverished and
war-torn areas;
Move every heart to yearn for peace, justice, and
kindness for all people. (Silence)

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
– *(Pray aloud or silently for your own needs and*
concerns). We pray especially for all who have died and
for those who miss them. – *Pause.* Comfort and sustain
us. Help us to trust in you and in the never-ending life
you eternally offer to all people.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We also pray for all those on our church's prayer list;
Fill their lives with the healing power of your loving
Spirit. (Silence)

Celebrant And now, Heavenly Father, we pray to
 you for the forgiveness of our sins.

The Confession Altogether

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your
compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your
Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace: Welcome & Announcements



The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. *All baptized Christians are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church.*

Offertory: “Because He Lives”
Stephen Bell

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again..**

The Lord's Prayer

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Grace and Blessing

Almighty, everlasting God, we thank you for the gift of Holy Communion, the outward and visible sign of your inward and spiritual Grace. And while, out of faithful love for our neighbor, we willingly abstain from this Sacrament at this time, we cannot and do not abstain from asking you for your blessing – your blessing of strength, forgiveness, goodness, and all the new life promised us through your Son Jesus Christ.

Therefore, Father, all together we now pray: *Loving God, send your Holy Spirit upon me now and upon all of your children. Fill us, sustain us, and lead us with your life-giving Grace, today and forever. Amen.*

Communion Hymn: “I Want to Walk”

*I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God set the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus*

Refrain:

*In him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus*

*I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father (Refrain)*

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain)*

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: “The Strife is O'er”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*The strife is o'er, the battle done,
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!*

*The powers of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions hath dispersed:
Let shout of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!*

*Lord! By the stripes which wounded thee,
From death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia!*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Flower Dedications



Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Adam D., Adam L., Aly & Baby Logan, Ally, Angel, Ann, Barbara, C., Barbara Joe, Barbara R., Betty J., Betty W., Bobbie, Bobby, Brenda B., Brenda R., Carl, Carla, Catherine, Fr. Chris, Christian, Christina, Christopher, Cindy, Dana, Darlene, David H., David I., Debbie, Debrah, Drew, Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Ernest, Erick, Faith, Fay, Fred, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jan, Jason, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jillian, Jim M., John B., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., June, Karen, Kathy, Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Lorrie, Luke Allen, Max, Melissa, Neta, Patricia, Pat T., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Peggy, Ralph, Ray, Robin, Sarah, Selene, Shea, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Sue, Thalia, Theresa, Tif, Tom, Tony B., Tony K., The Clark Family, The Collado Family, The Demme Family, The Perez Family, The Schuler Family, The Walls Family, The Youth, Wendy, William

Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden,

Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, Jeremy Rice, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

Great Expectations

Rob, Lucy, and Houston Brabham

Rest of the Soul

Samantha Ingram
Bruce Adele Waddey
Ronald Pierce
Americans who have died from COVID-19

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