

April 24, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*All may stand as able

Liturgist Cynthia Sartin

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Cynthia Sartin

Prelude

Chorale on: LOBE DEN HERREN

Stan Pethel

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

People: Give praise for God's mighty deeds!

Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

Leader: Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

People: Praise God with the harp and the cello!

Leader: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

People: Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Leader: Praise God with cymbals and drums!

All: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE 35** *Praise Ye the Lord,
the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

*** INVOCATION (Unison)**

Ernie Haynes

**God of the Resurrection, you open the tomb and invite us to sing
and dance in the new life you give us.**

**In Jesus Christ, whose wounds are not erased but glorified in
resurrection, touch our wounds so that they may be
transformed into channels of healing for others.**

**Holy Spirit, breathe into us the power to forgive so that all may
have new life.**

In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

*Children may choose to go to Junior Church
after Children's Sermon*

CONFESSING TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: When we keep our fears and faults locked up inside us,
it is hard to be healed and receive new life. So let us
open ourselves to God in confession, trusting the
Lord's desire to open our hearts and give us peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, forgive us when
we are afraid to speak our faith in the world. Forgive us when
we are afraid to forgive and to love again. Forgive us when we
are afraid to stand up to misguided authority. When we are
confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and
set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears,
pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us
peace.** (Silent prayers of Confession)

Through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and shadowy
hurts. He resurrects our spirits and breathes into us new life. Know
that God has heard your prayers and true to His promise forgives
our sins this day. We are again set free to share that miracle of
forgiveness with all we meet in the name of Jesus.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Cynthia Sartin

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4-8

ANTHEM

The Wonder of You

Amy Bowen

Lord, when I think of who You are, I'm amazed at the wonder of You.

And, Lord when I gaze upon the stars, I'm in awe of what you've done.

With your heart, You formed me as your own,
with your love You blessed my soul;

For my joy You have made all these wonderful things,
I'm in awe of what you've done.

So I'll praise You for all you've done, and I'll love You for who You are.

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GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

SERMON

"Have You Seen Jesus Lately?"

Ernie Haynes

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Martha Kelsey

*** 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.**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Ernie Haynes

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SENDING OUT OF GOD’S PEOPLE

***HYMN 611** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* ODE TO JOY

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING** Ernie Haynes

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION** *Three-fold Amen* TRADITIONAL

*** Postlude** *Psalm of Glory* William Barnett

Prayer Concerns

for our church family . . .

George McLean	Agnes Dauphinee	Karen O’Brien
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Edward Giddens
Vernon Clark	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp
Carol Brown	Vicki Cunningham	Ed Swartz, Jr.
Karen Rainwater	Chip Prevatt	

for our extended family . . .

Mary Hammett	Debra Jackson	Cheryl Kelley
Uwe Bach	Ed Vermeulen	Matt Ford
David Ross	Charles Taylor	Patricia Denton
Lisa Kraymer Smith	Jennifer Lee	Stephen Hogger
Sonia Burrage	Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins
Bobbi Harper	Cecile Floyd	Bob Smith
Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Debbie Collins
Donna Ford	John Pierce	

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and each other in meaningful ways.**