

2nd Sunday of Easter

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(Wisconsin Synod)

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Second Sunday of Easter

VERSE OF THE DAY “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” (John 20:21)

WORSHIP NOTES The joy of Easter never ends for the people of God. The story of the resurrection continues in the life of Jesus’ disciples, then and now. Jesus appears to his first disciples with a message of peace and purpose. Peace and purpose are still ours as we reflect on all that our Savior’s death and resurrection mean for us, and for those to whom Jesus has sent us.

GUESTS Welcome to our visitors!



OPENING HYMN “He’s Risen, He’s Risen” (p. 6) *Christian Worship*, #143:1-4

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

C: **And also with you.** (*spoken*)

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ALL: **Jesus, Savior, you took away our sin and overcame death for us. Fill our hearts and lives with the joy of that victory; and give us the courage and conviction to share that victory with others, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.**

THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 1:3-9

The resurrection of Jesus means hope for Christians, whose salvation has been secured. This hope brings joy, even when life here and now confronts us with trials.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Peace be with you. As the Father sent Jesus, Jesus is sending you.

C: Alleluia. He is risen. We will testify.

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

The risen Lord answers both fear and doubt as he appears to his disciples and commissions them as apostles – believers sent to tell the world what Jesus has done to save us.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it.”

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY "The Day of Resurrection" (p.7)

CW, # 166

SERMON John 20:19-23

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.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Please see the CoVid-19 letter (email / website) or call the church office at 262-377-6363 for information about how you can continue to support God's work through our ministry at Our Savior.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & SPECIAL PRAYERS

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 forever and ever. Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.

CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”

(p.8)

CW, # 167, vss. 4-5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 Oh, 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 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.



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 the 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.
 Who now sits in glo - ry and ev - er shall reign.

Text: C. F. W. Walther, 1811–87, abr.; tr. Anna M. Meyer, 1867–1941, alt.

Tune: WALTHER (11 11 11 11) C. F. W. Walther, 1811–87.

EASTER

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The Day of Resurrection



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil That we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful; Let earth her song be - gin.



The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.



From death to life e - ter - nal, From this world to the sky,
And, lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord has ris - en; Our joy shall have no end.

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–66, alt.

Tune: LANCASHIRE (76 76 D) Henry T. Smart, 1813–79.

Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

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1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de - fense And my Sav - ior,
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives; I, too, un - to
 3 No, too close - ly am I bound Un - to him by
 4 I am flesh and must re - turn Un - to dust, whence
 5 Glo - ri - fied, I shall a - new With this flesh then

now is liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence
 life shall wak - en. End - less joy my Sav - ior gives;
 hope for - ev - er; Faith's strong hand the rock has found,
 I am tak - en; But by faith I now dis - cern
 be en - shroud - ed; In this bod - y I shall view

Rests up - on the hope he's giv - ing, Though the night of
 Shall my cour - age, then, be shak - en? Shall I fear, or
 Grasped it, and will leave it nev - er. E - ven death now
 That from death I shall a - wak - en With my Sav - ior
 God, my Lord, with eyes un - cloud - ed; In this flesh I

death be fraught Still with many an anx - ious thought.
 could the head Rise and leave his mem - bers dead?
 can - not part From its Lord the trust - ing heart.
 to a - bide In his glo - ry, at his side.
 then shall see Je - sus Christ e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: *D. M. Luthers . . . Geistliche Lieder und Psalmen*, Berlin, 1653, abr.;
 tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, st. 1-3, alt.; *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, st. 4-5
 Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662
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JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT
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Alternate setting: 145

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (4/19) 9:30 am Live stream Worship
Tuesday 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study Viz Zoom
Thursday 7:00 pm Evening Devotion
Sunday (4/26) 9:30 am Live stream Worship

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

1 st Lesson	Acts 2:36-47
2 nd Lesson	1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel	Luke 24:13-35
Psalm	Psalm 67

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5OXIX9adFfO6f3RQC8V17g>.

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1 Peter 1:3-9

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