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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 8, 2018

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

The Order of Service without Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn - #210

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

+ Invocation – pg. 5

+ Confession of Sins and Pronouncement of Grace – pg. 5-6

+ INTROIT

Ps. 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

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- + Gloria Patri – pg. 6ff
- + The Kyrie – pg. 7
- + The Gloria in Excelsis, pg. 7
- + The Salutation – pg. 9

+ The Collect for The Day

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ The Catechism Review – The Lord's Prayer

What is The Sixth Petition?

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean? **God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.**

+ The First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ Sanctuary Choir (10:30)

"This Joyful Eastertide"

+ The Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2

+ The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

+ The Apostles' Creed, pg. 12

+ Sermon Hymn – #208 "Ye Sons and Daughters of the King"

v.1	All	6	Men
2	Women	7	All
3	Men	8	Women
4	Pulpit Side	9	All
5	Lectern Side	10	All

**+ Sermon – “Jesus’ Signs – That We May Believe and Have Life”
John 20:30-31**

- I. Jesus’ signs show He is the Christ, the Son of God.
- II. By believing in Jesus we have life in His name.

+ The Offertory – pg. 12 (*stand*)

+ The Offering (*be seated*)

+ The Prayer of The Church

+ The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 14

+ Hymn – #188

“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”

+ The Collect for The Word / The Church – pg. 14 (*stand*)

+ The Benediction – pg. 14

+Hymn - #193

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

April 8: Ex. 20:1–24; Luke 4:1–15; **9:** Ex. 22:20–23:13; Luke 4:16–30; **10:** Ex. 23:14–33; Luke 4:31–44; **11:** Ex. 24:1–18; Luke 5:1–16; **12:** Ex. 25:1–22; Luke 5:17–39; **13:** Ex. 31:1–18; Luke 6:1–19; **14:** Ex. 32:1–14; Luke 6:20–38.

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