The Second Sunday of Easter



He Qi – Crucifixion & Resurrection

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"Love God, Serve Neighbor

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Annette Nolan

Easter Greeting

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We gather in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

- C: Loving God, we have not trusted you with our whole hearts and we are often imprisoned by our fears.

 We pray for your mercy, forgiveness and grace.
- L: By the power of Christ's resurrection, the locked doors of our hearts have been opened; and by the gift of the Holy Spirit, we have been filled with God's transforming love. By the grace of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, our sins have been forgiven. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Greeting

- L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

The First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

Gospel Acclamation

"Word of God Speak"

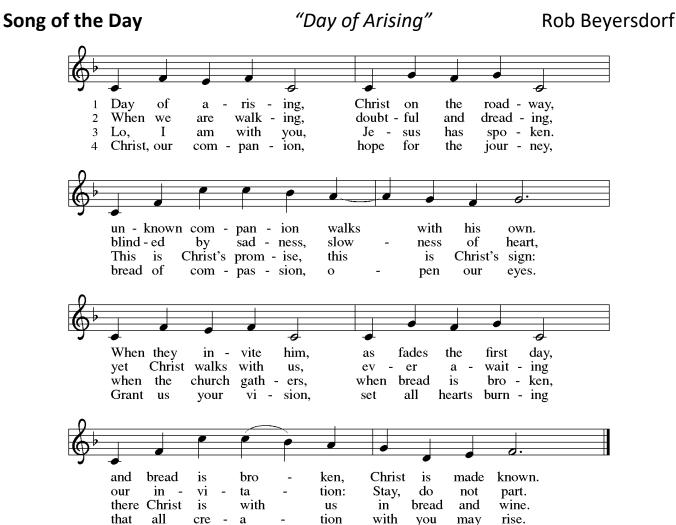
Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
Word of God speak

CCLI Song # 3912788 - Bart Millard | Pete Kipley

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

The Message



Prayers of the Faithful

L: God of resurrection and new life, the vacant cross and the empty tomb vindicate your claim that the love which suffers is the love which saves.

After each petition, the congregation will respond, "hear our prayer."

- L: God of resurrection and new life, fill your people with joy and your Church with celebration, so that the world may know that your Son, Jesus Christ, is not a dead hero we commemorate, but the Living Lord we worship.
- C: Amen.

SHARING THE MEAL

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

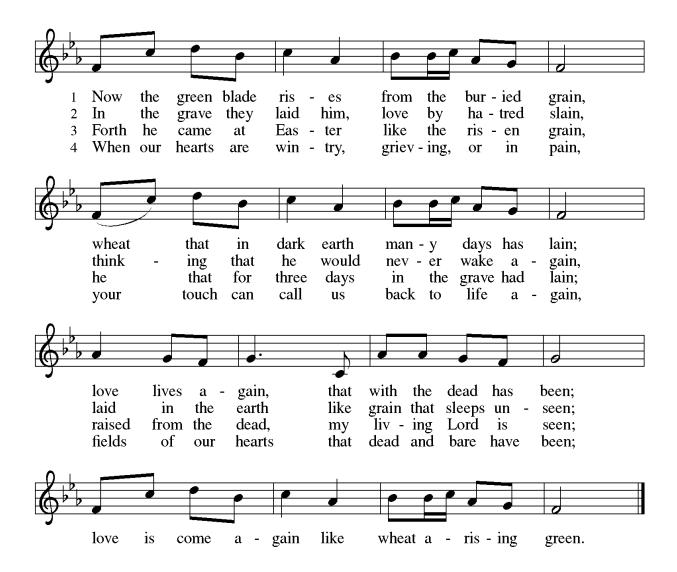
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

Benediction

L: May the loving power of God, which raised Jesus from the dead, fill you with hope, strengthen you in faith and surround you with his love.

C: Amen.



Dismissal

- L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.