

# The Second Sunday of Easter



*He Qi – Crucifixion & Resurrection*

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**“Love God, Serve Neighbor**

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## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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**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.

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## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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**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**

**Song of the Day**

*“Day of Arising”*

Rob Beyersdorf



1 Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the road - way,  
2 When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and dread - ing,  
3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken.  
4 Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney,



un - known com - pan - ion walks with his own.  
blind - ed by sad - ness, slow - ness of heart,  
This is Christ's prom - ise, this is Christ's sign:  
bread of com - pas - sion, o - pen our eyes.



When they in - vite him, as fades the first day,  
yet Christ walks with us, ev - er a - wait - ing  
when the church gath - ers, when bread is bro - ken,  
Grant us your vi - sion, set all hearts burn - ing



and bread is bro - ken, Christ is made known.  
our in - vi - ta - tion: Stay, do not part.  
there Christ is with us in bread and wine.  
that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

## 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.

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## SHARING THE MEAL

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### 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.

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## SENDING GOD’S PEOPLE

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### 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.



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
 2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
 think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
 he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
 your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
 raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

**Dismissal**

**L:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.