

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 19/04/2020

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Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God has given us new life and hope.

God has raised Jesus from the dead.

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Let us pray.

Faithful one, whose word is life:

come with saving power

to free our praise,

inspire our prayer,

and shape our lives

for the kingdom of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Confession

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,

we come to you in sorrow for our sins,

and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,

and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,

as faithless and unbelieving.

In your mercy, forgive us.

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We have lived for this world alone,

and doubted our home in heaven.

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May the God of love and power

forgive you and free you from your sins,

heal and strengthen you by the Spirit,

and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect Prayer of the Day: Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt:
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God:
for in you have I taken refuge.

**I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:
and all my good depends on you.**

As for those who are held holy on the earth:
the other gods in whom people delight,

**Though the idols are many that they run after:
their offerings of blood I will not offer,
nor take their name upon my lips.**

The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:
you hold my lot in your hands.

**The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:
and a fair land is my possession.**

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:
at night also he has instructed my heart.

**I have set the Lord always before me:
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:
my flesh also shall rest secure.

**For you will not give me over to the power of death:
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.**

You will show me the path of life:
in your presence is the fulness of joy,
and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 20

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 20.19-31

This is the gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in one God,
who made and loves all that is.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was born, lived, died and rose again,
and is coming to call all to account.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who calls, equips and sends out God's people,
and brings all things to their true end.**

This is our faith, the faith of the Church:

**We believe in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

Hymn: At the name of Jesus

1 At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
this the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

2 Humbled for a season,
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners,
unto whom he came;

faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.

3 In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him make new
all that is not holy,
all that is not true.
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.

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Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gathering our prayers and praise into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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The Blessing

Hymn

1. Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, over death you've won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes,
where your body lay.

Refrain:

*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, over death you've won.*

2. See, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness,

hymns of triumph sing;
For the Lord is living, death has lost its sting.
Refrain

3. No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without you; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors
through your deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above.

Refrain

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