



St. Luke's Lutheran Church
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The Second Sunday of Easter

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Service of the Word

Stand

SP 73 To God Be The Glory

SP 73

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit *Psalm 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.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,**

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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that by it you may grow up to salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Kyrie

LSB 168

This Is the Feast

LSB 171

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray together.

**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.**

Sit

First Reading *Acts 4:32–35*

³²The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Psalm 148; antiphon: v. 13*

¹Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

²Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!

**³Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!**

**⁴Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were created.

⁶And he established them forever and ever;
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

**⁷Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all deeps,**

**⁸fire and hail, snow and mist,
stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

⁹Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰Beasts and all livestock,
creeping things and flying birds!

**¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!**

**¹²Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!**

¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.

**¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him.
Praise the LORD!**

Epistle *1 John 1:1—2:2*

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please Rise for the Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

Verse of the Day *Romans 6:9; John 20:29b*

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *John 20:19–31*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SP 95 Lord of the Dance

SP 95

Sit

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering: Insert: Please join me in singing

“The Power of the Cross” by Getty and Townend

Stand

Offertory

LSB 176

Confession and Absolution

Kneel/Stand

Exhortation

LSB 167

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 167

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

LSB 167

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 177

Sanctus

LSB 178

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

LSB 180

Agnus Dei

LSB 180

Sit

Distribution:

SP 158 Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

SP 158

Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 181

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray together.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Announcements

SP 144 The Lion and the Lamb

SP 144

*Thank you to those who ordered lilies !
Please take them home!*

*All those who like to sing are welcome to stay
for rehearsal after service .*

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

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." John 20:25

Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



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JESUS

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TOGETHER

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THOMAS

DOUBTING

SHOWED

HANDS

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BELIEVED

DISCIPLES

LOCKED

*The Flowers on the Altar are Placed
For The Greater Glory of God*

HOLY COMMUNION: We believe this act releases to God's faithful the forgiveness of sins because of Christ's sacrificial death for us on the cross. Jesus called the bread and wine of this Sacrament His body and blood. It is important that we approach this sacred mystery of God's table in a spirit of humility, as those whose sins are forgiven in order to live to the glory of God.

Guests who are unsure, please speak with Pastor before communing.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS.

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list please place a note in the offering plate or speak to Pastor or an elder.

PUTNAM VALLEY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY : There is a box in the community room for non-perishable items.

Please give what you can!

PRAYER CHAIN has been in operation for many years. Want to be a link? Have a prayer concern ? Contact Mary Lou Ferraro 914-962-7630.
Or Louise Sabrsula 914-737-4258

NEW FLOWER CHART ! \$30 for 2 vases of fresh flowers.

NEW! Priscilla Guild will make a custom arrangement of artificial flowers for you to dedicate however you choose for \$20 /arrangement. Those flowers will stay at church, however.

CANCELLED STAMPS: PLEASE SAVE AND PLACE IN THE BOX IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM!

ORGAN FUNDRAISER: Stops are all sold out!!! Purchase a Key on-going. \$100 / key. What a wonderful way to celebrate the fall!

Choir rehearsals after service for about 45 minutes. All who like to sing are welcome to join us!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today! And April 21st; May 5th & 19th; June 2nd, 16th and 30th

NURSERY SCHOOL : Registration is open for 2023-2024. Know anyone with young children? Tell them about us! Hop a thon for MDA March 26 raised \$650 !!

Reading glasses on the organ if you have forgotten yours! 1.5—2.75

**Next Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
choir rehearsal before and after service**

Last Sunday March 31, 2024 40

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