



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, 2025

10:00 am

* please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Come, let us go to the holy mountain
and worship Christ with the disciples!

We will see Christ transformed before us.

We will see our lives transformed before Christ.

*Come, let us go to the holy mountain
and worship the Son of God.*

HYMN* *“Christ Arose”*

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you— to hide our faces, to hide our sin— yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you— in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops— yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace.

[silence]

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen.

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is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

"We Shall Walk in Peace"

SERMON

Lucian Robinson

"Proof and Power of the Resurrection"

GOSPEL – Matthew 27:62-65

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE*

We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

God, help us to keep the Resurrection foremost in our minds. Help us to remember the Resurrection every week--not just Holy Week. Remind us frequently that the Resurrection is how God brings us into His kingdom.

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN* *"The Day of Resurrection"* 233

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE* 765

**Go with God. Go with God.
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way, God will guide every day.
As you leave this place, go with God.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME – All are Welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES