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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 11, 2021

Morning Prayer: Rite 2

WELCOME

HYMN: #193 "That Easter day with joy was bright"

Puer nobis

- 1 That Easter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light,
when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.
- 2 His risen flesh with radiance glowed; his wounded hands and feet he showed;
those scars their solemn witness gave that Christ was risen from the grave.
- 3 O Jesus, King of gentleness, do thou thyself our hearts possess
That we may give thee all our days the willing tribute of our praise.
- 4 O Lord of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide;
From every weapon death can wield thine own redeemed for ever shield.
- 5 All praise, O risen Lord, we give to thee, who, dead, again dost live;
To God the Father equal praise, and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

Officiant
All

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant
All

Lord, open our lips.
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

BCP, pg. 80

PSALM 133

BCP, pg. 787

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,*
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now,*
and will be for ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters*

arr. Bert Landman

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O sons and daughters of the King, whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia! Alleluia!

That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see, who sits, and speaks unto the three,
"Your Lord will go to Galilee." Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

That night the apostles met in fear; among them came their master dear,
And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia! Alleluia!

When Thomas first the tidings heard, that they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia! Alleluia!

"My pierced side, O Thomas, see; and look upon my hands, my feet;
Not faithless but believing be." Alleluia! Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied; he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia! Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith has constant been;
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia! Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Redeemer Choir
Howard Scott, *tenor*, Jason Ryan, *bass*
Page Trammel, *flute*, Corky Hebert, *percussion*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was

not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

The Rev. M. Cristina Paglinauan

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord is with you.

BCP, pg. 97

People **And also with you.**

All **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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People **Amen.**

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
All **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
All **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
All **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
All **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
All **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
All **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest, for Jim Crowder +, Bill Dreyer, Carl TenHoopen and Heather Gaines;
All **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.
All **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. **Amen.**

THE BENEDICAMUS

BCP, pg. 102

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.
All **Amen.**

HYMN: #174 "At the Lamb's high feast we sing"

Salzburg

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine,
gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
- 2 Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.
- 3 Mighty victim from on high, hell's fierce power beneath thee lie;
thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;
thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
- 4 Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy.
From sin's power do thou set free soul's newborn, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise:
risen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.

VOLUNTARY: *Puer nobis*

Jean-François Dandrieu

Our prayers are requested for: Barbara Fegley, Amiee Fulchion, Elli Sparks, Aimee Marson, Ashley Phelan, Brody family, Fred Hallahan, Doris Walker, Sandra Hay, Sandy Gamer, Ingrid Olbrecht, Judy Munro, Lowie Bock, Carolyn Woods, Bob and Shirley Noll, Elizabeth Mead, Fran Miner, JoAnn Roswell, Robert Greenwald, Chloe, Frank Pidcock, Constance Ray, Bruce Shutt, Sofia Groves, Michael Fanone, Charles Calvert, Harantine family, Brad Melocik, Cathy Bennett, Audra Towsley, Kathi Gallagher Richardson, Joyce Kallaher, Donald Singer, Grace Hoefig, George Hancock, Helen Jackson, Patricia Barrett, June Guy, Diana Miller, Ivan Siebert, Miyoshi Landry, Ralph Partlow, Dennis Boffo, Trenessa Hardy, Joan Bogacki, Donald Harper, Keri Leindecker, Carol Crum, Ebert Landman, Maureen Wilson, Rachel Arnot Rockwell, Jay Featherstone, Christopher Puttock, Abby and McLean, Marie Hawkins Lucas, Betsy McDonald, Ann Klaes, Monet Chantiles-Ruby, Barbara Steuart, Gail Hongladarom, Robert Lopez, Jr., Blonquist family, Janet and Eddie Dunn, Jeane Judges, Charlie Evans, Molly McGoldrick

Please pray for frontline medical responders: Amy Godat, Mark Nester, Alyson Dietz, Panagis Galiatsatos, John Woller, James Kusner, Liza Ayers Settembrino, Charlotte Worthington, Jeremiah Hinson, Gerry Verguson, Bill Crannick, Michael Allison, Eric Parvis, Jake Abernathy, Hannah and Ed Roggenstein, Christopher Reddick, Allie Taeger Ramsey, Iain Ramsey, Anne Goldsborough, Tom McLaurin, David Cohen, Teresa Ross, Andy & Kami Windsor, Connie Trimble, Reed Riley, Hardin Pantle, Phyllis Taylor, Morgan Wright, Keira, Lydia Pecker, Jess, Hannah Ware French, Ben French, Melissa Turner, Eric DeJonge, Eric Cordes

Please pray for those who have died: Jim Crowder +, Bill Dreyer, Carl TenHoopen and Heather Gaines.

Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month. If you would like someone's name to continue – please contact the office.