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*"Sharing the love of Jesus by glorifying God and extending His kingdom"*

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** **Sunday, April 12, 2026**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

Merciful God,  
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:  
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us  
(*local waters may be named*).

Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.  
Fill us with the breath of peace.  
Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,

and for making us a new creation.

We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,

now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

**"By God's Hand"**

By J. Raney

#### **WELCOME SONG**

**"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!"**

Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!  
Gratefully our hearts adore him  
as his light once more appears;  
bowing down in joy before him,  
rising up from griefs and tears.

*Refrain*

Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
Risen our victorious head!  
Sing his praises! Alleluia!  
Christ is risen from the dead!

Christ is risen! All the sadness  
of our Lenten fast is o'er;  
through the open gates of gladness  
he returns to life once more;  
death and hell before him bending  
see him rise, the victor now,  
angels on his steps attending,

glory round his wounded brow. *Refrain*  
Christ is risen! All the sorrow  
that last evening round him lay  
now has found a glorious morrow  
in the rising of today.  
See the grave its firstfruits giving,  
springing up from holy ground;  
Christ was dead, but now is living;  
he was lost, but he is found. *Refrain*

Christ is risen! Henceforth never  
death or hell shall us enthrall.  
We are Christ's, in him forever  
we have triumphed over all.  
All the doubting and dejection  
of our trembling hearts have ceased;  
hail the day of resurrection!  
Let us rise and keep the feast. *Refrain*

#### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love  
of God, and the communion of the Holy  
Spirit be with you all. **And also, with you.**

#### **KYRIE**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our  
solemn prayer. We come to hear your  
living word; it saves us from despair.**

**Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away  
our sin. Pour out your grace and make us  
whole that new life may begin.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and  
shame depart. Renew us with your saving  
pow'r; create in us new hearts!**

#### **GLORIA**

**Glory be to God in heaven; peace,  
goodwill to all the earth. Mighty God of  
all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high  
our thanks and praise. Saints and angels**

**bow before you; here on earth our songs  
we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God  
and Lord of love. Son of God and  
gracious Savior, you have come from  
heav'n above; on the cross you died to  
save us; now you reign at God's right  
hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive  
us; in your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord  
alone, to you we call; Holy One in faith we  
name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the  
Father's splendor bright. For the peace  
that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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 in you and receive the fullness of  
Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever.

**Amen.**

#### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

READER: Ann Frillman

#### **FIRST READING:**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

#### **PSALM: Psalm 16**

(Read Responsively)

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in  
you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my  
Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup> **All my delight is in the godly that are  
in the land, upon those who are noble  
among the people.**

<sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods

shall have their troubles multiplied.

**<sup>4</sup> I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup> O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

**<sup>6</sup> My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

**<sup>8</sup> I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

**<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

#### **SECOND READING:**

1 Peter 1:3-9

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.**

**Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.**

**Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

#### **GOSPEL:**

John 20:19-31

#### **SERMON**

#### **ANTHEM**

**“Hard Fought Hallelujah”**

Words and Music by

Ben Hastings, Brandon Lake,

Chris Brown and Steven Furtick

#### **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father: through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, \* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

#### **PRAYERS**

**RESPONSE: *RECEIVE OUR PRAYER***

#### **PEACE**

#### **OFFERING**

#### **COMMUNION NARRATIVE**

#### **LORD’S PRAYER**

## COMMUNION SONGS

### “To God Be the Glory”

To God be the glory great things He has  
Done So loved He the world that He gave us  
His Son Who yielded His life an atonement  
for sin and opened the life gate that all may  
go in

Chorus

Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory great things He has  
done

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Great things He has taught us  
Great things He has done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus  
the Son But purer and higher and greater  
will be our wonder our transport when  
Jesus we see

### “Come Alive (Dry Bones)”

Through the eyes of man it seems  
There's so much we have lost  
As we look down the road  
Where all the prodigals have walked  
And one by one the enemy  
Has whispered lies and led them off as  
slaves

But we know that You are God  
Yours is the victory  
We know there is more to come  
That we may not yet see

So with the faith You've given us  
We step into the valley unafraid

We call out to dry bones come alive  
come alive We call out to dead hearts come  
alive come alive  
Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise  
We call out to dry bones come alive

God of endless mercy God  
of unrelenting love  
Rescue ev'ry daughter  
Bring us back the wayward sons  
And by Your spirit breathe upon them  
Show the world that You alone can save  
You alone can save

We call out to dry bones come alive  
come alive We call out to dead hearts come  
alive come alive  
Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise  
We call out to dry bones come alive

Breathe oh breath of God  
Now breathe oh breath of God  
Breathe oh breath of God now breathe

Breathe oh breath of God  
Now breathe oh breath of God  
Breathe oh breath of God now breathe

Breathe oh breath of God  
Now breathe oh breath of God  
Breathe oh breath of God now breathe

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## “Now the Green Blade Rises”

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,  
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,  
thinking that he would never wake again;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
your touch can call us back to life again,  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;  
love is come again like wheat arising green.

### **BLESSING**

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the  
end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,  
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,

✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG**

#### “He Lives”

I serve a risen Savior  
He's in the world today  
I know that He is living  
Whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy  
I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him  
He's always near

Chorus

He lives He lives  
Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way

He lives He lives  
Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives  
He lives within my heart

In all the world around me  
I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary  
I never will despair  
I know that He is leading  
Through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last

Rejoice rejoice O Christian  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs  
To Jesus Christ the King  
The Hope of all who seek Him  
The Help of all who find  
None other is so loving  
So good and kind

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **POSTLUDE**

#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Presiding Pastor-Pastor Jeff Glawe  
Preaching-Jim Turner  
Praise Band Music Director-Brian Lindner  
Celebration Choir Director-Sally Schaefer  
Assist. Minister-Barbara Craig  
IT/Livestream-Scott Giesking  
Reader-Ann Frillman  
Keyboardist-Ken Hanks  
Worship & Music Director-Rebecca Parker