



***Second Sunday of Easter***  
***April 7, 2024***

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**First Reading**

Acts 4:32-35

**Psalm**

Psalm 133

**Second Reading**

1John 1:1—2:2

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**“Alleluia”**

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**GOSPEL**

John 20:19-31

**SERMON**

Paster Karen Hofstad

**SERMON SONG**

*“We Walk By Faith”*

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried: he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**God of grace, hear our prayer.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERING RESPONSE**

*“Come to the Table”*

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## OFFERING PRAYER

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION All are welcome!

*Receive the wafer and choose the wine (light) or juice (dark) (gluten free wafer available upon request)*

### COMMUNION SONG *“Lamb of God”*

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### POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✝ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

### SENDING SONG *“Thine is the Glory”*

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### DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### POSTLUDE

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