



# *The Second Sunday of Easter*

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*Sunday April 24, 2022*

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

**Opening Sentence – John 20.29**

# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

# Collect of Purity

- *Celebrant* Almighty God,
- *All* **to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**

# Collect of Purity

- *All*      **that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

# Glory to God

- *Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,
- *All* **and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**

# Glory to God

- *All* **have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

# Collect

- *Celebrant* Let us pray.
- ***All*** **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 and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever**



# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## First Lesson: Acts 5:27-32

- When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority.

## First Lesson: Acts 5:27-32

- The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Reader: The Word of The Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 118:14-29

- <sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
- <sup>15</sup> There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
- <sup>16</sup> the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”
- <sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

## Psalm 118:14-29

- <sup>18</sup> The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.
- <sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
- <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
- <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

## Psalm 118:14-29

- <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- <sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

## Psalm 118:14-29

- <sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- <sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
- <sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.



## Psalm 118:14-29

- <sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

## Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8

- John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,

## Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8

- and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of The Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God.

# Before the Gospel: How Great Thou Art

# the Gospel

- *Reader*      The Lord be with you.
- *People*      **And also with you.**
- *Reader*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to John
- *People*      **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 20:19-31

*Reader*  
*People*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



Sermon –

**Silence**

# The Nicene Creed

- *Celebrant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,
- *All* **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**

# The Nicene Creed

- *All* **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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

# The Nicene Creed

- *All*      **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.**

# The Nicene Creed

- *All*      **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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.**

# The Nicene Creed

- All **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.**

## Prayer of this Sunday

As we come together after a week of journeying, we thank you, God, for the opportunity to rest in you. We thank you for the opportunity to see the dawn of this day, and for bringing us through the night. We bring you our fears and our doubts, our worries and challenges, ready to receive the sure hope that comes from you. Amen.



# St. Francis Prayer (Sung)

1. Make me a channel of your peace;  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love,  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

# St. Francis Prayer

*Refrain* Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul!

# St. Francis Prayer

2. Make me a channel of your peace;  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

# Confession

- *Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

# Confession

- *Celebrant*            Most merciful God,
- *All*            **We confess that 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.**

# Confession

- *All*      **We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen**

# Absolution

- *Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

# The Peace

- *Celebrant*    The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- *People*        **And also with you.**



# THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

# Offertory

- A part of worship
- An act to witness our trust to God
- A gift for our faith
- A way to participate in the church (& our ministries)
- Please place your donation to the plate one by one during the communion.

# Prayer over the Gifts

- God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 2

# The Great Thanksgiving

- *Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
- *People* **And also with you.**
- *Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.
- *People* **We lift them to the Lord.**
- *Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- *People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

# The Great Thanksgiving

- *Celebrant* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature.

# The Great Thanksgiving

- *Celebrant* He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

# The Great Thanksgiving

- *Celebrant* He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.



# The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant*      Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

# The Great Thanksgiving –

- *All (chant)*      **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and  
might, heaven and earth are full of your  
glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the  
highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the  
highest.**

# The Great Thanksgiving

- *Celebrant* Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death saying, “Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.”

# The Great Thanksgiving

- *Celebrant* In the same way he took the cup, saying, “This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.”
- Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup,

# The Great Thanksgiving

- *Celebrant* giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth,

# The Great Thanksgiving

- *Celebrant* that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honor are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

- *Celebrant* As our Savior taught us, let us pray (chant),
- *All* **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

# The Lord's Prayer

- *All*      **Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen**



Silence

# The Breaking of the Bread

- *Celebrant* We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ
- *All* **We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

## *Agnus Dei* Lamb of God

- Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us!
- Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us!
- Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace!

# The Communion

- *Celebrant*      The gifts of God for the People of God.
- *People*          **Thanks be to God.**

# The Communion

- *Celebrant*    The body of Christ (given for you).  
                    The blood of Christ (shed for you).
- *Communicant*    **Amen**

Silence

# Prayer after Communion

- *Celebrant* Let us pray.
- ***All*** **Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.**

# Post Communion Prayer

- *Celebrant*                      Glory to God,
- *All*                      **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**



# Announcements

- Our next online bible study will be on April 27 & virtual coffee hour on April 29.
- A service to celebrate the ministry accomplished over the decades will be held at 7pm on the Ascension Day, May 26 (Thursday).
- This is also our last worship service offered at this location.

# Blessing

- The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
- and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

# Dismissal

- Leader      Go forth in the name of Christ.
- People      **Thanks be to God**

SEE YOU NEXT  
SUNDAY.  
GOD BLESS  
YOU.