**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 11, 2021**

In today’s Gospel, on the evening of the day Mary declared that Jesus had risen, the disciples still have not seen Him. Suddenly, Jesus appeared to them, even though their doors were locked. Thomas was not among them and refused to believe unless he could touch Jesus’ side and see the nail prints in His hands. It wasn’t until Jesus appeared before Thomas that he truly understood and believed.

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**The Church Gathers**

**Please listen in silence to the music of the Lord.**

Prelude: "Canzona" Gordon Young

Sharing Our Joys: **Please say your Prayer Requests at this time.**

God’s Welcome

Preparing For Worship**:**

**To Affirm Its Faith**

Introit: Organ

Call To Worship:

 Liturgist: Peace be with you.

 **People: And also with You.**

Liturgist: Come and see the love God has given to us.

 **People: Come and see what it means to be children of God.**

Liturgist: Come with this hope, that Christ’s presence is real

 **People: With joy, we come to see the Lord.**

Invocation:

Opening Hymn: “Crown Him With Many Crowns” #199

Reading Of The Psalms: Psalm 133

Call To Confession:

Prayer of Confession: Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is Head of the church, His body. In His name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Special Music Solo:“One Day At a Time, Sweet Jesus" Arr: Merle Haggert

Soloist: Gary Loll

Offertory Sentence:

Receiving Our Tithes and Gifts:

Offertory: “Trumpet Voluntary” Gordon Young

\*Doxology: (515)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:

**To Hear the Word**

Book of Acts: Acts 4:32-35

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 1:1-2:2

\*Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

\*Gloria Patri: (513)

Hymn Of Illumination: “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" #242

Message: “Real Or Ideal?” Rev. Rohler

Pastoral Prayer:

Lord’s Prayer: (Sins-Sin)

**To Respond to the Word**

\*Closing Hymn: “Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us" #344

\*Benediction:

\*Postlude: “Postludium” Gordon Young

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Liturgist: Jerry Steves

Ushers: Bill Hazenberg

Scripture Reader: Gary Loll

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**Next Week’s Scripture**

Acts 3:12-19

I John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

## Announcements

Worship Service 10:45am

Thursday: Bible Study 1:00pm

Pleas fill out the insert concerning COVID shots and leave it in the offering plates.

If you did not fill out the form concerning the April 18 worship service last week, please do so today and leave it in the basket in the back of the sanctuary.

Deacons and Trustees meet after church. Deacons meet in the sanctuary.

The lilies are $7.00. Please pay Diane. There are extra plants in the kitchen for anyone who wants them.

**Looking Ahead**

Next Sunday is our question and answer service, and the Board Meeting will be held in the sanctuary after church.

Remember your canned goods for our baskets next Sunday.

April 25: The May/June Newsletter will be handed out.

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*We extend a warm welcome to our guests and visitors.*