

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7th, 2024

Service: Divine Service Two
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Blessed are
those who
have not
seen and yet
have
believed.
John 20:29b

AS WE GATHER

When Thomas finally met Jesus, alive again after Easter, he went from demanding proof to a personal confession of faith, “My Lord and my God.” It would have been a different story had the news been false. The rest of the Jerusalem congregation truly exhibited Easter faith when they became a welcoming community, one that shared with newcomers whatever they needed. The news was unbelievable, but so were the responses—in word and deed as faith saw the freeing truth: we need fear nothing, not even death. We have heard the news as well. How shall we respond?

Opening Hymn: LSB #480 “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3

Kyrie
This Is the Feast
Salutation and Collect of the Day

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First Reading
Gradual
Epistle

Acts 4:32–35
adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6
1 John 1:1–2:2

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 20:19–31

Hymn of the Day: LSB #470 “O Sons and Daughters of the King”

Children’s Message/Sunday School Dismissal
Sermon
Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering
Offertory

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Service of the Sacrament

Preface
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord’s Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Distribution Hymn: LSB #474 “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”
Distribution Hymn: LSB #482 “This Joyful Eastertide”

Thank the Lord
Post-Communion Collect
Benediction

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Closing Hymn: LSB #818 “In Thee Is Gladness”

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