



# Easter tide

The Second Sunday of Easter

Sun., April 24, 2022 — 10:30 a.m. — Historic Church

## THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Good Christians All Unite and Sing*

*Leavitt*

Welcome

Opening Hymn *Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain*

H 199

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The First Reading (*Please be seated.*)

**Acts 5:27-32**

When the temple police had brought the apostles, 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. 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."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

1 Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; \*  
praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; \*  
praise him for his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; \*  
praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; \*  
praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; \*  
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath \*  
praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

**The Second Reading**

**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, 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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Hymn** *We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight* (vs. 1&2 before; vs. 3 after) **H 209**

**The Gospel** (*Please stand as you are able.*) **John 20:19-31**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Celebrant*     The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

Chaplain Kiona Lookingbill

## THE HOLY BAPTISM

*Ryan Marie McKenna and Owen Patrick McGrath*

*Celebrant*        The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents*

I present *Ryan Marie* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Parents and Godparents*

I present *Owen Patrick* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant*        Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant*        Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant asks the parents and godparents, who speak on behalf of the infant*

*Question*        Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer*         I renounce them.

*Question*        Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer*         I renounce them.

*Question*        Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer*         I renounce them.

*Question*        Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer*         I do.

*Question*        Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer*         I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

### **Prayers for the Candidates**

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**  
*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for them to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving Over the Water**

*(Celebrant blesses the water, first saying)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**  
*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.  
 We thank you, God, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
 Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Baptism** *Please be seated.*

*(The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant.)*

Ryan Marie, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
*People* **Amen.**

*(Celebrant marks the sign of the cross on the forehead, saying)*

Ryan Marie, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.  
*People* **Amen.**



*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Mathias*

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**The Lord's Prayer** (*Pray in unison.*)

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* Behold what you are;

*People* **May we become what we receive.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Communion Hymn** *Now the Green Blade Riseth* **H 204**

**Communion Hymn** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord* **H 178**

**The Post-Communion Prayer** (*Please pray together.*)

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Easter Blessing**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn** *The Day of Resurrection* **H 210**

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude** *Gaudeamus Pariter* *Biery*

## Reflection: John 20:19-31

On this Second Sunday of Easter John's Gospel tells the story of Christ's visitation to his disciples after his resurrection. Thomas missed the first appearance of Jesus and the testimony of his friends was not enough to persuade him that Jesus was indeed alive again. Jesus appeared a week later to offer Thomas this opportunity. Without having to touch Jesus, Thomas made the confession of the gospel, acclaiming Jesus as "My Lord and my God." In doing this he accepted the truth of Jesus claim of unity with the Father. Thomas was moved from doubt to faith to witness. As you consider this weeks scriptures you are invited to think about the following:

1. What doubts have you had about the faith claims of the Christian gospel?
2. How have these been resolved (or not) for you?
3. Where or how have you observed the truth of the gospel?



### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bill Albrecht, Amanda, Amelia, Jerry Anderson, Andrew, Brenda Ashworth, Nichole Ayoola, Beverly Baker, Jacyn Baker, Fran Baldwin, William Boin, Kim Brady, The Brock Family, Kelly Brown, Oliver Chang, Melissa Chavez, Bill Dixon, Leslie Edmonds, Steven Edmonds, Eileen F., Bob Flecken, Ralph Gallagher, Paige Grabus, Marti Guillet, Samuel C. Harris Sr., Natalie Cox Hennes, Bettye Howard, Ethan Jeanneault, Chris Jones, Gerald Kenney, Laura Lebe, Amy Lederer Shapiro, Lorraine, The Lueken Family, Barbara M., Karen McCaulley, Laura McGrath, Charles Miller, Bob Monkouski, Patty O'Connor, Carol & John O'Master, Kevin P., Famebridge Payne, Ben Reilly, Danny Ross, Julie Schablitsky, Mary Jane Schroeder, Heather Schwenk, Pam Sikora, Horace Sparks, The Stavrou Family, Wallace Stebbins, Cathy T., Barbara Turner, Alicia Townsend, James Vanderheiden, Verity Weston-Truby, Kay Wise, Allen "Mitch" Wright, and Lenore Zedosky.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Wanda Stralka, mother/mother-in-law of John & Joan Stralka

**FOR THOSE IN UKRAINE:** Oleg Evgenivich, Gelena Reztov, & Family; Oksana Pecherska & Family

**FOR THOSE IN HARM'S WAY:** Jonas Kelsall, Keith Scharnhorst, Barry Weimer, Chris Peterson, and Mike Jackson.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE HISTORIC CHURCH ALTAR:** are given in loving memory of Teddy Osmond.

To have someone included on our prayer list, you may: Contact the Parish Office by phone or email your prayer request to Tracey Stone at [tstone@stjohnsec.org](mailto:tstone@stjohnsec.org). Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days. After the initial 30 days, if you wish to have a name stay on the list, please re-submit your request.



**ST. JOHN'S  
WORLD  
LABYRINTH DAY  
CELEBRATION!**

**REDEDICATION OF  
OUR LABYRINTH AT  
12:00**

**WALK AT 1:00 FOR  
PEACE**

**COMMUNITY  
COLLABORATION  
AND ART**

**BE PART OF THE  
ROLLING WAVE OF  
PEACE**

**MAY 7, 2022**

**All Are Welcome!**

Join us on World Labyrinth Day for the rededication of St. John's Labyrinth and to be part of the Rolling Wave of Peace. The dedication will begin at 12:00 p.m. with open Labyrinth walks following. Art projects, take home finger labyrinths, and prayer will be part of this world celebration.

Feel free to bring a blanket and snack and join us for fellowship on the Rose Hill Field.



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**SUN., MAY 1ST • 12 NOON  
ALL SAINTS HALL**



**Vote for Vestry Members for  
the Classes of 2024 & 2025**

This year's Annual Meeting will take place on **Sunday, May 1 at 12 noon** in All Saints Hall. All are invited to celebrate this past year and learn who will be presented with this year's St. John's Award, The St. John's Cross, and The Thomas Cranmer Award. Voting-eligible members will elect new Vestry members.

### **Vestry Elections and Your Vote**

During the Annual Meeting we will vote for new Vestry representatives. Vestry nominees include: Becky Daugherty, Lucy Eldridge, Tom Goss, Doug Hall, and Geoff Walker. In addition, we will elect our Lay Delegates to the 2022 Diocesan Convention. Biographies of the nominees can be accessed below or in hard copy at the Welcome Centers this weekend. To vote, you must be 16, a member for six months, faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God. *(Giving is defined as making an annual pledge to St. John's.)*

For Vestry nominees' bios, please visit [www.stjohnsec.org/parish-events](http://www.stjohnsec.org/parish-events).



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주일 성찬예배 오전 10:30, 한국어 성찬예배는 Resurrection 채널에서 드립니다.

Every Evening, 9:00 p.m.: *Compline on Facebook Live (https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsec.org)*  
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**Thank you to all who made this  
worship possible!**

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