

our faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although we have not seen him, we love him; even though we do not see him now, we believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for we are receiving the outcome of our faith, the salvation of souls. To God be honor glory and praise forever. Alleluia! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy...
Hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Have No Fear, Little Flock

Timothy Albrecht

DOXOLOGY PH #455

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*All creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise Creator, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE SENDING

***HYMN PH #121**

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

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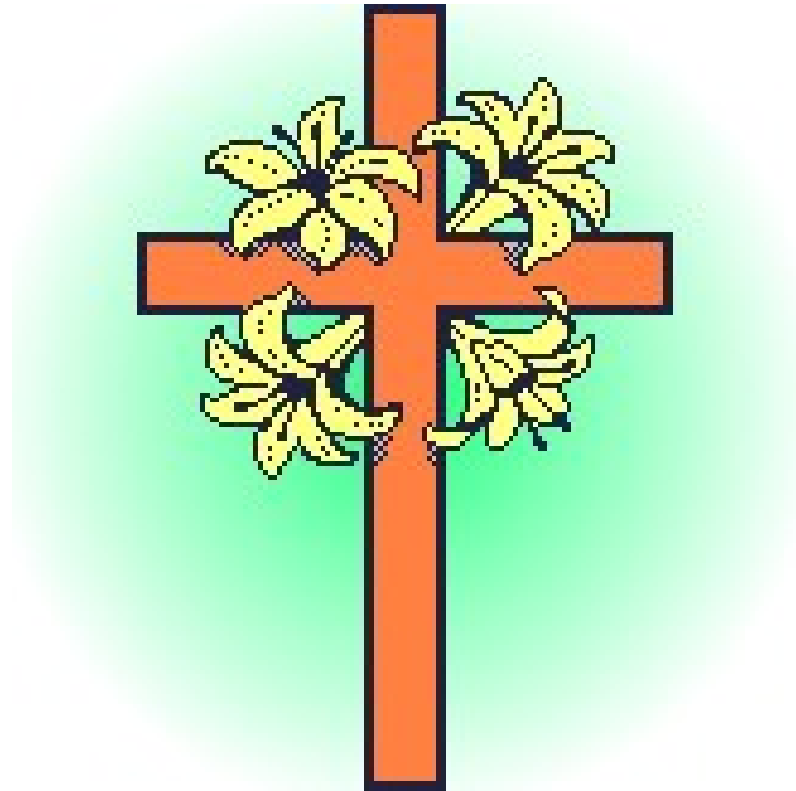
CHARGE AND BLESSING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Alleluia! Amen.

VOLUNTARY

Toccata on O Filii et Filiae

Lynwood Farnam



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2nd Sunday of Easter

THE GATHERING

GREETINGS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

VOLUNTARY

O Day of Radiant Gladness

Michael Burkhardt

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 16:9-11

Our hearts are glad and our spirits rejoice; our bodies rest in hope.
For the Lord does not abandon us.
God shows us the path of life;
In the Lord's presence there is fullness of joy,
In God's hands are pleasures forevermore.

*HYMN SNC #150

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

EARTH AND ALL STARS

CONFESSION OF SIN

Wondrous God, you have broken the power of sin and death. By your mercy, you have given us new birth in a living hope. This we proclaim. This we want to believe. But seeds of doubt grow quickly in our hearts. Fear chokes off confidence and prevents us from receiving your Spirit. We multiply our sorrows by worshipping what we see and hear more than you, our delight and salvation. O god, in your mercy, grant us peace. Forgive us, and draw us close to you, that we may breathe deeply of your goodness and find in you the fullness of life. In Christ's name and for his sake we pray.

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Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE

Gloria, Gloria

Thomas Keesecker



Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a in excel - sis De - o! - sis De-o!

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (NT p. 119)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

John 20:19-31 (NT p. 114)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Sons and Daughters of the King (O filii et filiae)

Philip Gehring

Antiphon: Choir and Congregation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

O sons and daughters of the King, whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
today the grave has lost its sting, Alleluia!
That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!
An angel clad in white they see, who sits and speaks unto the three,
"Your Lord will go to Gallilee," Alleluia! (Antiphon)
That night the apostles met in fear; among them came their master dear
and said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia!
How blest are they who have not seen and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win, Alleluia!
On this most holy day of days be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise, Alleluia! (Antiphon)

INTERLUDE

SERMON

"Peace, Doubt and Piercings."

Rev. Ron Gilmer

*HYMN PH #360

"Hope of the World"

DONNE SECOURS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God of our Lord Jesus Christ! By God's mercy, we have been given a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this we rejoice, even if now for a little while we have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of