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THE SECOND
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

April 12, 2026

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preaching



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THE SERVICE FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 12, 2026 at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning

The Prelude & Lighting of Candles

Willa Pope, Acolyte

Welcome to our Guests, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

The Choral Introit

The Choir

*The Call to Worship

Phil Burger, Liturgist

One: Great is the mystery of the faith -

Many: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: Perhaps our thoughts of the Almighty have been too small -

Many: O God, Our God, Creator of the entire universe, how can we fathom you?

One: As all creation hurtles toward redemption, we continue to seek your face.

Many: You are the Weaver of unseen fabrics, victorious over death, Lord of the empty tomb that is full of hope.

One: Great is the mystery of faith -

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

*The Hymn of Praise

“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Hymnal, # 248

THE CONFESSION CYCLE

*The Call to Confession & Communal Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours. Forgive us for forgetting your gracious promise of life. We live in fear, thinking death has the final say. We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ. Help us put our trust in you - our God who has the power of life over death. We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead - yesterday, today, and forever - Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. **Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

The Passing of the Peace & The Gloria Patri (# 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

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 our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Moment

God's children of all ages are welcome to the front pew at this time.

Kemie Brown-

Vansant

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 16: 1-11

*Hymn of Preparation

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Hymnal, # 291

Second Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Sermon

“I Want to See Him, Too”

Rev. Jonier Orozco

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*The Affirmation of Faith, The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of Dedication

“Lord, Prepare Me” (x2)

Hymnal, # 702

The Offertory

“Speak and We Will Hear”

The Choir

Words & Music by Joseph M Martin & James Michael Stevens

*The Doxology

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal, #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*THE BENEDICTION & CHARGE

The Hymn of Departure

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

Hymnal, # 541

Carrying the Light to the World

Acolyte

The Benediction, Choral Response, & Postlude

*Please rise in body or in spirit as you are able