

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Prelude on DUNLAP'S CREEK

arr. James Biery

CALL TO WORSHIP

11 a.m. INTROIT

This Joyful Eastertide

Charles Wood

The Octet (8:30 a.m.) & Sanctuary Choir (11:00 a.m.)

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain, but now has Christ arisen. *George Ratcliff Woodward*

11 a.m. PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *read responsively*

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water.

Amen.

We give you thanks, O God, for...our new life in the power of his resurrection.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

11 a.m. *RESPONSE 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

Glo-ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me and to the
Son, whose grace has par - doned me, and to the
Spir - it, whose love has set me free. As it
was in the beg-in - ing is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*11 a.m. Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders are welcome to come forward
and be dismissed through the side door for activities.*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 150

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Easter (from Five Mystical Songs)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Jason Steigerwalt, baritone; Samuel Libra, piano

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen.
Sing his praise
Without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand,
that thou likewise
With him mayst rise:
That, as his death calcined thee
to dust,
His life may make thee gold,
and much more just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle
for thy part
With all thy art.
The cross taught all wood
to resound his name,
Who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all
strings, what key
Is best to celebrate this most
high day.

Consort both heart and lute,
and twist a song
Pleasant and long:
Or since all music is but three
parts vied
And multiplied;
O let thy blessed Spirit bear
a part,
And make up our defects with
his sweet art. *George Herbert*

SECOND READING

John 20:19-31

SERMON

Seeing Is Believing?

Rev. Jordan Akin

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *read in unison 1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:1-9; Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28*

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

SHARING GRACE

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 us 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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please see the information on the inside of the front cover of the bulletin about ways to give.

You are invited to pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pew.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Christ's Blessing

Alfred V. Fedak

The Octet (8:30 a.m.) & Sanctuary Choir (11:00 a.m.)

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen. *Book of Common Worship*

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures, here below. O praise him, alleluia!

Praise God above you heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE SENDING

*HYMN 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Toccata on LASST UNS ERFREUEN

arr. Mark Sedio

We are called to go out from our worship to share the grace of God with one another and the world.

You are welcome to remain seated for the postlude or exit quietly.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

Our life is in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. The Bible is the written witness to Jesus Christ, therefore it is "The Word of Life." Our lives are claimed by God through our baptism. It is God's seal on who we are as the children of God, therefore it is "The Font of Identity." The Table is the center of our home in the Body of Christ, the place where we are welcomed, renewed, and strengthened for the life to which we are called, therefore it is "The Table of Sustenance."

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in honor of my wonderful husband Gene Smith, as we celebrate 29 years together, 24 in marriage this Monday, April 25. All my love, Connie.

USHERS 8:30 a.m.: Lisa Houghlin, Brian Houghlin

11:00 a.m.: Henry Kelsey, Gordon Duke, Marilyn Duke, Jane Roth, Sandy Bailey

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Jordan Akin, preacher; Rev. Steve Jester & Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgists; Becky Lyles, lay reader

The Octet (8:30 a.m.); The Sanctuary Choir (11:00 a.m.); Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Samuel Libra, Organist
Evan Vivic, audio/video engineer

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Prentice Brown and his family on the death of Joan Muir, 4/16/2022
Sarann Harralson and her family on the death of her husband, John Henry Harralson, Jr., 3/30/22
Ann Bowling and her family on the death of her mother, Eva "Grace" Hall Kleinschmidt, 3/25/22
Ellie Salsbury and her family on the death of her husband, Tom Salsbury, 3/22/22
Selina Costley and her family on the death of her mother, Dorothy Bogard, 3/21/22
Heather Sexton and her family on the death of her husband, Matt Sexton, 3/11/22
Tim Martin and his family on the death of his brother, Jerry Martin, 2/24/22
Lisa Zaring and her family on the death of her father, Alva Ray "A.R." Sullivan, 2/23/22

CHILDCARE: Childcare is available in room 117 for children ages 5 and under during 8:30 a.m. Worship and for children ages 3 and under during 11:00 a.m. Worship. Room 117 is in Hilbert Hall, adjacent to the Weekday School Atrium, entrance #1 or #9.

Parents may pick up their children from the lower-level educational space after 11:00 Worship has ended. Educational space is best accessed through the double doors near the Narthex marked 2PK. PreK–3rd grade: rooms 150–154. 4th & 5th grade: room 180.

KidCheck is a secure children's check-in system that enhances your provider's security system and simplifies the check-in process. KidCheck helps ensure no one can pick up your child without your consent. Signing up for KidCheck is easy and free for parents, guardians, and workers! Visit <https://go.kidcheck.com> or download the KidCheck app on an iOS or Android device. Stations can be found at the nursery outside Hilbert Hall and in the Common Space near door 6. For you and your child/ren's safety, beginning today, all doors except for door 3 and the main Sanctuary doors will be locked at 11:15. Please use one of these entrances if you will be arriving after this time.

NAMETAGS: We encourage all who come to worship each week to make a nametag so we can continue to welcome guests, and encourage our fellowship together. Look for the tags and markers at the entrances.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OF THE MONTH: CEDAR RIDGE

Our April Mission of the Month is Cedar Ridge, a non-profit camp and retreat center. It is a mission and ministry of the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky serving Christ by developing and nurturing relations between people, nature, and God. There are items the camp is in need of, and the list can be found in Seconds to Go. Please drop off to the church office during regular office hours or to the mission closet on Sundays. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

COVID POLICY: The church's Re-opening Task Group has determined that we officially observe a mask-optional policy regarding gatherings inside the building. As an act of our caring for all our community at Second, it is important that we honor the decisions of all our members to mask or not, especially for those who are at risk or most vulnerable. Adults coming into the Weekday School area during its operating hours will still be asked to wear a mask.

YOUTH

Youth Worship Arts resumes today, April 24th with lunch at 12:00 p.m. and 12:15–1:00 p.m. session.

Montreat payments were due April 10. Please pay if you have not yet done so.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY is next **Sunday, May 1st**. Come to 11:00 a.m. worship as we celebrate our young people.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION: On the first Tuesday of each month (usually), people gather downtown for the fellowship of a lunch, followed by a speaker and discussion around a wide variety of topics—church and culture issues, faith questions, the changing face of Louisville, topics of personal interest. Think of it as a quick retreat with some friends from different places to think about the world of work and living from a different direction. All are welcome, so please invite guests.

Our May gathering is **Tuesday, May 3rd** at 11:30 a.m. at Vincenzo's, 105 South 5th Street. Cost is \$20.00 including gratuity. If attending, please notify Ann or Ivan Schell by 4:00 pm Monday, April 4 at adschell@bellsouth.net or phone 502-894-8440. Our topic is "Russia and World Order" with speaker Charles E. Ziegler, Ph.D., Professor, University of Louisville, Director, Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order.

DERBY CITY CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL - May 20, 24, & 26 - 7:30 p.m. each evening. Mark the calendars! Second is honored to host the inaugural season of this vibrant new series in our community. Each program is unique, featuring works of Dvorak, Mendelssohn, Barber, and will culminate on May 26 with internationally known pianist and Grammy nominee, Joyce Yang. Jim Rittenhouse will perform Barber's *Dover Beach* on May 20. Look for details in Seconds to Go and Second Thoughts. You will be able to reserve a seat - there is no charge, but there will be opportunity for a donation.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, *Pastor*

Rev. Jordan Akin, *Associate Pastor for Youth*

Rev. Rich Gianzero, *Interim Associate Pastor*

Hayley Abell, *Director of the Weekday School*

Jim Rittenhouse, *Director of Worship &
Music Ministries*

Lisa Bickett, *Pastoral Assistant*

Ricky Case, *Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator*

Elizabeth Clay, *Parish Associate*

Keith DeCosta, *Sexton*

Jackie Grimley, *Bookkeeper*

Amy Heckmann, *Childcare Coordinator*

Tammy Kissling, *Ministry Coordinator for
Formation & Mission*

Samuel Libra, DMA, *Organist &
Worship Assistant*

Christina Recktenwald, *Children's Choirs
Co-Coordinator*

Tanner Williams, *Receptionist &
Administrative Assistant*

Paula S. Roberts, *Organist Emerita*



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We Know That Christ Is Raised 485

Capo 3: (D) F (A sus) (A) (A/G) (D/F#)
 Csus C C/Bb F/A

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D) (A) (D) (E7) (A)
 F C F G7 C

Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm)
 Cm F Bb Gm Dm

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
 The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3 4
 (Em) (D) (A sus) (A) (Em) (D)
 Gm F Csus C Gm F

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Beginning with an allusion to Romans 6:9, this exuberant baptismal hymn unfolds the implications of our incorporation into Christ's new life, making us "a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The text was written to fit this expansive tune by a distinguished British composer.

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 And when our life of faith is done, in

3

gra-cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you

6

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - jice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found.
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Guitar chords in Pew Edition do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Glory to God 817

TEXT: Henry Alford, 1844, alt.

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