

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Rev. Kevin M. Pleas
Facebook Live Stream Event Number Five
April 19, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: In our anguish we cried to the Lord and he answered by setting us free.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: He will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone;

People: The Lord has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but has risen and rules over all. We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present or yet to come can separate us from your great love, made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: For My Returning

TIME OF PRAYER

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.

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to join in the sacrament using your own version of the bread and the wine.

INVITATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and eternal God, we thank you that you have not left us alone in bitterness and despair. Loving us, you have brought us good news and set before us the ways of life. Yet we confess that we have failed to see the way. In stubborn pride, we have spurned your mercy and your help. In selfishness, we have turned away from those who need us. We have allowed ourselves to be crushed by troubles, as though Christ had not been raised at all. Forgive our faithlessness, and grant that we may know new life and hope, in the spirit of resurrection. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Creating God, who brought us into this world, breathed your Spirit into us and endowed us with your likeness, we give you thanks for our creation and for the love that draws us into the community of faith. We praise you for this meal of celebration and remembrance. We pray for your continued presence, as we seek to follow the example of your son's faithfulness. Help us now to do your will and fulfill our own lives as we leave this table refreshed and renewed. Amen.

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION (Unison)

**May the love of the cross,
The power of the resurrection,
And the presence of the Living Lord,
Be with you always.
And the blessing of the Eternal God,
Creator and Sustainer,
Risen Lord and Savior,
Giver of holiness and love,
Be upon you now and evermore.
Amen.**