

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Mary Mackie

I Know that My Redeemer Lives ... Michael Burkhardt

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: In this season, we celebrate a day like every other day.

People: Alarm clocks beeped. Covers were removed. Coffee was brewed. Weary bodies came to life.

Leader: And yet that day, was like no other day—

People: For the sun rose, and we knew it was a miracle. The tomb was empty, and they knew it was love.

Leader: So again and again we say—

People: The longest night is over. Death has lost its sting. Jesus is among us. Alleluia! Amen.

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · They Day of Resurrection!

No. 118

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC

In this season of resurrection, we must confess how human we are, you who are the Emptier of tombs. We haven't done any great evil, but we have failed to do good when we had the chance. We have not intentionally hurt anyone, nor have we offered healing to the broken. We easily accept the witness of the angel in the tomb, but find it difficult to share this good news with our friends and neighbors. Bring us new life, Dazzling God. Where we are tired and stressed, give us the energy to serve your creation; transform our hardened hearts into fountains of grace; forgive us of all the damage we have done, and fill us with the joy of your Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, who gives us new life, we pray.

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Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*  **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Lee Holm

Romans 6:1-4 (pg. 1754)

 **Solo · Richard Jackson**

Were You There ... African-American Spiritual

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8 (pg. 1584)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Jeff Kunkel

"Meeting Emptiness"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * **♪ Hymn of Response · Fairest Lord Jesus**
No. 306

Offering

Call for Offering

♪ Offertory

For All the Saints ... Adriaan Schuurman

- * **♪ Doxology**

No. 592

- * **Prayer of Dedication**

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- * **♪ Closing Hymn · Thine Is the Glory**
No. 122

- * **Benediction**

- * **♪ Congregational Response · Go Now in Peace**
(inside cover of hymnal)

♪ Organ Postlude · Mary Mackie

Amen, Amen ... Adriaan Schuurman

The congregation is free to move during the postlude.