

## Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh McDonald

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

*\*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up on His throne. Hark! how the heav'n - ly
2. Crown Him the Lord of life who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and rose vic - tor - ious
3. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side, Those wounds yet vis - i -



an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own! A - wake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for  
in the strife for those He came to save! His glo - ries now we sing who died and rose on  
ble a - bove in beau - ty glo - ri - fied. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for



thee, and hail Him as thy match - less King Thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.  
high, who died e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.  
me: Thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail Thro' - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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\*INVOCATION

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MINISTRY TESTIMONY

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CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

Annie Bray-Cox

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing.

## EPISTLE READING

Tom Hodges, Brenda Wolfe

### *1 John 1:5-10*

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; <sup>7</sup>but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

## SONG OF RESPONSE

AS THE DEER

### *As the Deer*

As the deer pant - eth for the wa - ter, so my soul long - eth af - ter Thee.

You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to You a - lone may my spir - it yield.

You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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## MINISTRY TESTIMONY

Cindy McBrayer

**\*GOSPEL READING**

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*John 20:19-23*

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**INTRODUCTION**

Tim Lyles

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

Second Voices

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
composed by Isaac Watts and Lowell Mason

**PROCLAMATION**

*To Serve and Love*

Tim Lyles

**CONFESSION**

*Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12*

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

*according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.*

<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup> *For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.*

<sup>4</sup> Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

<sup>10</sup> *Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.*

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> *Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.*

## \*RESPONSE OF FAITH

With the whole church  
*we affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ,  
empowered by the Spirit.*

With people everywhere  
*we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity planted more deeply  
than all that is wrong.*

With all creation  
*we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life, the unfolding purposes of God  
forever at work in ourselves and the world.*

## \**Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the morn - ing our  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Tho' the dark - ness hide Thee, tho' the eye of sin - ful man Thy  
song shall rise to Thee. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
glo - ry may not see. On - ly Thou art ho - ly; There is none be - side Thee,  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.

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Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them up to God**  
Let us give thanks to God our maker.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## COMMUNION

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

### *\*Soon and Very Soon*

### SOON AND VERY SOON

1. Soon and ver - y soon, we are going to see the King;  
2. No more dy - ing there, we are going to see the King;

Soon and ver - y soon, we are going to see the King;  
No more dy - ing there, we are going to see the King;

Soon and ver - y soon, we are going to see the King;  
No more dy - ing there, we are going to see the King;

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King.  
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King.

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## THE MORNING OFFERING

Please drop your connection card and offering in the plate as it is passed.

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### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kathleen Campbell, Stephanie Nash

### OFFERTORY

Bells Gloria

*Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land*  
arranged by Mark S. Arnold

## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

## \* *The Bond of Love*

SKILLINGS



We are one in the bond of love; We are one in the bond of love. We have  
joined our spir - it with the Spir - it of God; We are one in the bond of love.

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## \*PASTORAL BLESSING

Tim Lyles

### **WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

### **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.**

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

## *This Week at 2B*

### **TODAY**

**COFFEE DUTY** - Visions Class

8:30 am: Early Worship

9:30 am: Sunday School/Bible Study  
Youth Ministry

10:45 am: Late Worship & Livestream

5:00 pm: Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

### **TUESDAY, Apr. 9**

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Room

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room 130

### **WEDNESDAY, Apr. 10**

10:00 am: Beginner's Bridge

10:30 am: Macular Degeneration & Low Vision Support Group

2:00 pm: Day Class - Learn to Play Mahjong  
Senior Adult Fellowship

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:15 pm: Wednesday Evening Fellowship Supper

6:00 pm: Children's Activities and Choir  
Youth Hangout

Orchestra Rehearsal

Second b 2nd Wednesday Art Trail

7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsals

### **THURSDAY, Apr. 11**

10:30 am: Thursday Morning Bible Study - Conference Center

### **SATURDAY, Apr. 13**

6:00 pm: Dinner and A Concert - featuring composer Joseph Martin



*Adult Menu: Burnt Ends BBQ Brisket, Pinto Beans,  
Mac & Cheese, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Dessert*

*Kids Menu: Corn Dog or Same Menu*

*Adults \$8 and Kids 12 & under eat FREE!*

**RSVP Online at [secondb.org/Wednesday](http://secondb.org/Wednesday)**

## *Every Member a Minister*

### *Church Staff*

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