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Second Sunday of Easter | April 12th 2026

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

Variations on BEACH SPRING (#518)

Rebecca te Velde

***Call to Worship**

One: Come, people of God, with your joy and your doubts.

All: We come to the One who meets us with peace.

One: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

All: We trust the risen Christ, our Lord and our God.

ALL: Let us worship our Lord and our God, the One who meets us in our fear, strengthens our faith, and leads us into resurrection hope.

Hymn of Praise 303 *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

1. The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of
victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see a
right the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and
plain, His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise
the victor strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin! Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Responsive Reading Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

With God always before me, my heart is glad, my soul rejoices.

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel;
even at night my heart instructs me.

**I have set the LORD always before me;
the Lord is at my right hand,
I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also dwells secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your godly 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 for
evermore.**

Music of Preparation *We Will Glorify*
Twila Paris & Jack Schrader
The Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31

Sermon Faith Beyond Sight
Paula Jameson preaching

Music of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

**Most Merciful God, we confess that we have
sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have
left undone. We have not loved you
with our whole heart; we have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and**

we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to glory of your name. Amen.

Leader: Hear the Good News: In Christ, we are redeemed and forgiven. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, Amen.

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***Passing of the Peace**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *They Could Not* Harris &
Cloninger

Tom Messmore, solo

***Doxology** *95 Praise God, from Whom all
Blessings Flow*

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

***Offertory Prayer**

***Sending Hymn** 2115 *Christ Has Risen*

HOLY MANNA

1. Christ has risen while earth slumbers,
Christ has risen where hope died,
As he said and as he promised,
as we doubted and denied.

Let the moon embrace the blessing;
Let the sun sustain the cheer;
Let the world confirm the rumor:
Christ is risen, God is here!

2, Christ has risen for the people
Whom he died to love and save;
Christ has risen for the women
Bringing flowers to grace his grave.

Christ has risen for disciples
Huddled in an upstairs room.
He whose word inspired creation
Can't be silenced by the tomb.

4. Christ has risen and forever
Lives to challenge and to change
All whose lives are messed or mangled,
All who find religion strange.
Christ is risen, Christ is present
Making us what he has been -
Evidence of transformation
In which God is known and seen.

***Benediction** *666 Shalom to You* SHALOM
**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends,
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

Postlude

Toccata

Flor Peeters

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