

April 19, 2020
Second Sunday of Easter

Announcements

D'Arcy LeClair

Prelude

Jesus Lives and So Shall I
Dr. Tim Thompson

J. Crüger

Call to Worship:

Minister: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

People: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

Minister: He has conquered sin and death. He is the author and finisher of our faith.

People: Hallelujah, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

Special Music

“What a Beautiful Name”
Amy Lou Brown

Arr. Bryan Sharpe

Prayer of Adoration “O God who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection has delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us to die daily to sin that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Hymn: “Thine is the Glory, Risen Conquering Son” #161

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

(Refrain) Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb. Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom; Let His church with gladness, Hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

(Refrain)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

✠ **Scripture Reading**

Kat McAndrews

First Peter 1:3-9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (NIV)
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Sermon

“Faith Refined by a Virus”

Dr. Gary Carr

Benediction