

²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”

²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Nicene Creed *LSB 191*

LSB# 471 O Sons and Daughters of the King *Hymn of the Day*

Sermon

Offertory *LSB 192*

Prayer of the Church

Offering *LSB 193*

Service of the Sacrament

Communion Liturgy *LSB 194-199*

Hymns to meditate upon quietly during Distribution

LSB# 472 These Things Did Thomas Count as Real

LSB# 462 All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding

LSB# 488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

Thanksgiving *LSB 200-201*

Collect, Benedicamus, Benediction *LSB 201-202*

Postlude: Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn (J.S. Bach)

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Second Sunday of Easter

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John 20: 19-31

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Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it
you may grow up to sal- | vation—*
if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!
Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*
tell of all his | wondrous works!
Glory in his | holy name;*
let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD | and his strength;*
seek his presence con- | tinually!
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.
He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it
you may grow up to sal- | vation—*
if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Kyrie *LSB 186*

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB 189*

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's
resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and
conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus
Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading *Acts 4:32–35*

³²The full number of those who believed were of one heart and
soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him
was his own, but they had everything in common.

³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to
the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them
all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as
were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the
proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it
was distributed to each as any had need.

Gradual *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Epistle *1 John 1:1–2:2*

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard,
which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and
have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the
life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and
proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was
made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we
proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us;
and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus
Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be
complete.

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

¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you
may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the
Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our
sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Alleluia *LSB 190*

Holy Gospel *John 20:19–31*

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors
being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus
came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with
you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his
side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.