

**BROOKVIEW
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CHURCH**

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The Second Sunday in Eastertide

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Almighty and everlasting God,
who in Christ established the
new covenant of reconcilia-
tion: Grant that all who have
been reborn into the fellow-
ship of Christ's Body may
show forth in their lives what
they profess by their faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

– The Gathering –

Minister If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

ENTRANCE HYMN 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

Stead/Kirkpatrick

All sing

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take Him at His word;
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust His cleans-ing blood;
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, pre-cious Je - sus, Sav-ior, Friend;

just to rest up - on His prom-ise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!
just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
and I know that He is with me, will be with me to the end.

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Minister Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All Shout **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

PRAYER FOR PURITY

All sing

1. We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love, For Je - sus who
 2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spir - it of light, Who has shown us our
 3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our
 4. Re - vive us a - gain - fill each heart with Thy love; May each soul be re -
 died and is now gone a - bove.
 Sav - ior and scat - tered our night. Hal - le - lu - jah, Thine the glo - ry! Hal - le -
 sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain. kin - dled with fire from a - bove.
 lu - jah, a - men! Hal - le - lu - jah, Thine the glo - ry! Re - vive us a - gain.

– The Service of the Word –

OPENING PRAYER

THE FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

NOW THE 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. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There 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 ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 133

Passion Chorale

Leader Behold, how good and pleasant when brethren live as one!
 How precious an anointing down Aaron's beard shall run.
 It flows upon his garments from Zion's mountain store;
 the gift of God's own blessing, and life forevermore.

HYMN

OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

Getty, Holmes, Townend²



1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to -
 2. Oh, how good it is on this jour - ney we share, to re -
 3. Oh, how good it is to em - brace His com - mand to pre -



ge - ther in spi - rit, in faith and un - i - ty. Where the
 joyce with the hap - py and weep with those who mourn. For the
 fer one a - no - ther, for - give as He for - gives. When we



bonds of peace, of ac - cep - tance and love are the
 weak find strength, the af - flic - ted find grace, when we
 live as one, we all share in the love of the



fruits of His pre - sence Here a - mong us.
 of - fer the bles - sing of be - long - - ing. } So
 Son with the Fa - ther And the Spi - - rit. }



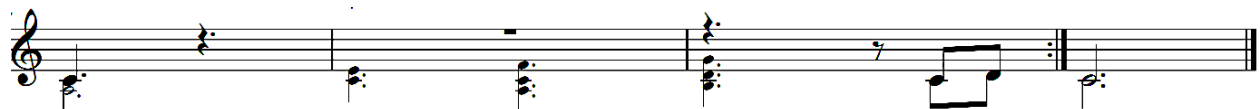
with one voice we'll__ sing to the Lord; and with one



heart we'll__ live out His Word. Till the whole earth sees the Re -



dee - mer has come For He dwells in the pre - sence of his peo -



-ple.

2. Oh, how - ple.
 3. Oh, how

THE EPISTLE

1 John 1:1—2:2

Reader

A reading from the First Letter of John.

THAT 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—² the 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 — ³ that 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. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But 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. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ^{2:1} My 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. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia/ Exsultet

All sing

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Minister sings Now he is living, the Christ. Out of the tomb he is risen; he has conquered death — opened heaven to all believers.

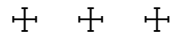
HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

Minister The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

ON 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.” ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.” ²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So 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.” ²⁶ Eight 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." ²⁷ Then 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." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but 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.



GOSPEL HYMN

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

Gordon

All sing

1. My Je - sus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine;
 2. I love Thee be - cause Thou hast first lov - ed me
 3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

for Thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign;
 and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree;
 and praise Thee as long as Thou lend - est me breath;
 I'll ev - er a - dore Thee in heav - en so bright;

my gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art Thou;
 I love Thee for wear - ing the thorns on Thy brow;
 and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow:
 I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

if ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 if ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 "If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."
 "If ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."

- The Sending Forth -

HYMN OF RENEWAL THE NAIL-SCARRED HAND

B. B. McKinney

All sing

1. Have you failed in your plan of your storm-tossed life? Place your hand in the
 2. Are you walk-ing a - lone thro' the shad-ows dim? Place your hand in the
 3. Would you fol - low the will of the ris - en Lord? Place your hand in the
 4. Is your soul bur-den-ed down with its load of sin? Place your hand in the

nail - scarred hand; Are you wea - ry and worn from its toil and strife?
 nail - scarred hand; Christ will com-fort your heart, put your trust in Him,
 nail - scarred hand; Would you live in the light of His bless-ed Word?
 nail - scarred hand; Throw your heart o - pen wide, let the Sav - ior in,

REFRAIN

Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand. Place your hand in the nail-scarred

hand, Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand, He will keep to the

end, He's your dear-est friend, Place your hand in the nail-scarred hand.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

EASTER BLESSING

Minister The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen. Isaiah 49:13*

DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

All sing

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow! Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low! Praise Him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly hosts! Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

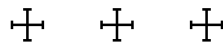
DISMISSAL

Minister Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All Shout **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Minister With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you, go in the peace of Christ.

All Shout **Alleluia! Alleluia!**



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