**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 19 2020**

**PRELUDE**

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**GATHERING HYMN** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright #384*

***That Easter day with joy was bright; the sun shone out with fairer light***

***when, to their longing eyes restored, th' apostles saw their risen Lord!***

***O Jesus, king of gentleness, with constant love our hearts possess;***

***to you our lips will ever raise the tribute of our grateful praise.***

***O Christ, you are the Lord of all in this our Easter festival,***

***for you will be our strength and shield from ev'ry weapon death can wield.***

***All praise, O risen Lord, we give to you, once dead, but now alive!***

***To God the Father equal praise, and God the Spirit, now we raise!***

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray**: Loving Lord, You never left your disciples without the tools they needed to follow your way. So equip us that we might be found faithful witnesses to the joy of your resurrection life. In Jesus name, amen.**

### FIRST READING:  *Acts 1:1-14*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**\*GOSPEL VERSE**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**\*GOSPEL:** Mark 6:7-13

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

**SERMON**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Lamb of God*

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.***

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***Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.***

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***The precious blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from sin.***

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**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

God of Life, **Hear our prayer**

We thank you, O Lord, that you hear our prayers even before we speak them, or know what we want to say. Accept all these things for the sake of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, **amen.**

**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 and ever. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN** *Go, Make Disciples* #540

***Go, make disciples, baptizing them, teaching them.***

***Go, make disciples, for I am with you till the end of time.***

***Go, be the salt of the earth.***

***Go, be the light for the world.***

***Go, be a city on a hill, so all can see that you're serving me.***

***Go, make disciples.***

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Christ is risen, just as he said! Share the good news – safely and with appropriate social distancing! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**