

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.

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Divine Service Setting II-2nd Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 10, 2010
 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 11, 2010
 9:00 am

P This is the Gospel of the Lord	G Praise to You O Christ	
HYMN	I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives	LSB 468
SERMON	“Peace, Forgiveness, Sigh”	<i>John 20:19-31</i>
APOSTLES’ CREED		LSB 175
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
<i>After each Petition:</i>		
P Lord, in Your mercy	-OR-	P Let us pray to the Lord
G Hear our prayer		G Lord, have mercy
<i>After the final Petition:</i>		
P ...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.		
G Amen		
OFFERING-Flute Solo	Sheep May Safely Graze	Rebekah Dorn
OFFERTORY		LSB 176
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT		LSB 177 and following
AGNUS DEI		LSB 180
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS		
	O Sons and Daughters of the King	LSB 470
	Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain	LSB 487
	Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won	LSB 490
	He’s Risen, He’s Risen	LSB 480
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE		LSB 181
POST COMMUNION COLLECT		LSB 183
CLOSING HYMN	Lord ‘Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee	LSB 573
POSTLUDE	He’s Risen, He’s Risen	J. Blersch

✠ **The Sacrament of the Altar** is celebrated today in the confidence that our Lord gives us His very body and blood to eat and drink in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our union with Him and one another. As we trust His words and repent of all sin, we proclaim His death until He returns. Since this act is a confession of our faith, anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt, or holds a differing confession is asked first to speak with the Pastor.

✠ **Reminders for Those Coming To the Lord's Table...**

1. Children (those not yet receiving the Sacrament) are encouraged to approach the Lord's Table with their parent(s), in order to receive a blessing.
2. Women with lipstick are kindly asked to remove it prior to partaking from the common cup.
3. The cups in the center of the individual tray (containing the amber color liquid) are prepared for those who have a concern for alcohol consumption.
4. The distribution today will be: **at the Rail**

PRELUDE	O Sons and Daughters of the King	
OPENING HYMN	Alleluia! Jesus is Risen	LSB 474
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION		LSB 167
INTROIT		<i>Ps. 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3</i>

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

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if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

KYRIE

LSB 168 & 169

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

LSB 171

COLLECT

P 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.

G Amen

FIRST READING

Acts 5:12–32

¹²Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. ¹⁷But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy ¹⁸they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. ¹⁹But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." ²¹And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach. Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council and all the senate of Israel and sent to the prison to have them brought. ²²But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, ²³"We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside." ²⁴Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. ²⁵And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people." ²⁶Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

²⁷And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy

Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

L This is the Word of the Lord

G Thanks be to God

GRADUAL

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

P 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 under his feet.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4–18

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." ⁹I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lamp stands, ¹³and in the midst of the lamp stands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. ¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

LSB 173

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. 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