

## ***Second Sunday of Easter– April 19, 2020***

### ***GATHERING HYMN – 10,000 Reasons***



**Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship God`s Holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name**

**The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again**

**Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes**

**Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship God`s Holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name**

**You're rich in love  
And You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
And Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
For my heart to find**



**Bless the Lord oh my soul  
 Oh my soul  
 Worship Gods Holy name  
 Sing like never before  
 Oh my soul  
 I'll worship Your Holy name**

**And on that day  
 When my strength is failing  
 The end draws near  
 And my time has come  
 Still my soul will  
 Sing Your praise unending  
 Ten thousand years  
 And then forevermore**

**Bless the Lord oh my soul  
 Oh my soul  
 Worship God`s Holy name  
 Sing like never before  
 Oh my soul  
 I'll worship Your Holy name**

**Bless the Lord oh my soul  
 Oh my soul  
 Worship God`s Holy name  
 Sing like never before  
 Oh my soul  
 I'll worship Your Holy name  
 Yes I'll worship Your Holy name  
 I'll worship Your Holy name**



Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

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.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY***

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Psalm 16**

***Refrain: In your presence there is fullness of joy. (Ps. 16:11)***

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips. R**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. R**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
forevermore. **R**

*Refrain: In your presence there is fullness of joy. (Ps. 16:11)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW #172)**

Halle, halle, hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

*Caribbean Traditional*

**GOSPEL – John 20:19-31**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter:

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the religious leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”



<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach

out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

### **HOMILY**

#### **THE PRAYERS**

Let us pray.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you –

for the sustaining goodness of your creation...

for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness...

for the gifts of relationships with others...

for the generosity of those who work for our health and safety and daily needs...

for the communion of faith in your church...

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray –  
for those who govern the nations of the world...

for the people in countries ravaged by strife and warfare...

for the people in this and all nations who are in fear of illness and pandemic...

for all who work for peace and international harmony...

for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction...

for all our sisters and brothers throughout the earth...



All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, and who taught us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
And deliver us from evil,  
For the kingdom, the power, And the  
glory are yours,  
Now and forever. Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN - Thine Is the Glory (ELW 376)**

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes  
where thy body lay.

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won!

Lo, Jesus meets thee,  
risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee,  
scatters fear and gloom;  
let his church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting!

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won!

No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee;  
aid us in our strife;





**make us more than conqu'rors,  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above.**

**Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won!**

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***BLESSING***

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favour and give you  
peace. **Amen.**

Go in peace. Server your neighbour; serve the risen Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

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