# The Second Sunday of Easter Matins

April 19, 2020

Prelude

Words of Welcome

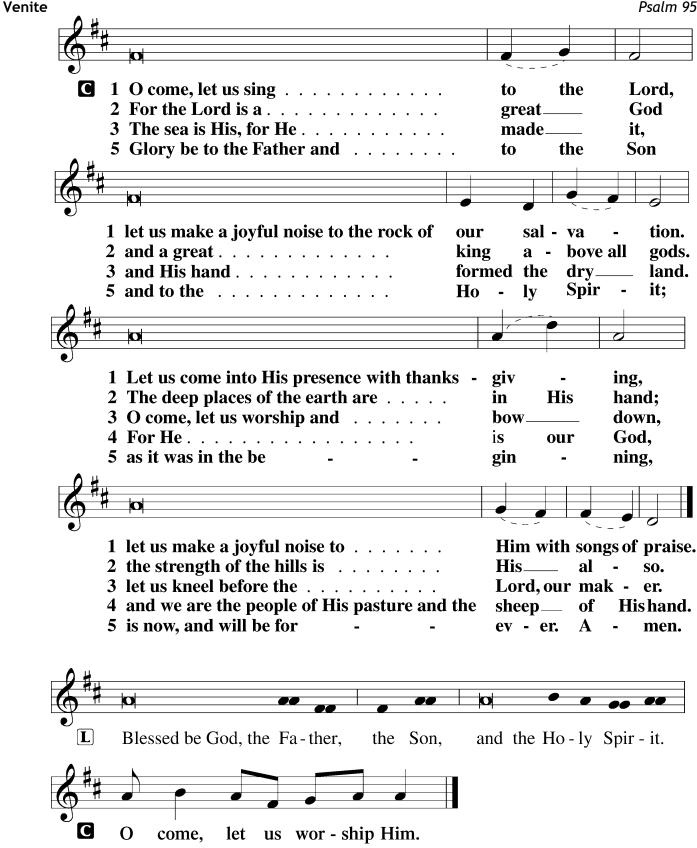
He's Risen, He's Risen LSB 480 sts. 1, 4-5 1 He's en, He's ris the Lord; ris Christ Je sus, en, -4 O. where your sting, death? We is fear you more: no 5 Then sing your ho - san nas and raise your glad voice; pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, He true Word. 0 \_ Christ o - pen E - den's door. rose, and now is fair tid - ings that Pro claim the blest all may re - joice. Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju bi - lant song trans - gres - sions His blood For all our does a - tone; Laud, was slain: hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that And earth. and moun - tain their prais sea. pro - long. - es Re - deemed His and for - giv we now own. en, are Fa -With ther it He shall reign. and Spir ev er \_ Text: © 1941 Concordia Publishing House Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, number 100011839. Music: Public doma

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Versicles

Psalm 51:15; Psalm 70:1





Psalm

Psalm 148 (antiphon: v. 13)

Ρ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

- C Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
- P Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!
- C Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!
- P Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
- C Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.
- P And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.
- C Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,
- P fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!
- C Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
- P Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!
- C Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
- P Young men and maidens together, old men and children!
- C Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.
- P He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!
- C 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.
- P Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.



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#### Reading

<sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

<sup>33</sup>When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. <sup>34</sup>But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup>And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. <sup>36</sup>For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. <sup>37</sup>After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. <sup>38</sup>So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; <sup>39</sup>but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, <sup>40</sup>and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup>Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. <sup>42</sup>And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

- P O Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### Reading

John 20:19-31

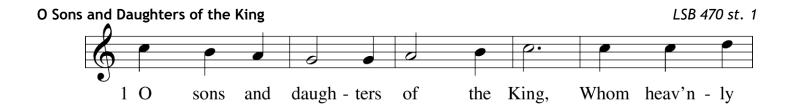
<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And 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 anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

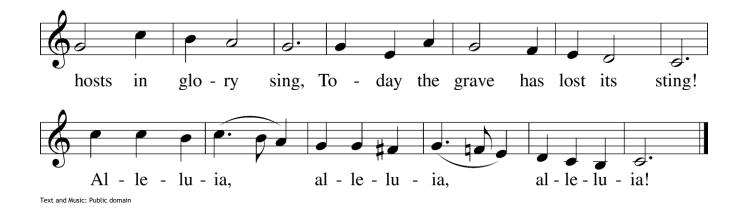
<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand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

<sup>26</sup>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." <sup>27</sup>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." <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 believed."

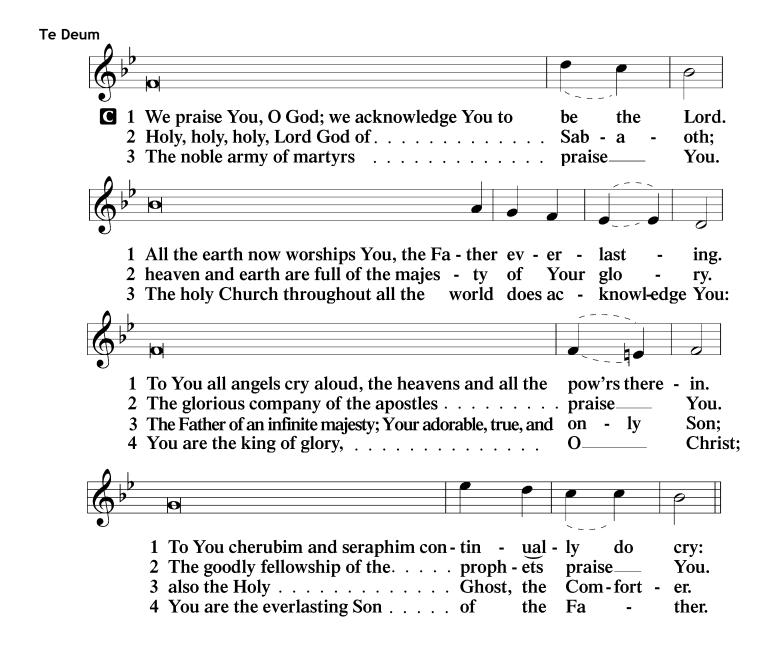
<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

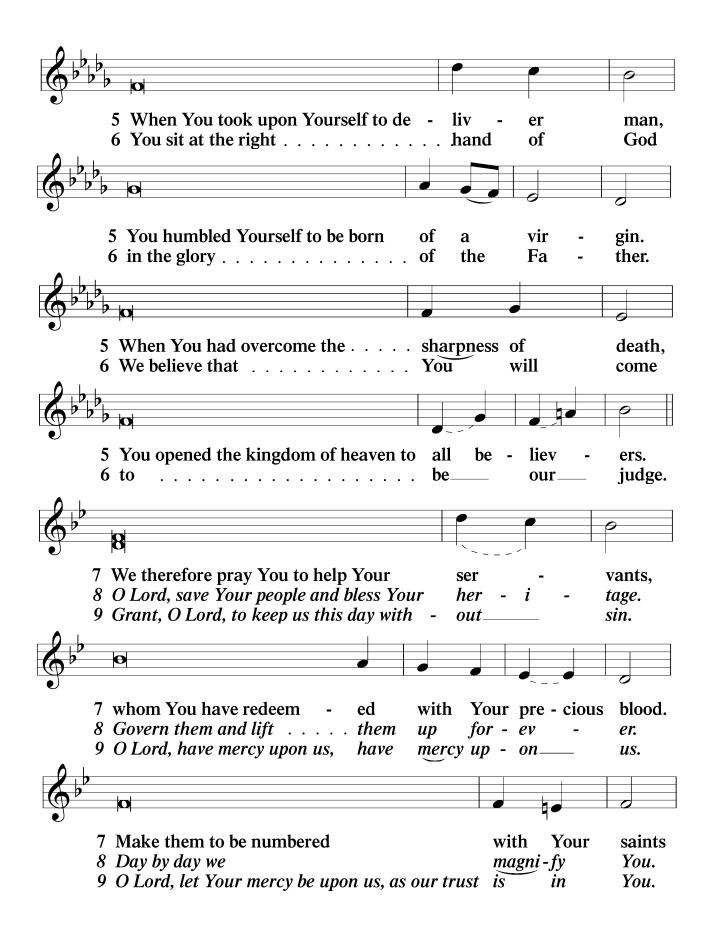
- P O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C Thanks be to God.





#### Sermon







Christ, have mer-cy;

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

Lord, have mer-cy.

C 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.

## **Introduction to Collects**

P O Lord, hear my prayer.

C And let my cry come to You.

## Collect of the Day

- 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.
- C Amen.

## Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

**C** Lord, have mer-cy;

Teach us to trust in Your Word and to believe with all our hearts, minds, bodies and strength in Jesus Christ, crucified for our sins and raised for our justification. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Bless us with wise, faithful and just leaders who will protect the sanctity of life and defend us against all enemies, foreign and domestic. Make us wise and discerning citizens who use the gift of liberty for noble purpose. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

God of love, teach us to love one another as You have loved us. Guide us so that in our neighborhoods and communities we may manifest the love of Christ as well as His strength. Deliver us from all that would threaten our homes and families. Protect the police, firefighters, disaster-relief workers and medical personnel who attend to us, as well as the places where we live and work. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of comfort, give Your aid and relief to all who suffer want or need, to the sick in their afflictions, to those troubled in mind, and to those to whom death draws near *[especially* 

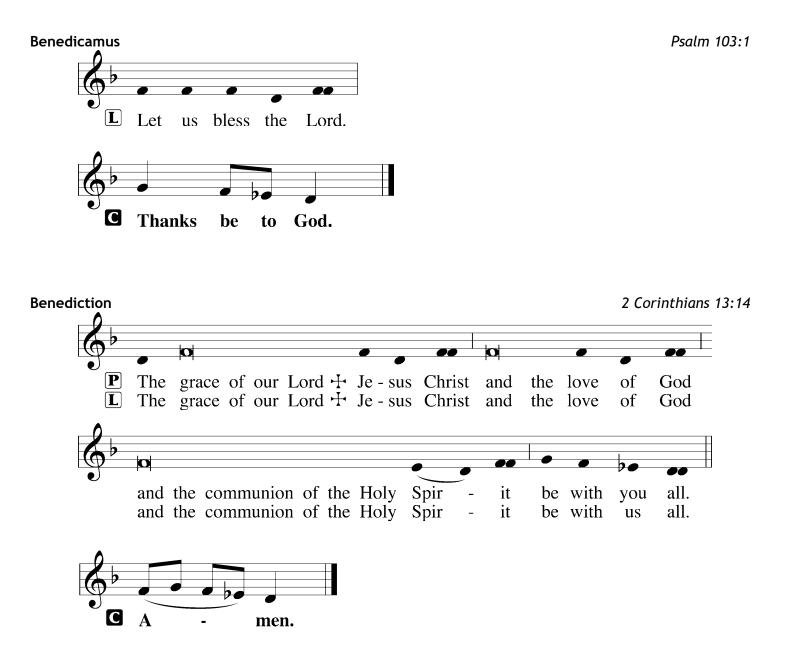
\_\_\_\_\_\_]. Heal and sustain them according to Your gracious will, and preserve them in faith to eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

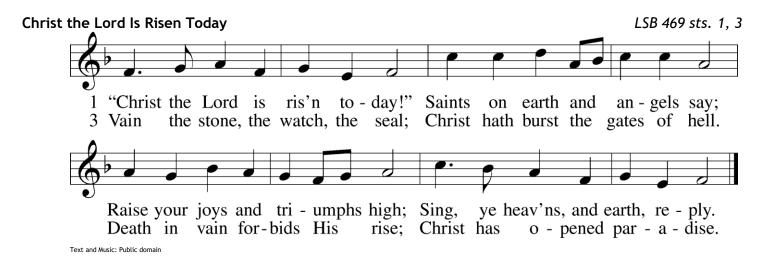
Psalm 102:1

O blessed God and Lord, hear the prayers of Your people and teach us to trust in Your will to answer our prayers with all that is needful and beneficial, both for us and for all for whom we have prayed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

## Collect for Grace

- P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.





#### Announcements

#### Postlude

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