

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD  
INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn “Thine is the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son” RED#171

\*Charge and Blessing

Postlude “*Christ Hath Triumphed, Alleluia!*” Broughton

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### Meals On Wheels

We are responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of May. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please consider helping out this worthwhile cause. Contact Linda Williams with any questions.



\*Please stand, if able

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Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

## Welcome & Announcements

**Prayer** (Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship)

Prelude                    *“Christ Hath Burst His Prison!”*                    Martin

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### \*Call to Worship

L: What great joy we have!

**P: Our Lord is risen!**

L: Believe with your whole heart in the miracle of resurrection.

**P: We open our hearts to the good news of God’s faithfulness to us.**

L: Hallelujah!

**P: Hallelujah! Amen**

\*Hymn            *“Welcome, Happy Morning”*                    **RED#169**

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Patient Lord, you wait for us to understand. You wait for us to remove the blinders of prejudice, fear, unbelief, confusion. You have offered to us the greatest miracle of all time, the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ. We sang and celebrated last Sunday, but a week has passed and we have slid back into our old ways of perceiving your presence and love. Shake us up, Lord! Shake us up and cause us to look with new eyes on our Savior, who came that we might have life, abundantly serving all who are in need. Forgive our stubbornness and our complacency. Reach out to us so that we may reach out with healing love to others, for we pray this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

(Time of silence for personal confession.)

#### Assurance of Pardon

Let the stone of ignorance, stubbornness and fear be rolled away from your heart. Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! Know that his love is poured out for you, for your healing. Be at peace and Rejoice! Amen.

## The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

\*Gloria Patri            *“Glory Be to the Father”*

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Worship Enhancement

*“Eye Witness Easter”*

Scripture Readings:

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 1:1-2:2

Sermon

*“The Hands of Peace”*

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn            *“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”*                    **RED#166**

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

Let us confess the faith of our baptism using the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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 People** As prayers are offered:

Leader: God of Mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**