

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 19, 2020**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Order of Worship**

**Meditation Prayer**

God of peace, by whose breath the Holy Spirit enters our lives and transforms our community of faith, come to us now, whether we have opened or locked our doors. Lead us to faith beyond sight, trust beyond doubt, deeds beyond words, that we may live as your forgiven and forgiving children, leading the way for realization of your peace among us and in all the world. Amen.

**M0 Prelude**

**1 Announcements**

**M1 Introit**

**Call to Worship (responsively)**

L: We come again to celebrate resurrection.  
God gives us new birth into a living hope.

**C: Death has no power over us.**  
**Christ goes before us in the new life God offers.**

L: Blessed be the God of our Savior Jesus Christ!  
Our faith, tested by fire, is renewed.

**C: Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice.**  
**God shows us the path of life.**

L: Again, Jesus says to us: Peace be with you.  
Come to receive life in Christ's name.

**C: We rejoice in God's amazing good news.**  
**In God's presence, we find fullness of joy.**

## **M2 Sacred Music or hymn**

### **Prayer of Invocation (in unison)**

**Even during these tough days your Easter people gather to praise you, amazing God. Continue to make your ways known to us. Fill us with your presence. We cannot live apart from you. Your counsel and instruction are with us day and night. We have only to open ourselves to your direction. Inspire in us fullness of joy, we pray, as we respond in faith to the risen Christ and embrace the tasks you set before us. Build up our sense of community that we may truly care for one another through all life's trials. Amen.**

### **Instrumental**

#### **2 Gospel**

**John 20:19-31**

#### **3 Sermon**

**“Ever Been a Doubting Thomas?”**

### **M2.5 Transition piece**

### **M3 Music or Hymn**

#### **4 Offertory Invitation**

### **Offertory**

**M4 Doxology:** Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **Prayer of Dedication (in unison)**

**We rejoice in the inheritance you have given us, O God, and delight in sharing it with others. You have given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. You have touched our lives with eternity, with indescribable and glorious joy. We want others to experience what we have begun to realize**

**in company with one another and with you. To that end, bless all the offerings of this day. Amen.**

**5 A Time of Silent Prayer Pastoral, and The Lord's Prayer**

**M5 Response**

**M6 Music or closing Hymn**

**6 Benediction**

**M7 Response**

**M8 Postlude**