

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*he had been made known to them in the breaking
of the bread*



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"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." ~Galatians 3:28

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GOD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Come You Faithful Raise the Strain
Theodore Beck

Miriam Haddon

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We do a land acknowledgment as a step toward healing for promises broken over the years.

P: Here on the shores of the Salish Sea, on the traditional lands of the Suquamish and Port Gamble S'Klallam people, God gathers us in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN

Now the Green Blade Rises

#379

John MacLeod Campbell Crum/French Carol



1. Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain, wheat that in dark earth
2. In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain, think - ing that he would
3. Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain, he that for three days
4. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain, your touch can call us



man - y days has lain; love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
nev - er wake a - gain, laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
in the grave had lain; raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
back to life a - gain, fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia.

1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - - tion:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might, and be to

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his. *(Refrain)*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - - men.

3. For the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le-lu - ia. *(Refrain)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray... C: Amen

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

(Repeat alleluia)

BIBLE READING

Luke 24:13-35

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Paul Davis

SERMON

Pastor Paul Stumme-Diers

PRAYERS

After each portion of the prayers:

P: God of compassion, **C: hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P: In Jesus' name. **C: Amen**

OFFERING INTRODUCTION

P: Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Something intimate and revealing happens when we share a meal, and there are those who don't experience that often enough because they don't experience meals often enough. Through our giving, we engage others in the sharing and breaking of bread, so that all might know Jesus. To share your bread with others, please open a browser tab and head over to your faith home's online giving portal or write a check and send it to your faith home via the USPS.

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia
Richard Gieskek

Miriam Haddon

GOD HEALS THE COMMUNITY IN THE MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE DISTRIBUTION

We are gathered virtually today as the Body of Christ. As we sing the "Lamb of God," please gather your bread and wine, and then we will commune together.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY COMMUNES TOGETHER

P: The body of Christ, given for you. (*eat the bread*)

The blood of Christ, shed for you. (*drink the wine*)

When the congregation has been united in the meal, the pastor will say the table blessing:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **C: Amen**

SENDING HYMN

The Rice of Life

#965

Andrew Fowler/I-to Loh



1. The rice of life from heav - en came to bring true life from
2. True rice the hun - gry world has fed, the rice re - quired for
3. The rice of God for all is meant; no - one who comes is
4. The liv - ing rice, for all a sign, came down e - ter - nal

God a - bove. Re - ceive this gift; God's mer - cy claim;
 life be - low. Pro - vide this gift; God's mer - cy spread;
 turned a - way. Be - lieve in Christ whom God has sent;
 life to give. A - bide in Christ, the liv - ing vine;

1, 2, 3. | 4.

in joy and pain give thanks for love.
 in weak - ness God's com - pas - sion show.
 in hum - ble trust God's will o - bey.
 in Christ, with peo - ple, die and live.

*In many Asian cultures rice, not bread, is the staple food. This hymn expands our metaphors for holy communion, contextualizing the scriptural image of Jesus as the Bread of life (John 6).

SENDING

P: Strengthened by the promises God made to you in baptism, go and live your calling: Proclaim Christ through word and deed; serve all people and the world God made; strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

C: **Okay, we will, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

PFLC VISION STATEMENT

People gathered and sent in the love of Christ.

PFLC GUIDING PRINCIPLE

How can we best demonstrate the love of Christ?

PFLC CORE VALUES

Jesus is Lord – Worship – Compassion – Service

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Readings for next week: Acts 6:1—7:2a, 44-60; Luke 23:33-34a, 46