

# *The 2nd Sunday of Easter*

April 11th, 2021

## **Processional:**

Celebrant: Lord, open our lips,

**All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Celebrant: O God, make speed to save us.

**All: O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and will be for  
ever. Amen.  
Alleluia!**

Celebrant: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: O  
come, let us worship

## **Venite**

*Psalms 95. 1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \* and the  
heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, \*  
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \* and  
kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the  
sheep of his hand. \*

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

1st reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 133

2nd reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

**Gospel Gradual**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel reading: John 20:19-31

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of glory!"

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

Collect

**Offertory Hymn:**

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All: 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,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn:**