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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2025

HYMNS

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WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32

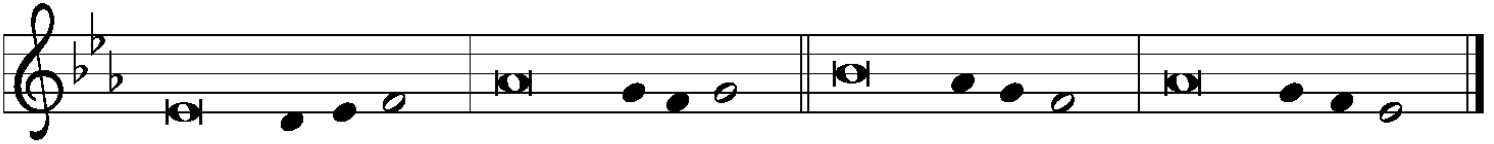
²⁷ When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 118:14-29



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- 14 The LORD is my strength [|] and my song,
and has become [|] my salvation.
- 15 **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents [|] of the righteous:**
“The right hand of the [|] LORD acts valiantly!
- 16 The right hand of the LORD [|] is exalted!
The right hand of the [|] LORD acts valiantly!”
- 17 **I shall not [|] die, but live,**
and declare the works [|] of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD indeed pun- [|] ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- [|] ver to death.
- 19 **Open for me the [|] gates of righteousness;**
I will enter them and give thanks [|] to the LORD.
- 20 “This is the gate [|] of the LORD;
here the righ- [|] teous may enter.”
- 21 **I give thanks to you, for you have [|] answered me**
and you have become [|] my salvation.
- 22 The stone that the build- [|] ers rejected
has become the chief [|] cornerstone.
- 23 **By the LORD has [|] this been done;**
it is marvelous [|] in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the [|] LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be [|] glad in it.
- 25 **Hosanna! [|] O LORD, save us!**
We pray to you, LORD, pros- [|] per our days!
- 26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name [|] of the LORD;
we bless you from the house [|] of the LORD.
- 27 **The LORD is God and has giv- [|] en us light.**
Form a procession with branches up to the corners [|] of the altar.
- 28 You are my God, and [|] I will thank you;
you are my God, and I [|] will exalt you.
- 29 **Give thanks to the LORD, for the [|] LORD is good;**
God’s mercy en- [|] dures forever.

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Repeat alleluia

Cantor: Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. Alleluia. (John 20:29)*

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: WOV#675 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*
(See last pages)

BAPTISM OF OLIVIA ANN NOLTE
BAPTISMAL HYMN: #456 *Baptized in Water*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN BY: Wally & JoAnn Kilgus
 Special flowers in celebration of Olivia's baptism!

THANK YOU TO OUR SERVERS TODAY:

READER: Jim Manley
COMMUNION: Dean Olson, Nancy Olson, Agatha Barnes
ACOLYTE: Declan O'Connell
CHANCEL CARE: Samantha Fisher
USHER: Patty Hart
LIVE-STREAMING: Darrell Hoemann
NURSERY: Carol Manley & Amy Chamley
COFFEE/DONUTS: Don Block & Lisa Young
FLOWER DELIVERY: Patty Hart
FOOD DELIVERY: Patty Hart

We rejoice with Olivia Ann Nolte today as she is baptized.
 Parents: Michael & Emily Nolte
 Godparents: Audrey Roen and Finlay Ross

ADULT FORUM / DWELLING TOGETHER /
SUNDAY SCHOOL
TODAY, 10:15AM

Adult Forum Topic: What's Coming in Modern Medicine? – Mark Cohen, M.D.

TABLE TALK PUB THEOLOGY
TODAY, 6PM

Triptych Brewing Company, Savoy

TWIN CITY GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE
Saturday, May 3, 8AM-Noon
GSLC Front Lawn

CROSS+GEN GATHERING

Sunday, May 4, 10:15AM
GSLC Fellowship Hall

GSLC BOOK GROUP

Sunday, May 4, 6-8PM
Sun Singer Restaurant, Champaign

ST. ANDREW'S "BREAKFAST FOR DINNER"

Volunteers still needed to provide breakfast items! All food items need to be in our kitchen by 3:00PM Tuesday, May 6.

Sign-up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EAAAD29A64-52474153-standrews>

WELCA SPRING BREAKFAST & LWR KIT PACKING

Saturday, May 10, 9AM
GSLC Fellowship Hall
Attendance sign-up sheet in Narthex
Questions? Contact Nancy Olson

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR **THE MOWING TEAM**

Contact Joe Chamley or
email Traci staff@gslc-cu.org

Graduation season is upon us, please let us know if you have a church family member graduating this Spring as we would like to celebrate them. Email details to Traci staff@gslc-cu.org

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

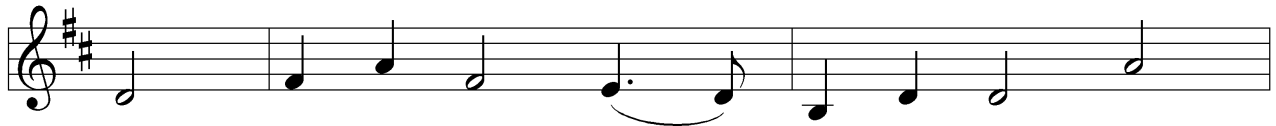
1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 That, when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.
Music: DUNLAP'S CREEK, Samuel McFarland, fl. 1816

Baptized in Water

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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Womb of Life and Source of Being



1 Womb of life and source of be - ing, home of ev - 'ry rest - less
2 Word in flesh, our broth - er Je - sus, born to bring us sec - ond
3 Brood - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us; be our part - ner, be our
4 Moth - er, Broth - er, ho - ly Part - ner; Fa - ther, Spir - it, On - ly



heart, in your arms the worlds a - wak - ened; you have
birth, you have come to stand be - side us, know - ing
friend. When our mem - 'ry fails, re - mind us whose we
Son: we would praise your name for - ev - er, One - in -



loved us from the start. We, your chil - dren, gath - er
weak - ness, know - ing earth. Priest who shares our hu - man
are, what we in - tend. La - bor with us; aid the
Three and Three - in - One. We would share your life, your



round you, at the ta - ble you pre - pare. Shar - ing
strug - gles, Life of life and Death of death, ris - en
birth - ing of the new world yet to be, free of
pas - sion, share your word of world made new, ev - er



sto - ries, tears, and laugh - ter, we are nur - tured by your care.
Christ, come stand a - mong us, send the Spir - it by your breath.
ser - vant, lord, and mas - ter, free for love and u - ni - ty.
sing - ing, ev - er prais - ing, one with all, and one with you.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: RAQUEL, Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1944–1992

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Come to the Table



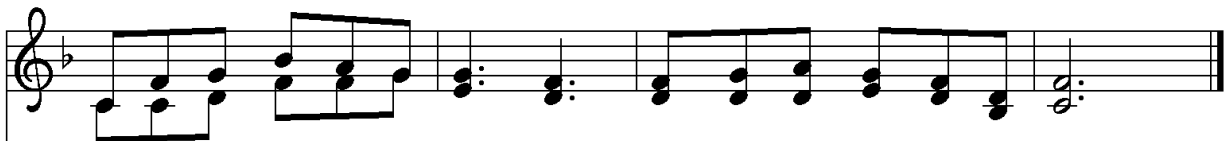
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



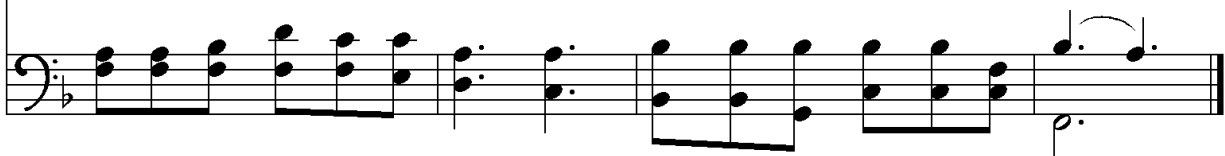
All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.



Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956

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Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to your dear name we raise
 2 Grant us your peace up - on our home - ward way;
 3 Grant us your peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
 4 Grant us your peace through - out our earth - ly life,

with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
 with you be - gan, with you shall end the day;
 for us trans - form its dark - ness in - to light.
 our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;

once more we bless you ere our wor - ship cease,
 guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 Keep us from harm and dan - ger till the dawn;
 then, when your voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

then, low - ly bend - ing, wait your word of peace.
 that in this house have called up - on your name.
 your eve - ning pres - ence prom - ise to your own.
 call us, O Lord, to your e - ter - nal peace.