

April 19, 2020: Second Sunday of Easter – Liturgy of the Word for use at home

PRELUDE:

Liebster Jesu – J.S. Bach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNHh0qiCWOk>

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dW9vW2jwMp4>

OPENING HYMN:

City of God – Dan Schutte

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zRAUH8yBcQ>

INTRODUCTION:

Leader: We gather in the name of the + Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PENITENTIAL ACT:

Leader: Not out of dread and fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

Pause

Leader: Lord Jesus, you shared your peace with the disciples who were gathered in fear: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, you bestowed the Holy Spirit upon them: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you did this so that others may have life in your name: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

GLORIA:

Leader: Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

COLLECT:

Leader: Let us pray: *- pause -*
God of everlasting mercy,
each year when the feast of Easter returns
you enliven the faith of your holy people.
Increase in us the grace you have already bestowed,
that we may understand more fully
in whose font we have been washed,
in whose Spirit we have been reborn,
and in whose blood we have found redemption.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*** Please see the document titled “Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used.

First Reading..... Acts 2.42-47

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

*** 30 seconds of silence***

Responsorial PsalmPsalm 118

<https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-098%20Second%20Sunday%20of%20Easter%20A%20-%20Psalm%20118.mp3>

Second Reading..... 1 Peter 1.3-9

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

*** 30 seconds of silence***

Gospel Acclamation.....John 20.29

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRNQVQVdatU&list=PL5agr_3e7q_qCxJJm-Wy39PWLakgI6qx1&index=31&t=0s

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel according to
John.**

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel.....John 20.19-31

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

Reflection..... Eleanor Rabnett

<https://youtu.be/IVQvI2FoEa0>

**** 30 seconds of silence****

APOSTLES' CREED

**** Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

Leader: **Let us stand and profess our faith together:**

ALL: **I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there He will come 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 life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Leader: Let us bring our prayers before God:

****Response: Loving God, hear our prayer*

Leader: God of peace and mercy, hear our prayers and give us eyes to see the loving presence of your son, hearts to receive him, and courage to share signs of his presence with others. We ask in the name of Christ Jesus, who lives for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

Ye Sons and Daughters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1IoWqxxJ7U>

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Leader: At Jesus' invitation, we join our voices and pray.

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.

Leader: Deliver us, God, from every evil.
Graciously grant peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
we may always be free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your
Church, and grant us the peace and unity of
your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Sign of Peace:

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:
Grant, all-loving God,
that the paschal mystery we have shared
may never cease to touch our hearts
with the force of its saving grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen**

CONCLUDING RITES:

Leader: May almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen

Leader: Let us go in the peace of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRSnJaa8Z80>

POSTLUDE:

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKKwW4_fJT8