

THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday of Eastertide † April 12, 2026

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

GOD CALLS US

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 68

Pastor: Praise be to the Lord,

People: To God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

Pastor: Our God is a God who saves;

People: A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows.

Pastor: God is in his holy dwelling.

People: He sets the lonely in families

Pastor: He leads out the prisoners with singing.

People: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth,

Pastor: Sing praise to the Lord,

People: You are awesome in your sanctuary;

Pastor: Our God gives power and strength to his people.

People: Praise be to God!

† INVOCATION

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

WHO AMONG THE GODS IS LIKE YOU? (EXODUS 15)

Who among the gods is like You? Oh Lord, Oh Lord.

Who among the gods is like You? Oh Lord, Oh Lord.

Who is like You? Majestic in holiness, Awesome in glory, working wonders?

The Lord He is my strength my song, He is my salvation.

I will praise my father's God, I will exalt Him.

Oh magnify the Lord with me, He has triumphed gloriously.

He shatters all His enemies, A mighty warrior is He. Oh mighty God.

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE #32

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Book of Common Worship

Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from You. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 54:4-6

Do not be afraid; you will not suffer shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood. For your Maker is your husband—the LORD Almighty is His name—the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; He is called the God of all the earth. The LORD will call you back.

GOD CONSECRATES US

THE APOSTLES' CREED #845

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS¹

THE SONG OF PRAISE

GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill
He treasures up His bright designs and works His sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour
the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain
God is his own interpreter, and He will make it plain.

† THE 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

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 17:17-24

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Bryan Clark

A GENTILE WIDOW

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER²

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand!

**Chorus:* O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ, our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good God is good

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ?*

Unto the grave what will we sing, "Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore*

† THE BENEDICTION

† Denotes congregation stands.