

Worship Bulletin
April 11, 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Peace be with you.

**All: How good and pleasant it is
when we live together in unity.**

One: Receive the Holy Spirit.

**All: It is like precious oil on the head,
the blessing of the Lord.**

Morning Prayer

*Hymn

Christ Is Alive! (vs 1,2,5)

PH-108

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by the Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH #579

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from Acts

Acts 4:32-35

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

1 John 1:1-2:2

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Open the Doors!

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Breath on Me, Breath of God

PH-316

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Cross-Words

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response *Doxology*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope