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Sunday 9:00 a.m.

April 27th, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

Prelude

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READINGS from HOLY SCRIPTURE

First Reading Acts 5:12–20

R: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Revelation 1:4–18

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Holy Gospel John 20:19–31

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day *Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow* LSB 476

Sermon Theme & Text *“Easters Echo”* John 20:19-31

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Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Glorious Lord, You have worked the salvation of the world through the death and resurrection of Your Son. Give strength to our praise, and let our hearts and mouths be filled with the joy of Your wondrous works. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son to die for our sins and to rise for our justification. By His holy wounds, bless us with the forgiveness of sins, and bless those sent to serve us in Your name, that Your Church would be built up in our time and in the ages to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

- P: Merciful God, remember those who have wandered from the household of faith. Faithful to Your promises, work all things in their lives to remind them of their need for Your unending grace and steadfast love, that they might return to the faith and delight in Your Son, crucified and raised for them. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- P: Lord of hosts, You sent Your angel to free the apostles from prison, that they would speak of the life of Christ. Send Your holy angels to minister to those imprisoned on account of the testimony of Jesus, and embolden Your whole Church to give a faithful and loving witness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- P: Lord, with our brothers and sisters in Christ, we pray You to lead and guide our president; Congress; our governor; the legislature of our state; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Protect and defend those within our community who enforce the rule of law, respond in emergency and disaster, and guard our liberty here and abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- P: O Great Physician, even the shadows of Your apostles brought healing to the afflicted people of Jerusalem. As we rest under the shadow of Your wings, heal Your afflicted servants, that they would rejoice in Your steadfast love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- P: Alpha and Omega, almighty God, who was and is and is to come, with You all the souls of the faithful rest in safety and in the assurance of the resurrection of all flesh. Make safe our way to join them, and bring us with John and all the saints into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.**

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Collect of the Day

ALL: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Benediction

Closing Hymn *O Sons and Daughters of the King* LSB 470

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