



# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## HYMN "HOW GREAT THOU ART"

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the works Thy Hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,

Refrain: Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art!  
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, (Refrain)

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. (Refrain)

When Christ shall come, With shouts of acclamation, And take me home, What joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and the proclaim my God, how great thou art! (Refrain)

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES CREED

### GOSPEL READING JOHN 20:24-30

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed:

blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." <sup>30</sup> Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

## HYMN "IN THE GARDEN"

I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

Refrain: And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own, and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing and the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. (Refrain)

I'd stay in the garden with Him, 'Tho the night around me be falling, but He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. (Refrain)

## PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

### SERMON PEACE FROM THE SCARS OF JESUS

## HYMN "LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS"

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)