

The Second Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018

MY LORD and My GOD



Processional Hymn: LBW 132 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Psalm: LBW p.282 *Psalm 133*

Gospel Procession: LBW 138 *He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!*

Hymn of the Day: LBW 139 *O Sons and Daughters of the King*

Communion Hymn: LBW 130 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*

Recessional Hymn: LBW 145 *Thine Is the Glory*

Serving Today

Lay Assistant

Sylvia McEwuen

Acolytes

Rachel Shockley

Shannon Wertz

Ushers

Kris & Greg Kullman

Mike Kirkpatrick

Lector

Counters

Dave Stiles

Dana Fox

Nursery

Ohlinger family

Altar Guild

Mary Haas

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Office Hours

Pastor Kliner:
Tues-Thurs 9 am to 1 pm;
Saturday 10 am to noon
Pastor's phone: 304-926-4752

Office:
Mon-Thurs 9 am to noon

Announcements:

We welcome the Rev. Paul Blank to preach and preside at the altar today. Please greet him after the service.

Men's Night Out will be this Thursday evening at the Black Bear on University Ave. We will meet at St. Paul at 6 for a Bible study and then drive or car pool to the restaurant. RSVP to Steve, text or voice to 304-906-1121 is appreciated but not required. Also contact Steve if you need a ride. See you there.

We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 13th. Please submit names to the office (include school and course of study, if applicable).

There will be a training session for ALL COUNTERS (both newbies and old hands), April 22nd, after worship.

CAMP LUTHER materials are due in the office by April 23rd.

HUBER SCHOLARSHIP essays are due to Pastor Jerry by April 29th.

The flowers in the chancel are given by Greg & Kris Kullman to the glory of God

First Reading: *Acts 4:32-35* Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. (NRSV)

Psalm 133 *LBW p.282*

Second Reading: *1 John 1:1—2:2* We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (NRSV)

Gospel: *John 20:19-31* When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. (NRSV)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL (April 8 – 15)

Sunday 4/8 — Communion Service	10:00 am
Spaghetti dinner after worship	
Wednesday 4/11 — Choir	7:00 pm
Thursday 4/12 — Men's Night Out	6:00 pm
Friday 4/13 — Piece Makers	10:00 am
WELCA	12:00 pm
Sunday 4/15 — Christian Education	9:00 am
Communion Service	10:00 am
Youth Group	5:00 pm

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Sunday 4/8 — Mass	7:00 pm
Compline	9:00 pm
Tuesday 4/10 — Compline	9:00 pm
Thursday 4/12 — Compline	9:00 pm