

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7, 2024

10:30 A.M.

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**+ WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS +**

**INVOCATION**

**OPENING SONG**

"Great Things"

**Come, let us worship our King.  
Come, let us bow at His feet.  
He has done great things.  
See what our Savior has done.  
See how His love overcomes.  
He has done great things.  
He has done great things.**

(Chorus)

**O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave.  
You free ev'ry captive and break ev'ry chain.  
O God, You have done great things.  
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive.  
O Jesus our Savior, Your name lifted high.  
O God, You have done great things.**

**You've been faithful through ev'ry storm.  
You'll be faithful forevermore.  
You have done great things.  
And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is Yes and Amen.  
You will do great things.  
God, You do great things. (Chorus)**

**Hallelujah, God above it all!  
Hallelujah, God unshakable!  
Hallelujah. You have done great things! (Repeat)**

**You've done great things!**  
**O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave.**  
**You free ev'ry captive and break ev'ry chain.**  
**O God, You have done great things.**  
**We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive.**  
**O Jesus our Savior, Your name lifted high.**  
**O God, You have done great things.**  
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**O God, You do great things!**

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## **HOLY BAPTISM**

*(pg. 168 in the Hymnal)*

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

**"He Knows My Name"**

**I have a Maker; He formed my heart.**  
**Before even time began, my life was in His hands.**  
**He knows my name,**  
**He knows my ev'ry thought.**  
**He sees each tear that falls**  
**And hears me when I call.**

**I have a Father; He calls me His own.**  
**He'll never leave me, no matter where I go.**  
**He knows my name,**  
**He knows my ev'ry thought.**  
**He sees each tear that falls**  
**And hears me when I call.**

**He knows my name,**  
**He knows my ev'ry thought.**  
**He sees each tear that falls**  
**And hears me when I call,**  
**He hears me when I call.**

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## **+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +**

## **FIRST READING**

Acts 4:32-35  
 (Page 1697 in the Pew Bible)

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to

testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.

## **SECOND READING**

1 John 1:1-2:2  
(Page 1898 in the Pew Bible)

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete. This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives. My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

## **GOOD NEWS OF JESUS**

John 20:19-31  
(Page 1686 in the Pew Bible)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors 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 side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 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." 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!" 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." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 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.

## **SONG**

**"O Sons and Daughters of the King"**

**#470 vv. 4-6**

**That night the apostles met in fear;  
Among them came their master dear  
And said, "My peace be with you here."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**When Thomas first the tidings heard  
That they had seen the risen Lord,  
He doubted the disciples' word.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**"My pierced side, O Thomas, see,  
And look upon My hands, My feet;  
Not faithless but believing be."  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## **MESSAGE**

**+ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD +**

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

**"O Sons and Daughters of the King"**

**#470 vv. 7-9**

**No longer Thomas then denied;  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**How blest are they who have not seen  
And yet whose faith has constant been,  
For they eternal life shall win.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**On this most holy day of days  
Be laud and jubilee and praise:  
To God your hearts and voices raise.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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## **GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**+ WE LEAVE GOD'S HOUSE +**

## **BLESSING**

## **SENDING**

**P:** Empowered by God, let us go and do the work He has given us to do. Our mission is...

**C:** **To make known the love of Christ!**

## **CLOSING SONG**

**“Resurrection Power”**

**You called me from the grave by name.  
You called me out of all my shame.  
I see the old has passed away,  
the new has come.**

**(Chorus)**

**Now I have resurrection power  
living on the inside.  
Jesus, You have given us freedom.  
No longer bound by sin and darkness;  
living in the light of Your goodness,  
You have given us freedom.**

**I'm dressed in your royalty;  
Your Holy Spirit lives in me.  
I see my past has been redeemed;  
the new has come. (Chorus)**

**Freedom, You have given us freedom,  
You have given us freedom;  
my chains are gone.  
Freedom, You have given us freedom,  
You have given us freedom;  
hallelujah.**

**Now I have resurrection power  
living on the inside.  
And I'm no longer bound by sin and darkness;  
living in the light of Your goodness,  
You have given us freedom.**

**Now I have resurrection power  
living on the inside.  
Jesus, You have given us freedom.  
And I'm no longer bound by sin and darkness;  
living in the light of Your goodness,  
You have given us freedom.**

**I have resurrection power  
living on the inside,  
living on the inside.  
No longer bound by sin and darkness,  
You have given us freedom,  
You have given us freedom.**

**"Resurrection Power"**

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