



The Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

10:30am

GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

PRELUDE

Nimrod
John Schmidt, organist

Edward Elgar

CHORAL INTROIT

Dwell In the House
The GraceNotes Vocal Ensemble

Gale Jones Murphy

One thing have I desired of the Lord, and that will I seek after:
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.
This is my heart's desire: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord!
(Psalm 27:4, adapted)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord!
Our souls long, yea, faint for the courts of the Lord!
Our hearts sing for joy to the living God!
Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest,
where she may lay her young at your altars, our King and our God.
Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

No. 245

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Choral Response

What A Friend We Have In Jesus
The Choir

Scarlet Ribbons
Arr. Alfred Fedak

Text may be found in hymn 465.

*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours. Forgive us for forgetting your gracious promise of life. We live in fear, thinking death has the final say. We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ. Help us put our trust in you, our God who has the power of life over death. We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die again, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Response (all, singing):*

tune, Scarlet Ribbons

**When we stand with Christ in glory, then we'll see him face to face.
There we'll dwell with God forever in that bright and holy place.
Praise to you, O God, the Father, praise to you, O Christ, the Son.
Praise to you, O Holy Spirit, holy God, great Three in One!**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you

You are invited to pass the peace of Christ and greet those seated around you.

PROCLAIM

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

John Rutter

The text of this classic, Irish prayer may be found in hymn 450.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Why Wasn't Thomas There?

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

RESPOND

CHORAL OFFERING

The Ground (from *Sunrise Mass*)

Ola Gjeilo

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna in excelsis.

(Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest!)

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Osanna in excelsis.

(Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest!)

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

(Lamb of God, who takes away the world's sin, grant us peace.)

(excerpts from the Roman mass)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY, CONNECTION, AND SERVICE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

You are invited to make a financial contribution to LPC. You may do so by placing cash or a check (payable to "LPC") in the offering plate, or give by credit card by using the QR code to be directed to our online giving page. (Note - this QR code does NOT work in Venmo/Paypal or any other third party app.) You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.



Offertory

Pilgrim Song

Traditional American

Arr. Ryan Murphy

My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound with fruit as sweet as honey;
The more I eat, I find the more I am inclined to shout and sing hosanna.
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever.

Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child; I am a child of glory;
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love; I love to tell the story.
My soul doth long to go...

My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings, and contemplates the hour
When the messenger shall say, "Come quit this house of clay and with bright angels tower."
My soul doth long to go...

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 606

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND 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 debts¹ 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.

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*SENDING HYMN

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

No. 242

CHARGE

¹ When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led. Today's Prayer of Confession and Prayer for Illumination were written by Phillip Gladden for *Presbyterian Outlook*. <https://pres-outlook.org/2026/03/order-of-worship-april-12-2026/>
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CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you
and give you peace. Amen (*Numbers 6:24*)

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

John Schmidt, organist

Please remain seated for the Postlude.

*Following the service, you are invited
to enjoy refreshments, coffee, and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.*

Worship may be over, but our **service** has just begun.

*We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.
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in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*

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