

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2014 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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## Welcome

### \*Passing of the Peace

**Chiming of the Hour** *(please be seated)*

### Prelude

*Hallelujah* by Cohen  
Allyson Gillispie, alto

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to our risen Lord this holy day.

**People: May we continue to celebrate the good news of Easter.**

Leader: Today we celebrate anew the wondrous hope and joyous promise of new life lived in the presence of our risen Lord.

**People: Now in our worship we celebrate with great thanksgiving and join together in songs and hymns of praise and adoration.**

### \*Opening Hymn #162

*Alleluia*

### \*Centering Prayer

O Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

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### Children's Message

#### Psalter Reading

Psalms 16:5-11

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Leader: "The Word of God for the People of God."

Response #1

People: "Thanks be to God."

#### Ministry of the Word 1 Peter 1:3-9 (NRSV)

### \*Hymn of Preparation #177

*He Is Lord*

#### Sermon

"Did You Miss Easter?"

Rev. Bill Wade

Text: John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

### Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

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## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer #895

### Offering & Offertory

Improvisation on *O FILII ET FILIAE* (O Sons & Daughters)

### \*Doxology #94

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Generous and gracious Savior, we offer our gifts and our lives in response to the extravagant gift of your redeeming love. With joy and thanks we make this offering, grateful for the privilege of taking part in your salvation story. Amen.

### \*Closing Hymn #308

*Thine Be the Glory*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

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*\*For those who are able, please stand*