**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 19, 2020, 10:00 AM**

 **Watchword of the Week:**

***Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given***

***us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.***

**1 Peter 1:3**

**Prelude** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* Arr. Sikes

**Welcome and Announcements** Marshall Mathers

**Call to Worship** *Rise Up My Heart, with Gladness* Bach

Lewis Phillips, soloist

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer** Lewis Phillips

**Liturgy: Easter Morning, page 82** Betty Sutton

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord**

 **(**Mail or online)

**Prayer of Dedication** Marshall Mathers

 **Anthem** *Thine Is the Glory* Handel

Van Krause, trumpet

**Reading of God’s Word** Steve Morgan

 Acts 2:14, 22 - 32

 Psalm 16

**Hymn 537** *Sing Praise to God* MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
My soul with comfort rich he fills,
and every grief he gently stills:
To God all praise and glory!

What God’s almighty pow’r has made,

In mercy he is keeping;

By morning glow or evening shade

His eye is never sleeping.

And where he rules in kingly might,

There all is just and all is right:

To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away,
but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay,
our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand,
he leads his own, his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory!

Thus, all my toilsome way along,
I sing aloud your praises,
that all may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory!

**Sermon Sing Your Praise to God**  Jerry Hailey

John 20:19 - 31

**Hymn 362** *Christ Is Alive!* TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound

to distant years in Palestine,

but saving, healing, here and now,

and touching ev’ry place and time.

In ev’ry insult, rift, and war,

where color, scorn, or wealth divide,

Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,

and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,

can feel the Spirit, hear the call,

and find the Life, the Way, the Truth,

revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring

good news to this and ev’ry age,

till earth and sky and ocean ring

with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

**Benediction** Jerry Hailey

**Postlude** *Fantasia for Easter* Arr. Whitworth