

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 28, 2019

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!

Prelude
Announcements
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn.....” Jesus Shall Reign ”#231
Gideon Presentation
Liturgical Reading.....” He Is Risen! Alleluia!.....#214
Hymn Response..... ”This Is the Day”.....#590
Prayer of the DayBulletin
Passing of the Peace

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

First and Second Scripture Readings
Special Music...at Romsdal..... Trinity/Romsdal Sunday School
The Gospel.John 20:19-31
The Chorus: “Thank-You Lord”
The Sermon: Pastor Larry Jerke

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn:.....”O Worship the King”.....#10
Offertory Hymn:.....“We Give Thee But Thine Own”.....#620
Apostles’ CreedInside cover of hymnal
Prayers of the Church
The Lords Prayer
Closing Hymn.....”Alleluia! Alleluia!”.....#215
Benediction

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THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR: April 28th thru May 5th

Today: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Romsdal
9:30 a.m. Sunday School at Lands
10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Romsdal
10:30 a.m. Worship at Lands

Wed: 8:00 p.m. Parish Council meets
at Lands

Sat: 10:00 a.m. Lands Ladies Girlfriend Lunch

Sun: May 5th Holy Communion
Confirmation
9:00 a.m. Worship at Trinity
9:30 a.m. Sunday School at Lands
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Thanks to Pastor Jerke for leading us in our Worship today.

Thank You to Ardell Knutson for attending our Worship today,
and sharing the work of the Gideons.

You are invited to the Lands Ladies Girlfriend Lunch next
Saturday at 10 a.m. at Lands Church. Jessica Paulson will talk
about the journey to opening the Norway Center Store and
writing the book *Faith Over Fear: Walking Angie Home*.
Please RSVP to Lela Hall at 605.929.2769.

Confirmation will be held next Sunday, May 5th.

The Lord tenderly deals with our doubts and unbelief.
We today cannot see Him or feel His wounds, but we
have the Word of God to assure us.
When your faith falters, do not ask for signs.
Open His Word and let Him reassure you.

-Warren Wiersbe

Today’s Readings

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Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, Take full possession of our hearts, remove all sins,
scatter all doubts, and drive away all worries. We praise You
because of the hope You have given us through Your death and
resurrection. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

27 The apostles were brought in and made to appear before
the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. **28** “We
gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet
you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are
determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”

29 Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God
rather than human beings! **30** The God of our ancestors raised
Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a
cross. **31** God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and
Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their
sins. **32** We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy
Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

4 John,

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, **5** and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, **6** and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

7 “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”
So shall it be! Amen.

8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” **20** After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

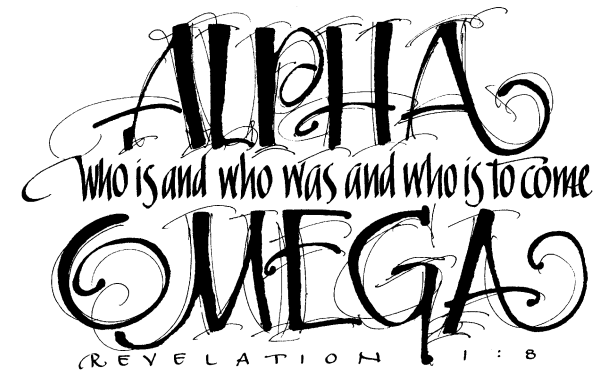
21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” **22** And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. **25** 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.”

26 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!” **27** 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.” **28** Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. **31** But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



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