



## Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Call to Worship

My heart is glad!

**My soul rejoices, and my body rests secure!**

For you do not abandon me.

**You give me counsel.**

You are at my right hand.

**You show me the path of life.**

Your presence is sheer joy.

**You are my God and we are your people.**

**Let us worship our God!**

**Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!!**

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### Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Stand among us once again, risen Christ, and bless us with your greeting: "Peace be with you." Stand among us once again, Exalted Brother, and breathe upon us your promised Spirit. Stand among us once again, You Who Have Escaped Death, and give us new birth into your living hope. Hear us join our voices and hearts, lifting our praise and claiming our trust in you, as we pray the prayer you taught us saying, **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 debts, 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**

**Hymn** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

PH 478 (GTG 620)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

2 Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress.  
Praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!

3 Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.  
In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows!

4 Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

**Prayer of Confession ~We Tell the Truth About Ourselves**

**Jesus, Savior, Resurrected Messiah, we come before you from different paths: some of us are certain of your joyful presence in our lives, some of us are not so certain of the hope You are and the peace You promise. Yet we are all here, reaching out to you: for understanding, for hope, for joy, for all that is imperishable. Meet us here, today, in your power and consolation.** (Praying silently) All the congregation said, **Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon ~ God Blesses and Forgives Us**

Hear the Good News: We are all God's beloved children. Through the grace of Christ, we are forgiven! Know that you are forgiven! Live in that truth! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**Sing** *Glory Be to the Father*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**Children's Message ~**

**Scripture Psalm 16 and John 20:19-31**

Holy Words. Holy Wisdom. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Behind Locked Door**

**Pastor Sharyl**

**DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offering of Tithes & Gifts**

Continuing our worship; we will give back to God our offerings, gifts, pledges, and tithes by mail or online with Tithely at <https://kingstonpresbyterian.org>. We offer God our hearts, hands, minds and money as an expression of gratitude and our love for God and as a marker of our partnership with God through our Kingston Presbyterian Church.

**Sing the Doxology:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**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.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Prayer of Intercession ~ Prayers of the People

#### DISCIPLES ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD

**Hymn** Will You Come and Follow Me (GTG 726)

1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will  
you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known, Will  
you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will  
you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you  
kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen, And admit  
to what I mean in You and You in me?

4 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in You and You in me?

5 Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

### **Benediction & Passing the Peace of Christ**

In great mercy, God has given us a new birth into a living hope, for it is the risen Christ who stands  
in our midst and says, "Peace be with you!"

We go forth to walk the path of new life and living hope.

And now the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy  
Spirit be with you all now and always. **Amen.**

May the peace of the risen Christ meet you where you are and rest upon you.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Share it!! It's not for you to keep. **Let's share it!**