

*The Second Sunday of Easter*  
*April 19, 2009*

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Easter Suite (8:00 a.m.)</i> <i>Variations on "Victimae Paschali Laudes" (9:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.)</i>	<b>Young Ropak</b>
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TEMPLE TALK (9:00 & 10:30 a.m.)**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

Loving God,  
**we fear, we doubt, we do not trust you;**  
**we do not love our neighbors as ourselves;**  
**we sin against you in thought, word, and deed.**  
**We pray for your mercy, forgiveness, and grace.**  
**We hope in the gift of your Spirit**  
**and we rejoice in the resurrection promise**  
**of Jesus Christ, our living Savior.**  
**Amen.**

*God, who is rich in mercy,  
loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ.  
By grace you have been saved.  
In the name of + Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, your sins are forgiven.  
Almighty God strengthen you with power  
through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.*  
**Amen.**

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<b>GATHERING SONG</b>	<i>Thine Is the Glory</i>	<b>#376</b>
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**GREETING**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 140

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** Acts 4:32-35

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** p.142

**GOSPEL** John 20:19-31

**SERMON** "Easter Happened. Now What?"

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<b>HYMN</b>	<i>We Walk by Faith</i>	<b>#635</b>
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**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** p. 227

*Charlotte Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Doug & Catherine (Sather) Jones,  
born December 23, 2008 (8:00 a.m.)*

*Cameron Rian Kearney, son of Rian & Jennifer (Strine) Kearney,  
born June 28, 2008 (10:30 a.m.)*

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy...  
*Hear our prayer.*

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## THE PEACE OFFERING

*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (9:00 a.m.)*  
*Beyond the Cross (10:30 a.m.)*

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Prichard  
Lister

## \*OFFERTORY

*Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.  
Grace our table with your presence  
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.*

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## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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## \*YOU ARE HOLY

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## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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## LORD'S PRAYER

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## LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION SONGS *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated (8:00 a.m.)* Hayes/Havergal  
*Christ the Lord, Is Risen Today!* #373  
*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* #461  
*Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!* #377

## BLESSING

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## \*SONG AFTER COMMUNION

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*Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.  
Send us with your promises and lead your people  
forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG	<i>Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing</i>	#389
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## DISMISSAL

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## POSTLUDE

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### WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.  
An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution.  
You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine.  
A communion station with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers is available at every communion service at the center aisle.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today!  
Please let us know how we may serve you by filling out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack. If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany, visit the Hospitality Center located in the narthex or our website at [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org).  
We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

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### WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
PRESIDER	Pastor Ron Glusenkamp (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Pastor Patrice Von Stroh (10:30 a.m.)
GUEST ORGANIST	Kathy Singh
TEMPLE TALK	Penny Selden
LECTORS	Catherine Gloeckner (8:00 a.m.) Gretchen Hack (9:00 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Michelle Stone Kraus (10:30 a.m.) Marsha & Emma Gift (8:00 a.m.) Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (9:00 a.m.) Evie Waddell(10:30 a.m.)
CANTORS	Emma Gift (8:00 a.m.) Ron Guse (9:00 a.m.) Evie Waddell (10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Becky Clausen, Marie Friedemann, Anna Landgren (8:00 a.m.) Peggy Furgason, Roberta Steckler Jean Lindsey, Kristi Butkovich (9:00 a.m.) Sherman Lambert (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Lauren Bender, Jackson Bock (8:00 a.m.) Monika Hybinette, Claire Straus (9:00 a.m.) Courtney Baltizar, Tory Rowe (10:30 a.m.)
USHERS	Gary Miller, Steve Esterline, Scott Scholbe David Scott, Milt Stockmyer, Bud Setzer , Richard Will (8:00 a.m.) Neal Schuessler, Gary Steckler, Lee Engelbart Bill Hermann, Kevin McAuliffe, Jeanette Thorsen, Bruce Thorsen (9:00 a.m.) Olga Hellweg, Jennifer Tate, Wendi Wagner, Lowell Palmquist Bill King, Al Baumbach, Deborah Walbridge Dirk Sheehan, Lowell Palmquist , Fred Kluppel (10:30 a.m.)
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Michael Bevers
APRIL ALTAR GUILD	Andrea Spronk, Edie Acsell, Jeannie May Susan Spancers, Jean Hossfeld, Mona Palmquist
APRIL SACRISTANS	Joe Wannamaker, Katie Dragseth Dave Malucky, Beth Nixon

- ❖ The page number **p.** refers to the Order of Service in the front of the ELW.
- ❖ The **#** symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.
- ❖ The **\*** indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.
- ❖ Large print version available at the Hospitality Center.

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