

Sunday, April 16, 2023, 11:15am
Quasimodo Geniti, Second Sunday of Easter

Eternal life is a sure and living hope because God has won it and keeps it for you.

Opening Song of Praise

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory?

C: O death, where is your sting?

P: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

C: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: That victory remains ours by a God-given faith and hope. That hope is kept alive as we repent of our sins and remain in the promises of God. For, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, I confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbors as myself. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, risen from the dead for the life of the world, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy name, Amen.

P: Upon this, your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word announce the grace of God to you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Together, we pray,

C: Merciful God and Father, the hope of all who put their trust in You, by Your Word and Sacrament this day grant us steadfast faith in our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in Your continued mercy, and a sincere love for You and our neighbor; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Children's Time

Acts 5:29–42

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

1 Peter 1:3–9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(John 20:19-31)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Praise Song

The Sermon

Rejoice, Jesus Lives!

The Gathering of our Gifts and Tithes

Prayers of His Children

P: Lord, in Your mercy C: **hear our prayer.**

The Words of our Lord

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Together, we pray,

C: **LORD'S PRAYER**

The Distribution of Holy Communion

God's Benediction

Sending Praise Song

Announcements