

**God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, The Holy Spirit Our Comforter, Humankind Our Family**



**The Second Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Prelude.....Music Ministry**

**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Call to Worship.....Pastor Ronald Sterling**

**Minister:** I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord! Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!"

**People:** For a day in your courts is better than a thousand, elsewhere, I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**Minister:** For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

**People:** **They are planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God.**

**Minister:** O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

**People:** **But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.**

**Minister:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock, and my Redeemer.

**People:** **O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!**

**Hymn of Celebration....."There Is A Name I Love To Hear"**  
(O How I Love Jesus)

There is a name I love to hear;  
I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear,  
The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain  
O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus!  
O how I love Jesus!  
Because He first loved me.

It tells me of a Savior's love,  
Who died to set me free;  
It tells me of His precious blood,  
The sinner's perfect plea.

It tells of One whose loving heart  
Can feel my deepest woe,  
Who in my sorrow bears a part  
That none can bear below.

**Prayer.....Brother Freddie Robinson**

**Prayer Response..... "Let It Breathe On Me"**

*Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me,  
Let the breath of the Lord,  
Now, breathe on me,*

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Let the breath of the Lord,  
Now, breathe on me.*

**Scripture.....Sister Juanita Paige**

John 20:19-29 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews,<sup>20</sup> Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld. " <sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin,<sup>25</sup> was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe. " <sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

**Introit to the Decalogue**

From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, by every  
tongue

**The Summary of the Decalogue.....Rev. Sherri Radney**

Hear what Christ our Saviour saith, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Gloria Patri**

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.

**Pastor's Words and Greetings to Visitors**

**Blessing of the Offertory (Tithes/Offerings/Benevolent)**

**Sermonic Selection.....Music Ministry**

**Sermon.....Rev. Laurel J. Thornton**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day, He arose from the Dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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**Benediction.....Rev. Laurel J. Thornton**