

Second Sunday of Easter



Gathered  
together to  
worship God

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Every morning is  
Easter morning

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*refrain:*

Ev'ry morning is Easter morning  
from now on!  
Ev'ry day's resurrection day,  
the past is over and gone!

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*1.*

Goodbye guilt,  
goodbye fear, good riddance!  
Hello Lord, Hello sun!  
I am one of the Easter People!  
My new life has begun!

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*2.*

Daily news is so bad it seems the  
Good News seldom gets heard.  
Get it straight from the Easter People:  
God's in charge! Spread the word!

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3.

Yesterday I was bored and lonely;  
but today look and see!  
I belong to the Easter People!  
Life's exciting to me!

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from now on!  
Ev'ry day's resurrection day,  
the past is over and gone!  
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,  
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning,  
Ev'ry morning is Easter morning  
from now on!


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# Announcements


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# Prelude

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# Call to Worship

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# Jesus, stand among us

Hymnal #25  
words by William Pennefather, 1873  
music by Friedrich Filitz, 1847

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Verse 1

Jesus, stand among us  
in your risen power.  
Let this time of worship  
be a hallowed hour.

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Verse 2

Breathe the Holy Spirit  
into every heart.  
Bid the fears and sorrows  
from each soul depart.

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# Opening Prayer

Hymnal #677  
The Iona Community, Scotland,  
The New Book of Christian Prayers,  
© 1986, Tony Castle. (edited by Tony Castle).  
Crossroad/Continuum Publishing Company

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# 1 John 1:1-3

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# Proclaim the tidings near & far

Hymnal #282  
words by Fronia S. Smith, 1890  
music by J.H. Fillmore, 1890

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1.

Proclaim the tidings near and far,  
go tell the blessed story;  
the grave has given up its dead -  
the Lord of life and glory.

Sing glory, glory, glory hallelujah!  
glory, glory, glory, glory

Sing glory, glory, glory hallelujah!  
glory, glory, glory, glory

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2.

The Lord is risen! O rejoice,  
the joyful chorus swelling,  
& sing glad songs with heart & voice,  
the wondrous story telling.

Sing glory, glory, glory hallelujah!  
glory, glory, glory, glory

Sing glory, glory, glory hallelujah!  
glory, glory, glory, glory

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3.

The Lord is risen! O rejoice,  
the God of life has spoken.

Forevermore thru Christ's dear name  
the power of death is broken.

Sing glory, glory, glory hallelujah!  
glory, glory, glory, glory

Sing glory, glory, glory hallelujah!  
glory, glory, glory, glory

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1 John 1:4-2:2

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Unison  
Confession

Hymnal #700  
by Menno Simons, 16th c., "Meditation on the 25th Psalm,"  
from *The Complete Writings of Menno Simons*,  
translated by Leonard Verduin, ed. J.C. Wenger,  
© 1956 Herald Press, Scottsdale, PA 15683.

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Lord Jesus,  
blind I am, do thou enlighten me;  
naked I am, do thou clothe me;  
wounded, do thou heal me;  
dead, do thou quicken me.

I know of no light,  
no physician,  
no life, except thee. AMEN

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# Returning our Tithes and Offerings


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# Psalms 133


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# Sharing a joy, a concern, a word of testimony or praise

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# Help us to help each other

Hymnal #362  
words by Charles Wesley, 1742  
(revised words ©1982 Hope Publishing Co.)  
music by François H. Barthélémon  
adapted by Robert Simpson, 1833


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# Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's load to bear, that all may live in true accord, our joys and pains to share.

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2.

Help us to build each other up,  
your strength within us prove.  
Increase our faith, confirm our hope,  
and fill us with your love.

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3.

Together make us free indeed -  
your life within us show,  
and into you, our living Head,  
let us in all things grow.

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4.

Drawn by the magnet of your love  
we find our hearts made new.  
Nearer each other let us move,  
and nearer still to you.

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Prayer in  
2 voices

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Acts 4:32-35

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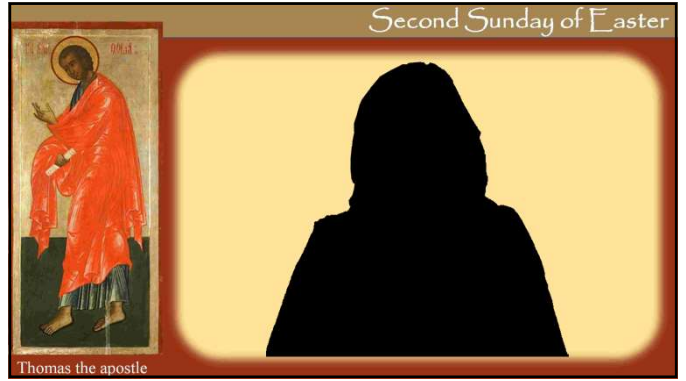
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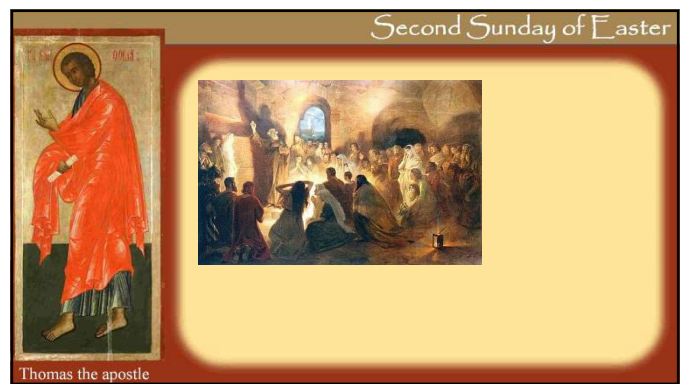
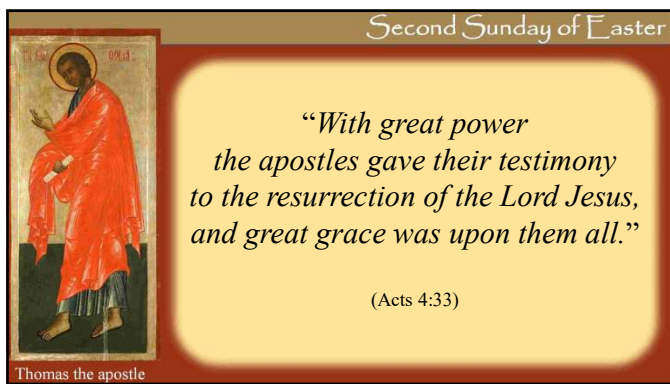


Testifying  
to the  
resurrection

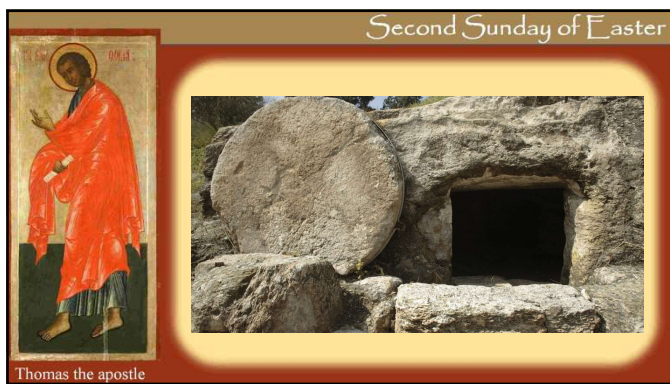
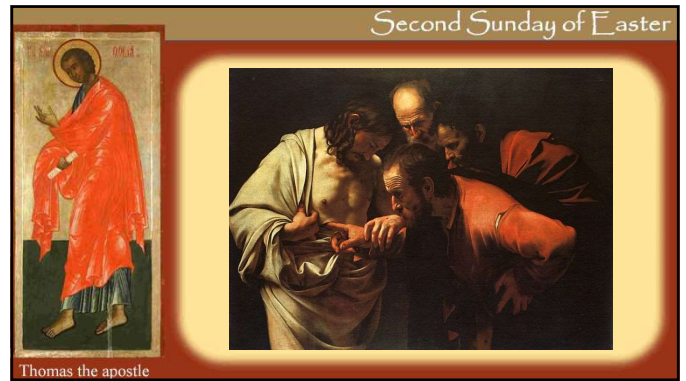
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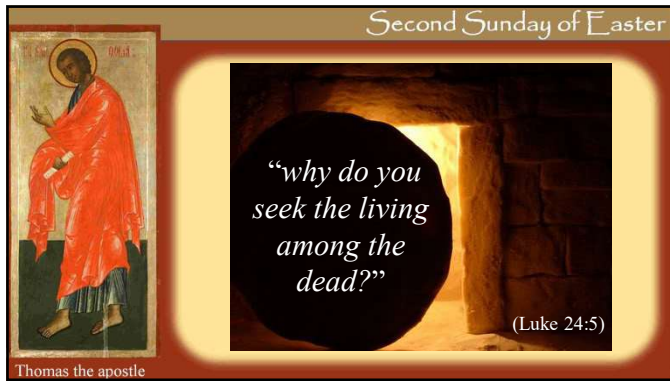













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They'll know we  
are Christians  
by our love

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1.  
We are one in the Spirit,  
we are one in the Lord.  
We are one in the Spirit,  
we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity  
may one day be restored.

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Chorus:  
And they'll know  
we are Christians  
By our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know  
we are Christians by our love.

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2.  
We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other,  
we will walk hand in hand.  
And together  
we'll spread the news  
that God is in our land.

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Chorus:  
And they'll know  
we are Christians  
By our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know  
we are Christians by our love.

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3.  
We will work with each other,  
we will work side by side.  
We will work with each other,  
we will work side by side.  
And we'll guard  
each one's dignity  
and save each one's pride.

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Chorus:

And they'll know  
we are Christians  
By our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know  
we are Christians by our love.

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4.

All praise to the Father,  
from whom all things come.  
And all praise to Christ Jesus,  
His only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit,  
who makes us one.

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Chorus:

And they'll know  
we are Christians  
By our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know  
we are Christians by our love.

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Benediction

John 20:21  
*followed by ending of*  
"Every morning is Easter morning"

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Postlude

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