



*Welcome to  
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, April 19, 2020  
Second Sunday of Easter*

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*"A Family in Christ;  
Moved by His Spirit;  
Sharing His Love."*

\*: Please stand if you are able.  
LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green)  
WOV: With One Voice (blue)

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVOCATION

\*GATHERING HYMN

WOV # 678

*"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" v.1,4,5*

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW p.77

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, we have celebrated with joy the festival of our Lord's resurrection. Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Pew Bible page 992

PSALM

Psalm 16

Pew Bible page 485

Protect me, O God, **for in you I take refuge.**

I say to the LORD,

**"You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
**in whom is all my delight.**

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take  
their names upon my lips.**

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
**you hold my lot.**

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
**I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
**in the night also my heart instructs me.**

I keep the LORD always before me;  
**because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
**my body also rests secure.**

For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
**or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of  
joy; **in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

SECOND LESSON

Pew Bible page 1103

1 Peter 1:3-9

\*GOSPEL

Pew Bible page 989

John 20:19-31

SERMON HYMN

WOV # 776

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

SERMON

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**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; by  
the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the  
virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and  
the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken  
through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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 THE PEOPLE

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**