

Second Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2019

“I have never before heard a woman preach”

**indicates please stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Centering Song** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

#469

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 118:22-24)

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Alleluia, alleluia! He is risen. He is risen indeed!

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia, alleluia! He is risen. He is risen indeed!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

How are we to tell who comes in the name of the Lord?

Alleluia, alleluia! He is risen.

Who gets to rejoice in these days, the days that the Lord has made?

Alleluia, alleluia! He is risen.

Which stone did we reject? How were we to know it could be used for a cornerstone?

Indeed, we will know all this, when we truly know that Jesus is risen.

Indeed!

***Opening Hymn** “The Strife Is O’er”

#236

Prayer of Confession

O God how I long for my internal strife to be over. I want my battle with sin to be done. I want to taste the victory that seems so far from my

grasp. I want to shout “alleluia,” but I just can’t yet. My sin feels too close to me, and I live with my guilt everyday. I confess that when I am most vulnerable I refuse to come to you, and I refuse to believe that your death and resurrection are truly enough for my sins. Help me believe in the assurance that your gift of grace is truly enough for me too. Listen as I silently confess my sins...

Assurance of Pardon & Hope

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

****Sung Response*** “Rain Down”

#48

****Passing of the Peace*** The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

THE WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture Matthew 28:1-10 The First Preachers
Acts 5:27-32 We Must Preach

Sermon “Well, Yes You Have”

Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

Invitation to the Offering (place prayer slips in plate to be read during Prayer)

Offertory “Blessed Be Your Name” by Matt Redman sung by Tim Ortez

****Doxology*** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#606

**Prayer of Dedication*
Prayers of the People

SENDING OUT

<i>Closing Hymn</i>	“Thine Is the Glory”	#238
<i>*Benediction</i>		
<i>*Closing Sung Response</i>	“You Shall Go Out with Joy”	#80
<i>Postlude</i>		