

Second Sunday of Easter

Service of the Word

Serving Today April 16, 2023

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Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

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Word

First Reading

Psalm 16

(all read the verses printed in bold)

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

**I Have said to the Lord, 'You are my Lord,
My good above all other.'**

2 All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,

Upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods

Shall have their troubles multiplied.

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

4 I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
Never take their names upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
It is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
Indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me council;
My heart teaches me night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me;
Because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
My body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave,
Nor let your holy one see the pit.

11 You will show me the path of life;
**In your presence
There is fullness of joy,
And in your right hand
Are pleasures for evermore.**

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation "*Alleluia*"

Gospel

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Apostles Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace (*Gesture the Peace Sign from Pew*)

1 Peter 1:3-9

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John 20:19-31

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