

# 2nd Sunday of Easter

## April 7, 2024

### In Preparation for Worship

It is nice when people speak well of us and marvel at the wisdom we seem to possess. But how quickly initial acceptance turns to suspicion when they hear utterances with which they do not agree. At first, those who heard Jesus thought He was marvelous, but when they understood the implications of His message, they became angry and sought to destroy Him. Indeed, “no prophet is accepted in his own country.”

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“I Want To Walk As A Child of the Light” (arr. Wayne Wold)

### Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Leader: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my refuge.

People: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust. My praise is continually of you.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #610

\* Nicene Creed

Hymnal Page 34

\*Gloria Patri

Hymnal Page 581

### Dedication

Reading of the Word: Jeremiah 1:1-10 Page 698

\*Doxology Hymnal Page 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

8:30 a.m. Jeff Clise

11:00 a.m. The Adult Choir

“Empty Now” (by Joseph Martin)

### Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“The Old Rugged Cross” (Chorus)

### Exposition

Children’s Message/Kids of the Kingdom

\*Hymn “I Need Thee Every Hour” #735

Preaching of the Word: “The Call of Jeremiah”

Prayer of Application

### Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration

“O Jesus, I Have Promised” #724

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” (arr. John H. Behnke)

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\* Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

### The Old Rugged Cross

So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down.  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it someday for a crown.

### **Staff**

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