Second Sunday of Easter April 19, 2020 at

St. Martin's Episcopal Church Lebanon, Oregon

Words of Welcome - Pastor Wally Gustav

Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Collect

Let us pray. . . . Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessings, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Scripture Readings

First Lesson – Acts 2: 14a, 22-32

Second Lesson – I Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel - John 20: 19-31

Homily – "Confrontation and Transformation"

Prayers of the People

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

(A series of prayers will be offered; each prayer will conclude with – Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.)

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Risen Savior and Lord. Amen

Lord's Prayer

Prayer for St. Martin's Church

God of love, open our eyes and ears to perceive you at work in creation, the church and our parish. Fill our hearts with your love that we may reach out in love to others. Stir up our imagination with your Holy Spirit that we may find new ways to live into life with you. Give us a vision of your mission that we may share your love and your spirit in all the places where we work and play and worship you. In Jesus' holy name. Amen

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dismissal

Go with the Peace of the Risen Christ. Thanks be to God.