

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

—Gathering—

Up From the Grave

Jack Brooks

Liturgist: Carol Scoggins

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN# 238

Thine is the Glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours.

Forgive us for forgetting your gracious promise of life. We live in fear, thinking death has

the final say. We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ.

Help us put our trust in you, our God who has the power of life over death. We believe,

Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die

again, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The scriptures teach: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

We confess that Jesus is Lord and we believe and celebrate the good news that God raised him from the dead.

Trust in this promise: In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*GLORIA PATRI #581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Bible p. 111-112, LG p. 144

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

Bible p. 218, LG p. 281-282

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

Bible p. 108, LG p. 141

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Coming Through Locked Doors

Jimmy Chapman

—Response—

*HYMN # 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Philippians 2:5-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name

that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.