

Easter
Sunday



PRELUDE

Partita on *This Joyful Eastertide*

J. Behnke

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

EASTER BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#288 Christ the Lord is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new life,
forgive our death-dealing ways.
For our careless thoughts,
our thoughtless deeds,
our empty speech
and the words with which we wound,
forgive us, O Lord.
Grant us a vision of resurrected life
through which our words, our deeds,
and our wills are redeemed and renewed.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Listen,
here is good news:
"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."
O depth of wealth, wisdom, and knowledge in God!
Today, sisters and brothers, friends in Christ,
know that you are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson

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.

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 148

Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: Jesus, we are like your disciples
focusing on an empty grave.
Many: Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.
One: We listen to so many voices,
and some of them cause us to fear and despair.
Many: Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen.
One: We look in so many places for life, hope,
healing and fulfillment.
Many: Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus!
**All: Help us to see and interpret your signs
of new life and call us back to life again.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

#291 Alleluia No. 1

D. Fishel

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#301 Hallelujah! What a Savior! HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 20:1-18

Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Voluntary on TRURO

F. Ashdown

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Gratitude

HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#312 Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love
of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

EASTER BELLS??

The Sending of the Community

Congregational Amen

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again
this week.*

POSTLUDE

Toccata (from Symphony No.5)

C.M Widor

We are grateful for those who serve with us in worship today:
Worship Leadership –