



**PRELUDE**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today arr. J. Rutter

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Now the Green Blade Rises NOËL NOUVELET

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#323 Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise LLANFAIR

**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 life, God of love,  
God of the unexpected,  
we confess that we do not recognize you  
when you reveal yourself to us.  
You startle us. We are locked in fear.  
Help us receive the peace that you offer us.  
We confess that we are immobilized  
by our limited imaginations  
and our failing faith.  
Forgive us for denying you.  
Forgive us for putting our demands on you.  
Help our doubts shape us with a renewed sense  
of wonder and belief.  
God of the unexpected,  
move us to rejoice when we see the Lord.  
*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**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 READING**

1 Peter 1:3-9

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP**

It Is Well With My Soul P. Bliss, arr. C. Courtney  
Adrienne Sitko, soprano; Jon Mitchell, piano

**LITANY** (D. Mowbray)

One: My Lord, my God, the Living One!  
**Many: Our troubling doubts are overcome;**  
One: My Lord, my God, the Living One!  
**Many: What Easter wonders have been done.**  
One: My Lord, my God, the Living One!  
**Many: We die to past mistakes and wrongs;**  
One: My Lord, my God, the Living One!  
**All: We rise with Christ to sing new songs.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

#294 Christ Arose! CHRIST AROSE

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#587 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace  
PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

**SECOND READING**

John 20:19-31  
Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Prelude on LLANFAIR A. Travis

**Doxology**

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

**Prayer of Gratitude**

**HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#308 This Joyful Eastertide VRUECHTEN

**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.

**Sung Benediction** Jubilate Deo

Taizé Community

**The Sending of the Community**

**Congregational Amen**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Finale (*Toccata*) from 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony C.M. Widor

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Adrienne Sitko, soprano;  
Jon Mitchell, piano; Prayers of the People writer – Rev. Colin Ward; Video  
Technician – Evan Adnams.