

Third
Sunday of
Easter



PRELUDE

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

arr. K. Kolander

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#590 Rise Up, O Saints of God!

FESTAL SONG

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

Risen Christ,
In your resurrection, you have brought a new world.
But your new world seems invisible,
and we have not recognized it.
You have invited us to participate in your kingdom
in so many ways.
Sometimes, we have heard a quiet voice, or felt a
strange sensation, or started to smile, or shed a tear,
or had a new thought...all from your movement in us.
But we have quickly abandoned those things
because our lives and the world around us
are distracting.
Forgive us, living God,
for we have not known your presence with us.
In your mercy, tune us to your presence,
and cause us to live your rule in your world.

(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 TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 16

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

All: Christ is risen!

One: The living Christ leads us on life's journey.

Many: Christ is risen!

One: The living Christ opens our eyes to newness of life
and teaches us his way.

Many: Christ is risen!

One: The living Christ stands with us
and hears our prayers.

Many: Christ is risen!

One: The living Christ flows through us to the world.

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

HYMN OF PRAISE

#425 Christ Beside Me

BUNESSAN

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC IN MEMORIAM

-dedicated to the people of Nova Scotia

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. D. Miller

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Luke 24:13-35

Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Their Eyes Were Opened" Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude in G Major, BuxWV 208

D. Buxtehude

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

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EARTH AND ALL STARS

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.

The Sending of the Community

Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BuxWV 138

D. Buxtehude

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