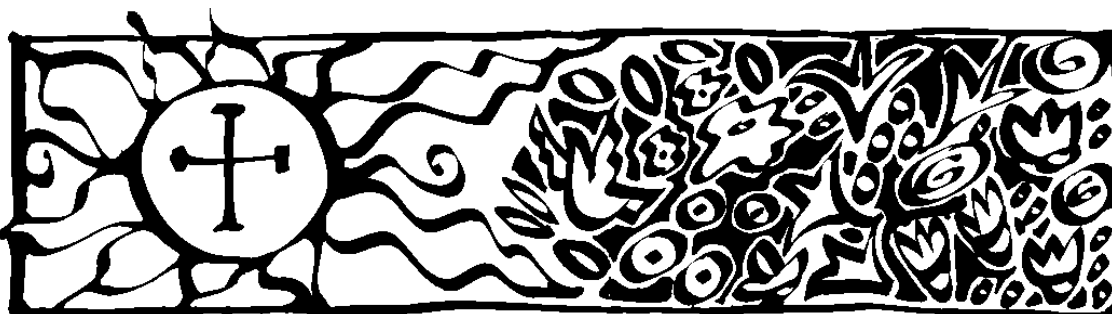


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Second
Sunday of
Easter



April 11, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Christ Is Alive!

F. Ashdown

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

He Is Risen! Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#295 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

F Dm $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C7}{G}$ F $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{Bb}$ C F

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the soprano part, and the bass part provides a harmonic foundation. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

F Dm $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C7}{G}$ F $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{Bb}$ C F

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured: Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love: Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm $\frac{C}{E}$ F Bb $\frac{C7}{G}$ F C F $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{G7}{D}$ C

who did once, up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C7}{G}$ F $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{Bb}$ C F

suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Latin hymn, 14th c.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; vs. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
 MUSIC: Robert Williams (1781-1821)

LLANFAIR
 7.7.7.7. Alleluia

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

O Great Spirit,
you are our Shepherd Chief,
in the most high place.
Whose home is everywhere,
even beyond the stars and moon.
Whatever you want done, let it be done everywhere.
Give us your gift of bread day by day.
Forgive our wrongs as we forgive those who wrong us.
Take us away from wrong doings.
Free us from all evil.
For everything belongs to you,
let your power and glory shine forever. Amen
(written by Hattie Corbett Enos - Nez Perce Elder, USA)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God,
you made the hearts of the disciples glad
with the resurrection of Jesus, your Son.
Forgive us because, like them,
we find the truth of Easter so hard to believe.
Forgive us that we are so easily downcast,
and given to despair.
Forgive us that we take so much convincing
of the hope that you give to the world.
Forgive us that we miss your invitation
to live boldly in the certainty of your love and care.
(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

ANTHEM

We Walk By Faith

Karen Marroli

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Acts 4:32-35

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

HYMN OF PRAISE

#306 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

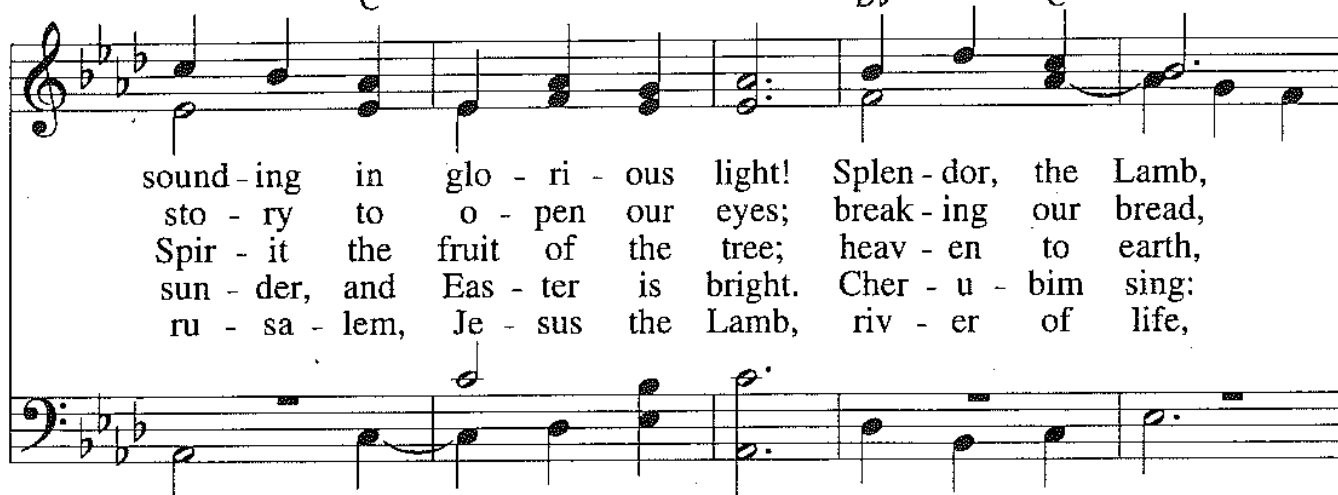
EARTH AND ALL STARS

Unison Ab Db $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Bbm7 Ab Eb Fsus Fm Cm Db $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Bbm7



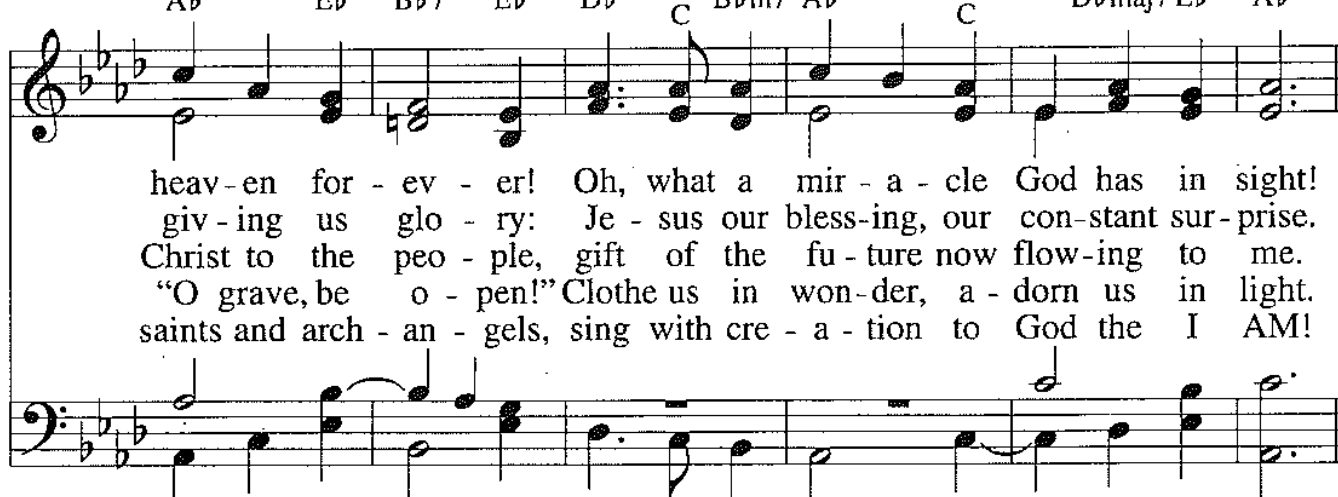
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter tell - ing the
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es; life in the
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent: death put a -
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, gold - en Je -

Ab $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Db Eb Ab $\frac{Bbm}{Db}$ Bbm $\frac{Fm}{C}$ Ebsus Eb



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb,
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; break - ing our bread,
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; heav - en to earth,
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing:
 ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, riv - er of life,

Ab Eb Bb7 Eb Db $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Bbm7 Ab $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Dbmaj7 Eb Ab



heav - en for - ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 giv - ing us glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 Christ to the peo - ple, gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 "O grave, be o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 saints and arch - an - gels, sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain Eb G Fm7 Eb Eb Db F Eb Ab Eb Bb7 F Eb

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:

Fm Abmaj7 Bbm7 Ab Bbm Eb Ab

Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Herbert F. Brokering (1926-)
 MUSIC: David N. Johnson (1922-1987)
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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 20:19-31

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#698 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

C G C F Dm7 G Dm Fmaj7 G Dm F

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a

C E - Dm F Am7 E G D C E G7 D C F Am D Gsus G
 shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
 set the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Dm7 C Dm7 Dm7 C G7 C Refrain Am C7 G
 Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
 God (Im-man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

F Dm G F/G Em G G7 C Dm7 F C
 earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

WORDS OF SHARING

One: Risen Christ, warm our hearts
with your living word.

**Many: Be known to us in the breaking of bread
and the drinking of the cup.**

One: Risen Christ, transform our life together
with your living presence.

**Many: Be known to us in the breaking of bread
and the drinking of the cup.**

One: Risen Christ, feed us and nurture us
with your living bread
and your life poured out for us all.

**All: Be known to us in the breaking of bread
and the drinking of the cup.**

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

This Joyful Eastertide

K. Kolander

*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

N.C. Bb Eb Bb7sus Eb Eb Ab Eb Fm7 Fm6
F G

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 My be - ing shall re - joice se - cure with - in God's
3 Death's wa - ters lost their chill when Je - sus crossed the

Eb Bb7 Eb Bbsus Bb7 Eb N.C. Eb Bb Eb Ab Bbsus Bb Eb
G F C

sad - - - ness! Our Lord, the cru - ci - fied, has
keep - - - ing, un - til the trum - pet voice shall
riv - - - er. His love shall reach me still; his

Refrain

A^b E^b/B^b A^b/C Dm7(b5) E^b B^b7/F E^b/G A^b B^bsus B^b E^b E^b/G B^b/F E^b B^b7/D E^b

filled our hearts with glad - ness.
wake us from our sleep - ing. Had Christ, who once was
mer - cy is for - ev er.

B^b E^b/B^b A^b E^b/G A^b E^b/G F^bsus F B^b A^b2/C B^b7/D E^b E^b/G

slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith would be in

B^b E^b/G B^b/A^b E^b/G B^b/F E^b Fm7 B^b B^b/A^b E^b/G Cm Cm/B^b

vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -

A^bmaj7 B^b B^b/A^b E^b/G A^b E^b/B^b E^b/G B^bsus B^b7 E^b

ris - en, but now has Christ a - ris - en!

***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.

***Benediction**

Go Now In Peace

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

J.Rutter

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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(starts at approx. **12:25 am**)

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