



PRELUDE

This Joyful Eastertide

P. Bouman

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

The Spring Has Come

VERVACITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#307 Good Christians All, Rejoice

GELOBT SEI GOTT

***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 empty tombs:
Peter speaks with power and clarity of his faith,
while we remain silent.
The psalmist speaks of trusting in you,
while our doubts overwhelm us.
Jesus graces us with peace,
but our fears keep our hearts shuttered and locked.
God of full hearts:
your love can change us
from scared people to children of grace.
You can weed doubts from our hearts
and plant seeds of joy in their place.
You can silence the panic of our souls
with the peace Jesus offers to each of us.
Transform us into Easter people,
through the power of Jesus Christ,
our risen Lord and Saviour.
(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

R. Goodson

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST READING

Acts 3:12-19

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Now the Green Blade Rises

Trad. French

LITANY (Adapted from Paul Sauer)

One: Lord Jesus Christ, help us believe Peter's bold proclamation of your resurrection, your healing presence, and your forgiveness of our sins.

Many: Jesus, fill us with your joy.

One: Heavenly Father, when we are in distress, remind us of your Son, who makes room for us in this world and the next.

Many: Father, fill us with your joy.

One: Holy Spirit, help us love being a child of God, for there is no higher calling.

Many: Holy Spirit, fill us with your joy.

All: As you visited with your disciples after your resurrection, and ate with them, Lord Jesus, we thank you for your presence with us today.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#291 Alleluia No.1

ALLELUIA

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#299 That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS

SECOND READING

John 21:1-19

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Worry Not, Follow Me!"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Now the Green Blade Rises

M. Sedio

***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**

#289 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

HYMN TO JOY

***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**

He Is Risen! Alleluia!

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Good Christians All, Rejoice

H. Willan

*Please stand, as you are able

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