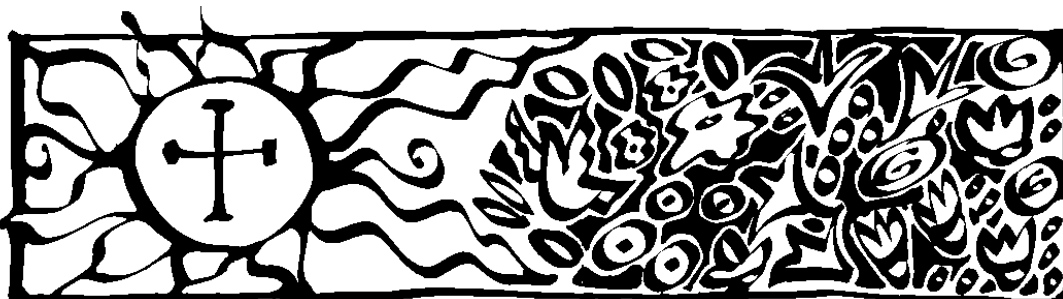


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Third  
Sunday of  
Easter



April 18, 2021

11:00 a.m.

## 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

Chord progression: C G Am Em C F Dm G C F  $\frac{G7}{D}$  C  $\frac{Am}{C}$

1 Good Chris-tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is risen to - day; death's might-y stone is  
3 We praise in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life, which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

G/B    Am/C    D    G    C    F    Em    Dm    C/E    Dm/F    G    C  
 of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
 rolled a - way: let ev - ery tongue re - joice and say:  
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
 one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:

*Refrain*

C    G    Am    F    G    D    G/B    G7    Am    Dm/F    C/G    G    C  
 "Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia!"

WORDS: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955)

MUSIC: Melchior Vulpius (1560-1615)

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GELOBT SEI GOTT

8.8.8. Alleluias

### \*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

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**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### FIRST READING

Acts 3:12-19

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

### ANTHEM

Now the Green Blade Rises

Trad. Fren

**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

## Refrain (Unison)

N.C. F Dm Bb Gm7 C C7

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord, Al-le -

F C/E Dm Gm/Bb F/A Gm7 C7 F

lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name!

## Harmony

F Dm Dm7 Gm7 C

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth;  
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

F       $\frac{Dm}{F}$       Dm       $\frac{Gm}{D}$       Dm7      Gm      B $\flat$  maj7      C *to Refrain*

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

WORDS and MUSIC: Donald Fishel (1950- )

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## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## HYMN OF MEDITATION

#299 That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS

D      Bm      A      D       $\frac{G}{B}$        $\frac{D}{A}$       Gmaj7      A      D

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright,  
 2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed;  
 3 O Je - sus, strong in gen - tle - ness,  
 4 Come, ris - en Christ, with us a - bid

the sun shone out with fair - er light,  
 his wound - ed hands and feet he showed;  
 come now your - self, our joy - ful hearts pos - sess,  
 in this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide;

when, those that your / to scars we own / their their may re- / long sol - give deemed / ing - emn you for / eyes wit - all ev / re - ness our er / stored, gave days shield

the glad a - pos - tles saw their Lord. / that Christ was ris - en from the grave. / the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise. / from ev - ery weap - on death can wield.

WORDS: Latin hymn, 5th c.; tr. John M. Neale (1818-1866), alt.  
MUSIC: Trier manuscript, 15th c.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621);  
harm. George R. Woodward (1848-1934)

PUER NOBIS  
L.M.

## 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 blessing flow;  
Praise him all creature here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise father, son, and holy ghost. Amen.

### \*Prayer of Gratitude

### \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#289 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

HYMN TO JOY

G G<sup>4</sup><sub>2</sub> G  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7  $\frac{G}{D}$   $\frac{D}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{D}{A}$  G  $\frac{G}{D}$  D

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heaven and voic - es raise:  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:  
 3 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Set your hearts on things a - bove;  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:

G  $\frac{C}{G}$  G7  $\frac{G7}{C}$  C Cmaj7  $\frac{Am}{C}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  D7  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise;  
 see the an - cient powers of e - vil in con - fu - sion and re - treat;  
 there in all the Fa - ther's glo - ry lives and reigns our King of love;  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior who has gained the vic - to - ry;

D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D  $\frac{B}{D\#}$  B7 Em A D

he who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled—  
 once he died, and once was bur - ied: now he lives for - ev - er - more,  
 hear the word of peace he brings us, see his wound - ed hands and side!  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!

G  $\frac{C}{G}$  G7  $\frac{G7}{C}$  C Cmaj7  $\frac{Am}{C}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  D7  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.  
 Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, whom we wor - ship and a - dore.  
 Now let ev - ery wrong be end - ed, ev - ery sin be cru - ci - fied.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty!

## **\*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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Kathy Brown & Rose Merke;

Choral Voices - Carolynne Ross, Adrienne Sitko, Kathy Devos, Evrelyn Blanchette, Sheila Hiller; Guest Pianist - Jon Mitchell;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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

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