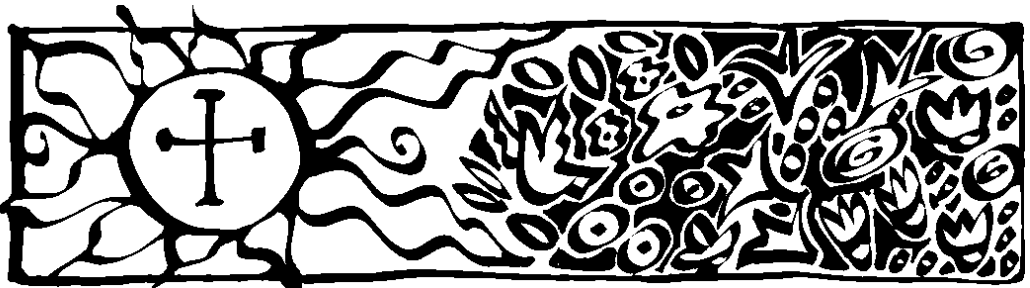


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

April 4, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday



PRELUDE

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

H. Willan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Jubilate Deo! Alleluia!

Tazé Community

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#287 Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Refrain (Unison)

C C Dm7 G7 F G C C D7 Gsus G G7
 E E A B G F# B

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

C G7 C Dm7 Em F G F Em Dm Dm7 G7 Csus C
 D E F G A B A G F C

Verse (parts)

Em F#dim Am D G Bm C B Em Am B
 A C

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

to Refrain

Em Am Bm D G Bm C Dsus D G F Dm Em
 D C B G G G G

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
 your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

WORDS: George W. Kitchin (1827-1912); rev. Michael R. Newbolt (1874-1956), alt.
 MUSIC: Sydney H. Nicholson (1875-1947)

CRUCIFER
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*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

**Loving Lord, you have seen the worst
of us during this pandemic.**

**We have been impatient, angry and profane
with you and each other.**

As children of God we should know better.

We should be shining examples of your love.

Instead, we have failed you.

**Jesus, our Lord and saviour, is risen,
yet we still cling to our earthly desires
and bad habits.**

**We long to be more like Christ,
we stumble along the way,
and never quite make it.**

**So gracious God, pull us in,
bring us closer to the love of your son.**

Give us the grace to be better Christians.

**We are here, reach for us,
we are reaching for you.**

Amen.

(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 TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

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

Anthem

Alleluia

W. Boyce

LITANY

One: Sisters and brothers, children of God,
the love of Jesus is here for all the world.

**Many: Christ has risen to save our souls
and to spread the Good News.**

One: Forgiveness is the way of Jesus.

Let us embrace his ways and give grace to each other.

**Many: Christ has risen to save our souls
and to spread the Good News.**

One: Good Christians remind yourselves that
we must seek to be like Jesus – generous,
patient and loving.

**Many: Christ has risen to save our souls
and to spread the Good News.**

**All: Prince of Peace bring us renewal
during these difficult days,
open our hearts to the light of the Lord.
Christ has risen, alleluia!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#312 Christ is Alive!

TRURO

C G7/D C/E F G7/D C G/D C/E

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live and comes to bring good news to

G7/D C G7/F C/E G7/D C G G/B D G G/B

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - ery age; till earth and sky and

C G D7 G G F C C Dm7 Dm6 C Dm C G7 C

F D E F G

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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WORDS: Brian Wren (1936-)
 MUSIC: Thomas Williams' *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789
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TRURO
 L.M.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#291 Alleluia No.1

D. Fishel

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 F Gm7 C7 F

Bb A

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

Harmony

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,

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.

to Refrain

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SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 16:1-8

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

SERMON

"What Will We Do...Now?"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Choral Offertory

O Risen Lord

K. Lee Scott

*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

#288 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

C G/B C F/A F F/C C C/E Dm7 C F/A C/G G7 C

1 Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2' Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Lives a - gain our glo-rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

F/A C F C/E Dm7 C C/G G C C/E Dm7 C F/A C/G G7 C

All cre - a - tion, join to say Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

G D7/A G/B G C/E G7/D C G G/B D7/A G C/E G/D D7 G

Raise your joys and tri-umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

G C/E C F/A F F/C C C/E F C/Dm C/E F C/G G7 C

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
 MUSIC: Lyra Davidica, 1708

EASTER HYMN
 7.7.7.7. Alleluias

***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**

Easter Fanfare

D. A. White

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata in F Major (from 5th Symphony)

C. M Widor

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Worship leaders/ Writers - Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker;

Choral Voices - Anne Jarman, Adrienne Sitko, Evelyn Blanchette, Joanne Linden, Laurier Fagnan;

Guest Musicians - Dan Hodges, trumpet, Jane Fagnan, piano;

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No Zoom coffee hour today, enjoy your Easter Sunday!

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