

Easter  
Sunday



**PRELUDE**

Processional on Lift High the Cross

D. Busarow

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Jubilate Deo

Taizé Community

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#287 Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

**\*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**

Lord Jesus, because of your resurrection,  
death has been swallowed up in victory.  
You invite us to live as Easter people.  
Yet, so often, we have not lived as Easter people.  
We are unsure of your promise,  
and afraid in the face of danger.  
Like Mary, we weep at the tomb,  
but do not recognize your presence.  
Call us by name, Risen Lord,  
that we may know you with confidence.  
Whenever we fear death,  
give us courage that we might hold fast to Easter hope.  
Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts,  
focus our minds on your reconciling love.  
Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil,  
reveal again to us your triumph  
over the forces of oppression and despair.  
Lord Jesus,  
may our lives be a witness to your new life in us.

*(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 READING**

I Corinthians 15:19-26

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**Anthem**

Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Alive!  
Dan Hodges, Trumpet

L. Larson

**RESPONSIVE READING** (From Revelation 5:11-13)

One: I looked and heard the voice of angels,  
thousands and thousands around God's throne, singing:

**Many: Worthy is the lamb who was slain  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honour and glory and blessing!**

One: Then I heard every creature on earth,  
and under the earth, and in the sea, singing:

**Many: To the one who is seated on the throne  
and to the Lamb, be blessing and honour and glory  
and might forever and ever!**

**All: Amen**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#23 All Creatures of Our God and King

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**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#35 Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

**SECOND READING**

John 20:11-18

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

arr. A. Travis

**\*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**

#288 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

**\*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.**

**\*Choral Benediction**

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**\*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 Symphony No. 5)

C.M Widor

\*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Worship Leader - Rev. Allan Effa

Guest Musician - Dan Hodges, trumpet

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams