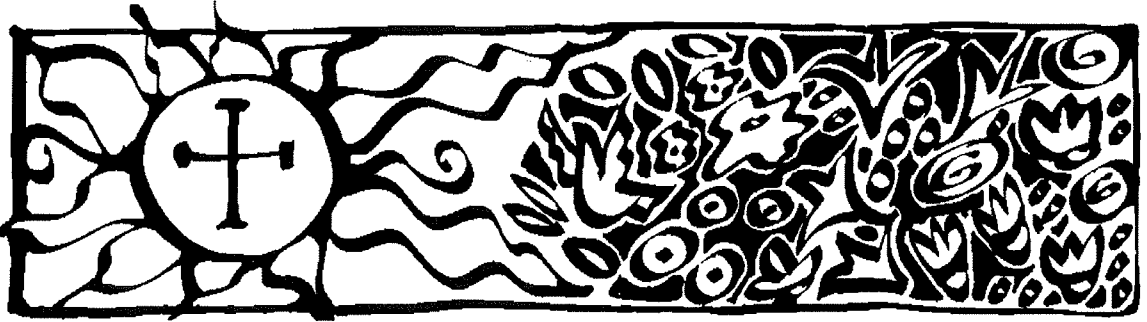




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

April 17, 2021 11:00 a.m.

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

Refrain (Unison)

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

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

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

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

Verse (parts)

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

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

to Refrain

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

***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

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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

ANTHEM

Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Alive!

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

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

D Bm Em7 Asus A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D Bm Em7

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2 O rush-ing wind that art so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven a-
 3 O flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 4 All you who are of ten-der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your
 5 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble-

Asus A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G D Bm $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D E A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D Bm7 $\frac{A7}{E}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$

sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! O burn-ing sun with gold-en
 long, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn in praise re-
 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and
 part, sing prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! All you who pain and sor-row
 ness, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the

Asus A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Dmaj7}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ G6 $\frac{A}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em7 $\frac{D}{F\#}$

beam, and sil-ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise him, O
 joice, O lights of eve-ning, find a voice, O praise him, O
 bright, pro - vid - ing us with warmth and light, O praise him, O
 bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O
 Son, and praise the Spir - it, Three in One, O praise him, O

G6 A7 Bm $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D6 E A Bm7 $\frac{F\#m}{C\#}$ D Em $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B7}{D\#}$ Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{Em7}{G}$ A A7 D

praise him, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia!

WORDS: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 L.M. Alleluias

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#35 Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

Unison
 C $\frac{G7}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ G7 $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en,
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

Am $\frac{G}{F}$ Dm C Gsus G

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
 born of the one light E - den saw play!

C E G7 F C Fmaj7 G F C Am C7 G Dm7 G7 D

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - every morn - ing,

C G B Am7 Dm7 F G7 C

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

WORDS: Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)
MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. David Evans (1874-1948)
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SECOND READING

John 20:11-18

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Wishing to See Jesus"

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

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 F F F C C F C Dm C G7 C

E A C E F G

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.

***Choral Benediction**

Jubilate Deo

Taizé Community

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Toccatà 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 Leaders - Rev. Allan Effa

Guest Musician - Dan Hodges, trumpet

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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