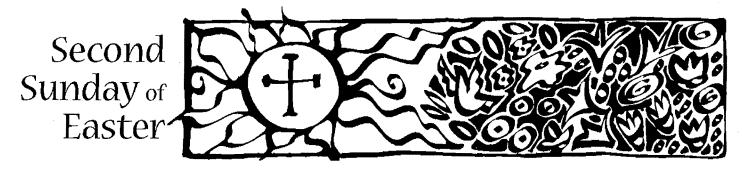


# Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

April 24, 2021

11:00 a.m.



#### **PRELUDE**

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

arr. F. Ashdown

#### **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

#### **CHORAL INTROIT**

Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna!

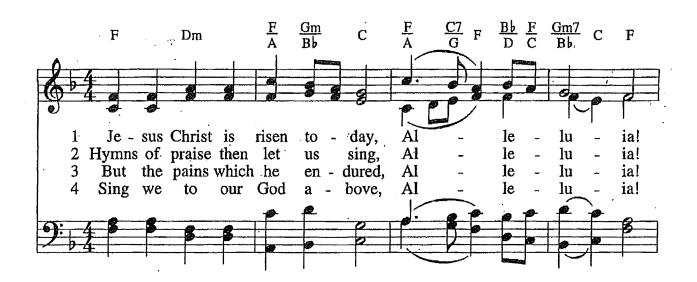
arr. C. Dyck

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#295 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR





WORDS: Latin hymn, 14th c.; tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; vs. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

MUSIC: Robert Williams (1781-1821)

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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

Lord, there are so many ways we fall short of your glory.

We love power over gentleness.

We insist on certainty at the expense of humility.

We guard who we try to appear to be,

instead of authenticity.

Forgive us.

Forgive us for hoarding our wealth and resources, for saying "not in my backyard" and "me first;" for doing nothing because we can't do everything; for forgetting there's no such thing as other people's children.

Forgive us when, in our anger, we sin.

Lord, show us how to tend your sheep,

As we follow the way of Jesus.

Amen.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

# \*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

#### FIRST READING

John 21:1-14

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

#### **ANTHEM**

Now the Green Blade Rises

NOëL NOUVELET

#### RESPONSIVE READING

One: Mary said, "They have no wine;" Many: Jesus said, "Fill up the jars."

One: The woman said, "Where is this water?"

Many: Jesus said, "I'll quench your thirst."

One: Judas said, "What will you pay me?"

Many: Jesus said, "Here, take this bread."

One: Peter said, "No, I don't know him;"

Many: Jesus said, "I'll make you breakfast."

One: The disciples said, "Let them get their own food;"

Many: Jesus said, "You feed my sheep."

All: Jesus said, "Come, follow me." Christ is risen! He is risen indeed.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#291 Alleluia No 1

D. Fishel



WORDS and MUSIC: Donald Fishel (1950-)
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#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#593 Lord, Speak to Me

#### **CANONBURY**



WORDS: Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879), alt. MUSIC: Robert A. Schumann (1810-1856)

CANONBURY L.M.

#### SECOND READING

John 21:15-19

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

#### **SERMON**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

# CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Alleluia, Alleluia

J. Honoré

#### \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

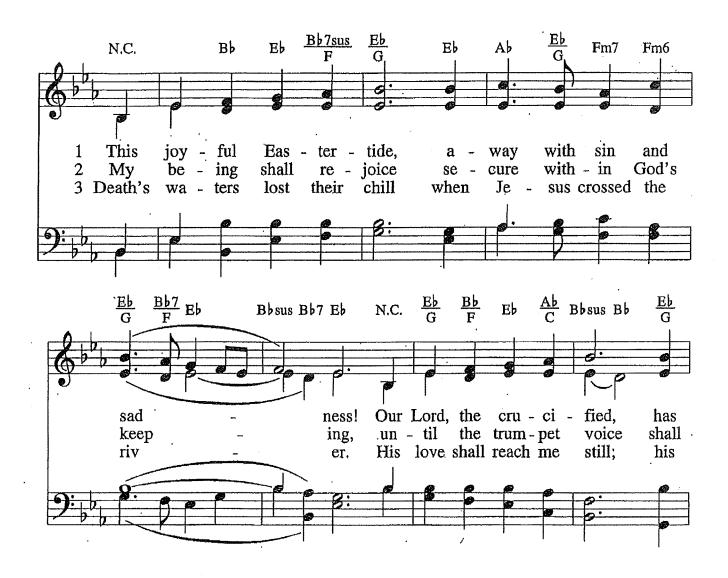
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Gratitude

#### \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#308 This Joyful Eastertide

**VRUECHTEN** 





#### \*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

Toccata on Jesus Christ is Risen Today

C. Christiansen

#### \*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Worship Leaders - Liz Grinevitch Prayers of the People - Rev. Ken Bellous Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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