



Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

May 1, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Third
Sunday of
Easter



PRELUDE

Partita on "This Joyful Eastertide"

J. Bouman

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Alleluia

ALELUYA HONDURAS, arr. J.L. Bell

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#289 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

HYMN TO JOY

G G⁴₂ 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!

***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

O Lord our God,
you broke into the life of Paul
and sent him on a new path.
You search us out and call us by name.
We fail to hear you
because we are not listening for your voice.
You invite us to be light and life in the world,
but our fears and worries keep us from trusting you.
You promise to walk with us,
but we choose to journey in our own strength.
Forgive us Lord.
Open our eyes to see you in our neighbor.
Open our ears to hear the cries of those in pain and suffering.
Open our hearts to receive your bountiful love and blessing.
Break into our lives, O Lord. Break in.
(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.

ANTHEM

Easter Carol

J. Leavitt

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Acts 9:3-9

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#491 Open Our Eyes, Lord

D. Allen

D A7 E D F# Gmaj9 G Em7 A7 A9 G D

1 O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus,
2 O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to lis - ten,

Bm Bm F#m7 D Gmaj7 1 Em A7sus A7 F#m A9 G D

to reach out and touch him, and say that we love
o - pen our eyes,

D 2 Em A7 A Bm A7 Em D

him. Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

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SECOND READING

Acts 9:10-19

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "God the Game-Changer"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#699 Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

Unison
N.C. Eb Cm Ab $\frac{Fm7}{Bb}$ Bb7 Eb $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$ Eb $\frac{Eb}{G}$

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; let us break
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; let us drink
3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; let us praise

Refrain
 $\frac{Bb7}{F}$ Cm7 F F7 Bb $\frac{Cm7}{Bb}$ Bb N.C. Eb Gm C7 $\frac{C}{E}$

bread to - geth-er on our knees.
wine to - geth-er on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my
God to - geth-er on our knees.

Fm $\frac{Fm}{Eb}$ $\frac{Bb7}{D}$ $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Bb7 Eb Cm Fm7 $\frac{Fm}{Bb}$ Bb7 Eb Ab Eb

face to the ris-ing sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

WORDS OF SHARING

All: May this meal nourish us and refresh us,

may it strengthen us and renew us.

God sends us to reveal love in the world.

May we be inspired in resolve and courage,

compassion and passion,

to do justice, to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with our God.

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring/Our Great Saviour

arr. N. Olanday

Nathan Olanday, piano

*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

#581 Called As Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life

we re-spond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quers strife.

F#m F#m F#m C#7 F#m C# A D/A A E/B B7 E7
 May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,
 e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 blend-ing hu-man skills to- geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

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*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.

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Hymn to Joy

arr. A. Travis

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing of Confession Prayer - Dr Anne Bellamy

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