

May 8, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Fourth  
Sunday of  
Easter



**PRELUDE**

Partita on "Good Christians All, Rejoice" P.K. Hesterman

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Alleluia ALELUYAH HONDURAS, arr. J.L. Bell

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#306 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! EARTH AND ALL STARS

**\*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 God, our troubled world is broken  
and our efforts to fix it backfire.  
We are imprisoned by our failures.  
It never enters our mind  
that you are at work in all our circumstances.  
We do not trust you  
when the way ahead seems fraught and uncertain.  
We fail to see your faithful love protecting  
and guiding us through the storms of our lives.  
Call out to us, O God, and remind us that we are safe.  
Forgive us our fear.  
Restore our confidence in your salvation.

(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**

Acts 16:16-24

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**ANTHEM**

What Grace Is Mine

arr. T. Fettke

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

One: When following you, O Lord, brings loss,

**Many: You encourage us in prayer and song.**

One: When the ground shakes under our feet,

**Many: You protect us from harm.**

One: When failure looms before us,

**Many: You call out with reassurance.**

One: When we cry, "What must I do to be saved?"

**All: You remind us that Jesus has done all that is needed.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#307 Good Christians All, Rejoice

GELOBT SEI GOTT

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#65 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

DUNDEE

**SECOND READING**

Acts 16:25-34

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Intermezzo

D. Bédard

**\*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**

#366 And Can It Be

SAGINA

**\*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**

May God Who Creates You

C. Dyck

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Postlude in F Major

D. Bédard

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Worship Leaders - Gordon Dinwoodie, Rev. Amanda Strain

Writing Prayers - Gordon Dinwoodie

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