

Easter
Sunday



PRELUDE

The Rejoicing
Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

G. F. Handel
F. D. Ashdown

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

BAPTISM - Caleb Moore, baptized by Rev. Allan Effa

CALL TO WORSHIP

AN EASTER PRELUDE to "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#288 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

***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

Holy One,
Who makes all things new,
we confess that we have sinned against you and one
another.
We have thought better of ourselves than others.
We've told lies, said hurtful things,
acted in ways we wish we could take back,
and looked the other way when action was needed.

We cannot live up to even our own values and ideals.

But you make all things new.
In your infinite compassion,
set us free from the bondage of sin and shame
and lead us to the new life in Christ
that you have prepared for 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

PSALM AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalms 118:1-4, 14-24 Pages 625-626, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Anthem

Now the Green Blade Rises

arr. C. Johnson

LITANY ("Wee Worship Book," Iona)

One: O God, you summon the day to dawn,
You teach the morning to waken the earth.

Many: Great is your name.

Great is your love.

One: For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
The trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Many: Great is your name.

Great is your love.

One: For you the powers of the earth shall bow,
The poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

Many: Great is your name.

Great is your love.

One: Your love and mercy shall last forever.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

All: Great is your name.

Great is your love.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#652 This Is the Day

L. Garrett

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SECOND READING

Matthew 27:62 - 28:15 Page 34, 2nd half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Deception and the Dawning" Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

The Day of Resurrection

G. M. Martin

***New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.

M. Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#294 Christ Arose!

CHRIST AROSE

***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**

Alleluia

W. Boyce

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Scherzando (from Petite Suite)

D. Bédard

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Prayers of the People - Rev. Amanda Strain;
Easter prayer from "Lift Up Your Hearts," an FBC Prayer Book;
Guest Pianist - Dr. Leanne Regehr

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