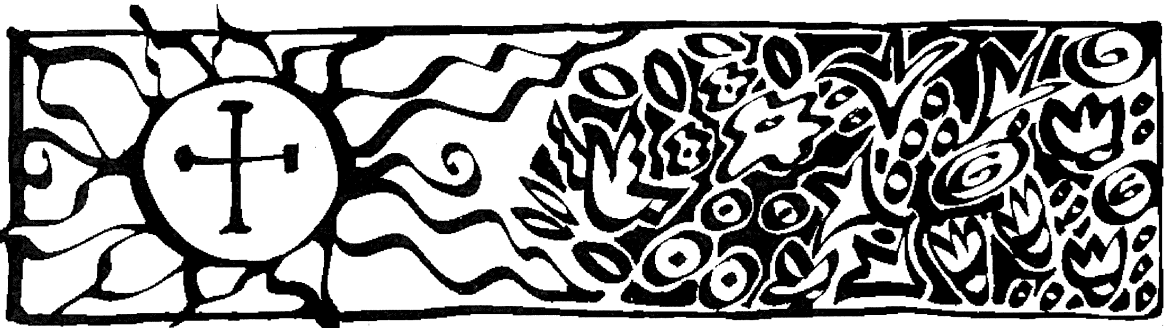




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

April 9, 2023 11:00 a.m.

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

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/E C F/A F F/C C C/E F C/Dm E/F C/G G7 C

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!

***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

Psalm 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

Unison

E_b *F₂* *F_m*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the

F₂ *F_m* *B_b7* *F_m7* *B_b7*
C *D*

Lord has made; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be

E_b4 *E_b* *A_b6*
B_b *E_b* *D_b*
F *E_b7*
G *A_b* *B_b9*

glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the

E_b *G7*
D *C_m* *A_b* *B_b9* *E_b* *E_b*
B_b *B_b7sus* *B_b7*

Lord has made; we will re-joice and be glad in it.

E_b *C_m* *G_m*
B_b *A_bmaj7* *B_b7* *E_b* *A_b*
E_b *E_b*

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

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

Bb Eb Bb F F7 Eb Bb Eb Bb D Bb

1 Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus my Sav - ior, wait - ing the com - ing day—
 2 Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus my Sav - ior, vain - ly they seal the dead—
 3 Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus my Sav - ior, he tore the bars a - way—

Gm F C7 F Bb *Refrain*

Je - sus my Lord!
 Je - sus my Lord! Up from the grave he a - rose, with a
 Je - sus my Lord! he a - rose,

Bb Eb Bb F F7

might - y tri - umph o'er his foes; he a - rose a vic - tor from the
 he a - rose!

Gm Eb Bb Eb C7 F7 Gm F

dark do - main, and he lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign. He a -

Bb Eb Bb F7 Bb

rose!
 He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

***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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