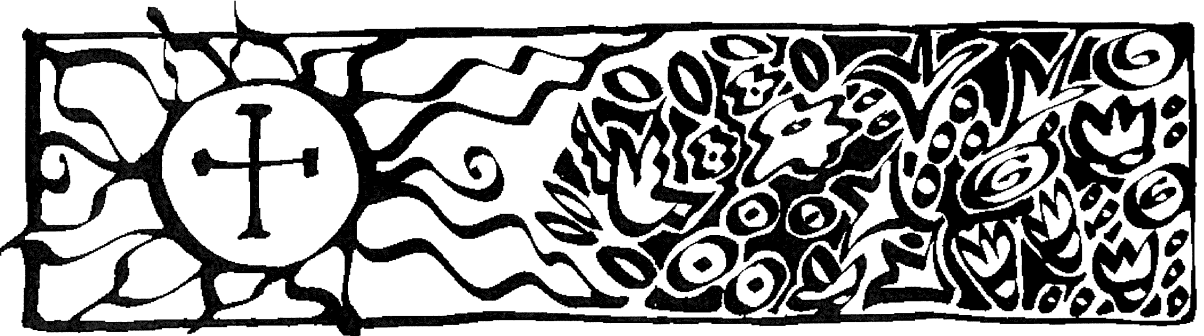




*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

May 7, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Fifth  
Sunday of  
Easter



## **PRELUDE**

Processional on "Lift High the Cross"

D. Busarrow

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

## **INTROIT**

Lord, I Want to be a Christian  
(please refer to hymn #457 for introit words)

African-American Spiritual  
arr. G. Adnams

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#292 Because You Live, O Christ

VRUECHTEN

N.C. B $\flat$  E $\flat$  Fm7  $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  Fm7 A $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$   $\frac{B\flat 7}{F}$  E $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$  B $\flat$ 7sus B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$

1 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the gar-den of the world has come to flow-er,  
 2 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the spir-it bird of hope is freed for fly-ing,  
 3 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the rain-bow of your peace will span cre-a-tion,

N.C. B $\flat$  E $\flat$  Fm7  $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  Fm7 A $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$   $\frac{B\flat 7}{F}$  E $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$  B $\flat$ 7sus B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$

the dark-ness of the tomb is flood-ed with your res-ur-rec-tion pow-er.  
 our ca-ges of de-spair no long-er keep us closed and life-de-ny-ing.  
 the col-ors of your love will draw all hu-man-kind to ad-o-ra-tion.

Refrain N.C. B $\flat$  E $\flat$   $\frac{B\flat 7}{D}$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$  A $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$   $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$  E $\flat$  F7sus F7 B $\flat$

The stone has rolled a-way and death can-not im-pris-on!

N.C.  $\frac{A\flat}{C}$   $\frac{B\flat 7}{D}$  E $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$  B $\flat$ 7 B $\flat$

O sing this Eas-ter Day, for Je-sus Christ has ris-en,

$\frac{B\flat}{A\flat}$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  Cm  $\frac{Cm}{B\flat}$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$   $\frac{B\flat}{A\flat}$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  A $\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$  Bbsus B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$

has ris-en, has ris-en, has ris-en!

## **\*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, you are the cornerstone of life,  
the one who takes joy in calling us your people.  
We confess that we have turned away.  
We have asked for your strength, protection and mercy,  
yet, we stumble on the foolish stones we created  
and have cast in our own way;  
quick judgments, unkind words, and contradictions.

We know you are our rock of refuge,  
a mighty fortress that saves us.  
We find shelter and safety in you.  
Guide us with your power to move hearts  
from emptiness to fullness, from sorrow to joy,  
and from rejection to acceptance.  
God, we ask you to save us in your never ending love.

(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

# Anthem

Christ Arose!

arr. A. Hill

(Please refer to hymn #294 for anthem words)

## FIRST READING

John 14:1-14

Pages 112-113, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#453 Christ Be My Leader

SLANE

*Unison*

*Eb* *Eb/G* *Ab* *Bb* *Ab* *Eb/G* *Cm* *Bb* *Eb*

1 Christ be my lead - er by night as by day;  
2 Christ by my teach - er in age as in youth,  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife;

*Bb* *Fm* *Bb/D* *Eb* *Eb/G* *Ab* *Eb/G* *Cm* *Bb sus* *Bb*

safe through the dark - ness, for he is the Way.  
drift - ing or doubt - ing, for he is the Truth.  
death can - not hold me for he is the Life. Nor

*Ab* *Ab/Eb* *Eb* *Bb/D* *Cm* *Gm7* *Ab* *Bb/D*

Glad - ly I fol - low, my fu - ture his care,  
Grant me to trust him; though shift - ing as sand,  
dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor sin and its stain can

Cm  $\frac{1111}{B\flat}$  Ab Cm  $\frac{111}{G}$   $\frac{1111}{Ab}$  Ab  $\frac{1111}{C}$  Eb

dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

WORDS: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926- )  
MUSIC: Irish melody; harm. Carlton R. Young (1926- )

SLANE  
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## SECOND READING

I Peter 2:2-10

Page 251, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

## \*HYMN OF APPROACH

#690 We Remember You

EUCCHARIST

Unison  $\frac{G}{B}$  C D7 Gsus

1 We re-mem-ber you, we re-mem-ber you;  
2 Pre-cious, ris - en Lamb, Je - sus who was slain,  
by your sac - ri - fice of love all glo-ry now is due.  
now en-throned in glo - ry, for-ev - er you will reign.

D  $\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{D}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$

At this ta-ble here mer-cy hov-ers near.  
 Glad-ly we em-brace both these signs of grace.

Em7  $\frac{G}{D}$  C Am C D7  $\frac{C}{G}$  G

Thanks is of-fered up; in this bread and cup we re-mem-ber you.

WORDS and MUSIC: Walt Harrah (1948- )  
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EUCHARIST  
 Irregular

## **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*

## **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

**Aria in F**

**J.S. Dixon**

**\*New Doxology**

**Let's praise God for each good thing.**

**Marco Adria**

**All creation, shout and sing!**

**Praise three persons, yet one Love:**

**Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

**#550 We Are the Church**

**PORT JERVIS**

Refrain (Unison)

G C C2 Em7

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -

Dsus Am D7 Am D G Em

geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

Am D Bm Em Am G

all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

G C

1 The church is not a build-ing, the church is not a stee - ple,  
 2 We're man - y kinds of peo - ple, with man - y kinds of fac - es,  
 3 Some-times the church is march-ing, some-times it's brave - ly burn-ing,  
 4 And when the peo - ple gath - er, there's sing - ing and there's pray-ing,  
 5 At Pen - te - cost some peo - ple re - ceived the Ho - ly Spir - it

D G C D to Refrain

the church is not a rest - ing place, the church is a peo - ple.  
 all col - ors and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac - es.  
 some-times it's rid - ing, some-times hid - ing, al - ways it's learn-ing.  
 there's laugh-ing and there's cry - ing some-times, all of it say - ing:  
 and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.



## **\*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**

Voluntary

P. Lebenbauer

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Confession Prayer - Rev. Colin Ward;

Scripture Reading - Esther Steeves, Alex Bayne;

Preparation of Communion - Jack Lepine, Twyla Fletcher;

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