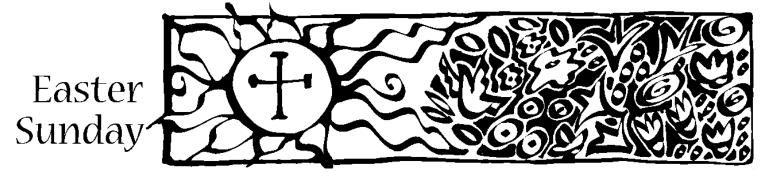
Seeking the peace and well-being of the city



March 31, 2024 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE Easter Toccata

P. Fey

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT Christ is Arisen

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #287 Lift High the Cross

Refrain (Unison) C E Dm7 G7 $\frac{F}{A}$ <u>G</u> B <u>C</u> G <u>D7</u> F# <u>G7</u> С Gsus G С В the love Lift of Christ pro - claim high the cross, till

arr. C. Dyck

CRUCIFER



***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 God of new life, forgive our death-dealing ways: our careless thoughts, our hurtful deeds, and our words which bring pain and sorrow. **Re-orient our hearts** and refresh us with the power

of your new life. Jesus, the stone is rolled away and you go ahead of us – lead us in the way of deep, lasting life.

(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

PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalm 118:1-4, 14-24 Pages 625-626, 1st half of NRSV Bible Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

R. Goodson

Anthem

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (Angela Ashwin)

One: Love of Jesus, fill us!

Many: Joy of Jesus, surprise us!

One: Peace of Jesus, flood us.

Many: Light of Jesus, transform us.

One: Touch of Jesus, warm us.

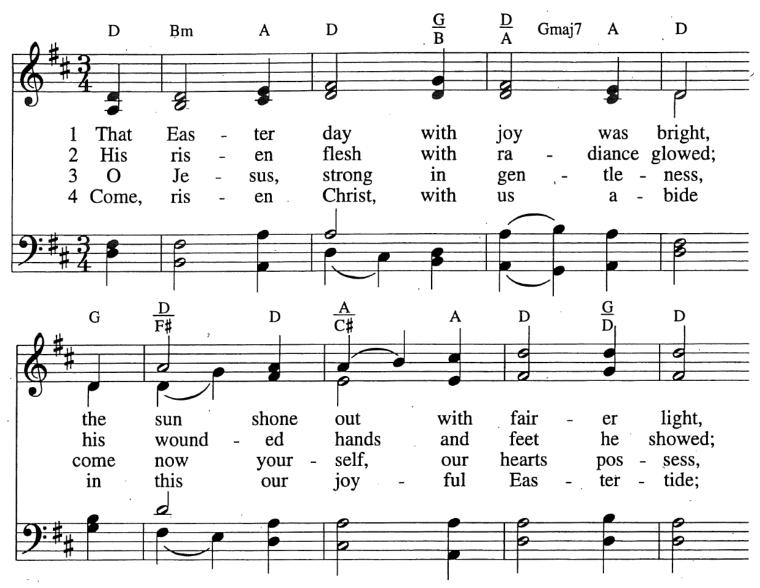
Many: Strength of Jesus, encourage us.

All: O Saviour, in your risen life take us with you,

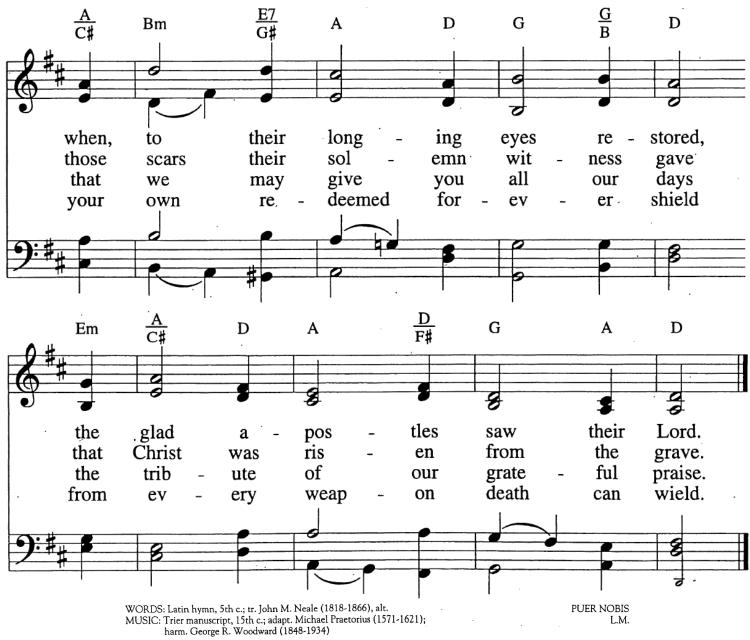
for the love of God and the love of the world.

*HYMN OF RESURRECTION

#299 That Easter Day with Joy was Bright



PUER NOBIS



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SECOND READING

Mark 16:1-8 Pages 55-56, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

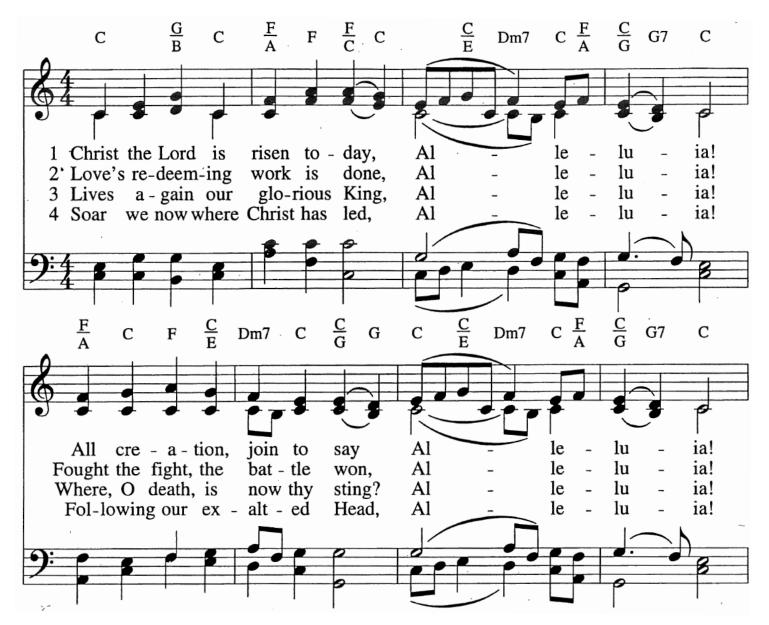
M. Burkhardt

*New Doxology Let's praise God for each good thing. All creation, shout and sing! Praise three Persons, yet one Love: Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen. *Prayer of Gratitude

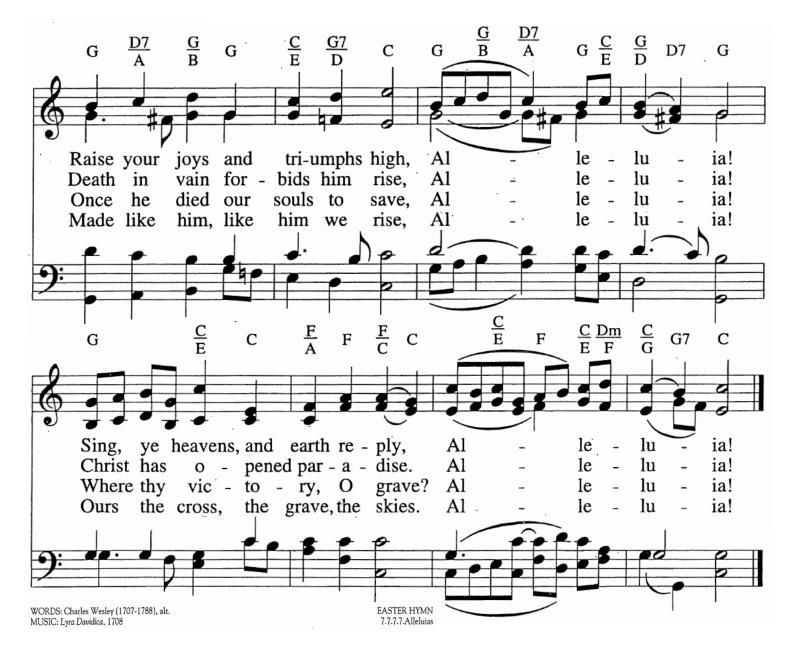
***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#288 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN



M. Adria



***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

Aleluya / Alleluia

Honduran trad. melody

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata from 5th Symphony

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Rev. Amanda Strain; Scripture Reading - Barb Falk, Ken Badley; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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— FBC Council