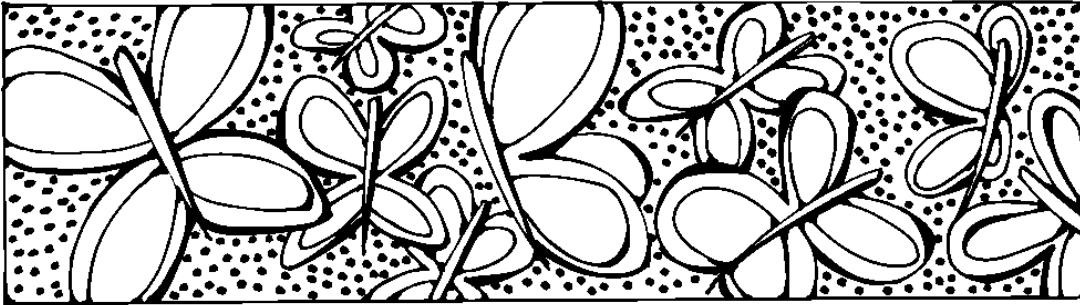




Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

April 7, 2024 11:00 a.m.



Second
Sunday of
Easter

PRELUDE

Concerto in C major

P. Fey

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Christ Is Arisen

arr. C. Dyck

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#295 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

F Dm F/A Gm/Bb C F/A C7/G F Bb/D F/C Gm7/Bb C F

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm F/A Gm/Bb C F/A C7/G F Bb/D F/C Gm7/Bb C F

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav - en - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured: Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love: Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm C/E F Bb C7/G F C F C/E F G7/D C

who did once, up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heav - en - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm F/A Gm/Bb C F/A C7/G F Bb/D F/C Gm7/Bb C F

suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Latin hymn, 14th c.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; vs. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
 MUSIC: Robert Williams (1781-1821)

LLANFAIR
 7.7.7.7. Alleluias

***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

**Living God,
All too often we get caught up in the busyness of ourselves.
We miss the joy and life of the everyday
and remain stuck in our own darkness.
Our lack of faith makes it difficult to let you work in our lives.
We close our hearts to your Spirit of love, compassion, and forgiveness
and let our doubts and fears take over.
Let it be known that your love is greater than all else
and can overcome our darkness and fulfil us with your eternal light!**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Alive!

L. Larson

FIRST READING

1 John 1:1-2:2

Page 258, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#291 Alleluia No. 1

D. Fishel

Refrain (Unison)

N.C. F Dm Bb Gm7 C C7

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord, Al - le -

F C/E Dm Gm/Bb F/A Gm7 C7 F

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name!

Harmony

F Dm Dm7 Gm7 C

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

F $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Dm $\frac{Gm}{D}$ Dm7 Gm B♭maj7 C
to Refrain

He is the King of crea - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

WORDS and MUSIC: Donald Fishel (1950-)

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SECOND READING

John 20:19-31

Pages 119-120, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#706 I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

Unison F $\frac{Bb}{F}$ F $\frac{C_2^4}{F}$ F

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en,
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di -
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that

Dm Csus Cm Bb $\frac{Am}{C}$ Am $\frac{F}{A}$

loved and free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 all are fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 vi - sion ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 ev - er near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

Gm Am7 $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb Bbmaj7 C(no3) Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mun - ion bread, in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 stran - gers now are friends, and stran - gers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

WORDS: Brian Wren (1936-)
 MUSIC: American melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace (1919-)
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 Music Arr. © 1977 Hope Publishing Company

DOVE OF PEACE
 8.6.8.6.6.

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

The communion offering for the month of April is designated to our ministry partners, Friends of Fox Lake

Offertory

Christ is Arisen

J. Kolander

***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**

M. Adria

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#312 Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

C G7 D C E F G7 D C G D C E

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live and comes to bring good news to

G7 D C G7 F C E G7 D C G G B D G G B

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age; till earth and sky and

C G D D7 G G F C E C Dm7 F Dm6 C Dm C G G7 C

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

***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**

Postlude on LLANFAIR

A. Travis

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Norah Shippit;

Scripture Reading - Cory Seibel, Teresa Seibel;

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As we attempt to provide comfortable spaces for all and we have some members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday morning to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.

— FBC Council