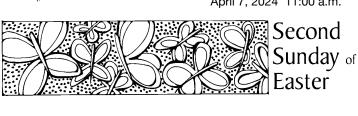


April 7, 2024 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE Concerto in C major

# **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CHORAL INTROIT** Christ Is Arisen

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #295 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

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**\*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 reflection and confession)

### 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	

### ANTHEM

Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Alive!

**FIRST READING** 

Page 258, 2nd half of NRSV Bible 1 John 1:1-2:2 Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

# **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#291 Alleluia No. 1

# **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

# SECOND READING

John 20:19-31 Pages 119-120, 2nd half of NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

### SERMON

**HYMN OF APPROACH** #706 I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

Rev. Jeremy Keay

**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

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY** #312 Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

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. \*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; Communion Preparation - Twyla Fletcher, Olivia Weaver & friends; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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– FBC Council