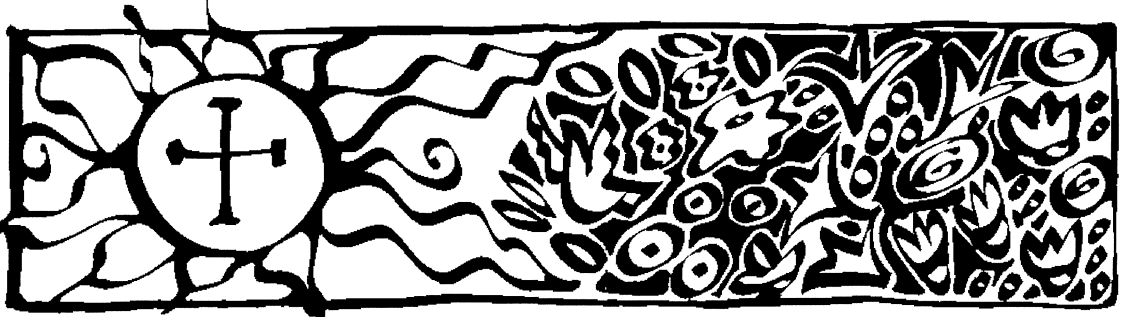


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

April 27, 2025 3:00 p.m.

Second
Sunday of
Easter



PRELUDE

Variations on O FILII ET FILIAE

K. Kosche

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Christ is Arisen

arr. C. Dyck

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#299 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS

Chord progression: D Bm A D G/B D/A Gmaj7 A D

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright,
2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed;
3 O Je - sus, strong in gen - tle - ness,
4 Come, ris - en Christ, with us a - bide

G D F# D A C# A D G D

the sun shone out with fair - er light,
his wound - ed hands and feet he showed;
come in now this our self, joy - ful hearts pos - sess,
in this our joy - ful Eas - ter tide;

A C# Bm E7 G# A D G G B D

when, to scars their long - ing eyes re - stored,
those that we own their sol - emn wit - ness gave
your own may re - deemed you all our days
shield

Em A C# D A D F# G A D

the glad a - pos - tles saw their Lord.
that Christ trib - ute ris - en from the grave.
the from ev - ery of our on grate - ful praise.
wield.

WORDS: Latin hymn, 5th c.; tr. John M. Neale (1818-1866), alt.
MUSIC: Trier manuscript, 15th c.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621);
harm. George R. Woodward (1848-1934)

***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

Jesus,
we re-traced your steps as you journeyed through the wilderness,
fasting for forty days.
We remembered your last supper and celebrated it in communion.
We commemorated your death, burial and resurrection
in our assembly.

Yet we soon forget the omnipotence of God
and doubt His admonition to live by faith.
We confess that, like Thomas, we do not believe
when there is no proof.

We aspire to be teachable so that we may grow
in the knowledge of the faith and have life in your name.

(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.

FIRST READING

Psalms 118:19-29

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

ANTHEM

Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Alive!

L. Larson

RESPONSIVE READING

One: This the day that the LORD has made.

Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

Many: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

One: The LORD is God, and he has given us light.

Many: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you. I will extol you.

**All: Let us give thanks to the LORD,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#697 He Has Made Me Glad

L. Von Brethorst

D G G#dim7 D/A D

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I will

D G A7 G/A D G G#dim7

enter his courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the

D A F# A# Bm Em7 A7 G/A A7 D
 Lord has made!" I will re-joice for he has made me glad.

D G D/A Bm 1 Em7
 He has made me glad, he has made me glad, I will re-joice for

A7 G/A A7 D A7 D/E F# 2 Em7 A7 G/A A7 D
 he has made me glad. will re-joice for he has made me glad.

WORDS and MUSIC: Leona Von Brethorst (1923-)
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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#228 Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters
 (sing verses 2-7 and 9)

O FILII ET FILIAE

Alleluias serve only as the introduction to stanza 1.

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Beginning only

1 O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing! The
 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, the
 3 An an - gel clad in white they see, who
 4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; a -

King of heaven, the glo - rious King, o'er
 faith - ful wom - en went their way to
 sat, and spoke un - to the three, "Your
 midst them came their Lord most dear, and

death to - day rose tri - umph - ing.
 seek the tomb where Je - sus lay. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord goes on to Gal - i - lee."
 said, "My peace be on all here."

5 When Thomas first the tidings
how they had seen the risen Lo
he doubted the disciples' word.
Alleluia!

6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, se
behold my hands, my feet," said
"not faithless, but believing be."
Alleluia!

7 No longer Thomas then denied;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.
Alleluia!

9 On this most holy day of days,
to God your hearts and voices
in laud and jubilee and praise.
Alleluia!

Text: Latin; attrib. Jean Tisserand (15th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866).
Music: Melody *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, Paris, 1623;
harm. Edmund W. Goldsmith (1860–1934). Harm. © Estate of Edmund W. Goldsmith.

SECOND READING

John 20:19-31

Read from the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Dr. Anne Bellamy

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

This Joyful Eastertide

P. Boumann

*New Doxology

M. Adria

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

#210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

JUDAS MACCABAEUS



1 À toi la gloi - re, O Res - sus - ci - té!
 2 Vois - le pa - raî - tre: c'est lui, c'est Jé - sus,
 1 Yours be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son:
 2 See! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb;



À toi la vic - toi - re pour l'é - ter - ni - té!
 ton Sau - veur, ton Maî - tre! Oh! ne dou - te plus;
 end - less is the vic - tory o - ver death you won.
 lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom.



Bril - lant de lu - miè - re, l'ange est des - cen - du;
 sois dans l'al - lé - gres - se, peu - ple du Sei - gneur,
 An - gels robed in splen - dour rolled the stone a - way,
 Let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,

il rou - le la pier - re du tom - beau vain - cu.
 et re - dis sans ces - se que Christ est vain - queur!
 kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where your bo - dy lay.
 for her Lord is liv - ing; death has lost its sting!

Refrain

À toi la gloi - re, O Res - sus - ci - té!
 Yours be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son:

À toi la vic - toi - re pour l'é - ter - ni - té!
 end - less is the vic - tory o - ver death you won.

3 No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life:
 what is life without you? Aid us in our strife;
 make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;
 bring us safe through Jordan to your home above.
Refrain

***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**

Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna!

R. Arnott/C. Dyck

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

A. Travis

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

The Prayer of Confession and the Responsive Reading have been written by Christina Ward;

The Prayers of the People has been written by Rev. Sue Hunter;

Scripture Reading - Natalie Cook, Mark Domning;

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Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families

Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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
