

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 23, 2017

10:00 a.m.

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation.  
Please silence all electronic device as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*Prelude and Fugue in C*

Vincent Lübeck  
(1656-1740)

**INTROIT**

Dutch Carol, arr. Charles Wood  
(1866-1926)

This joyful Eastertide,  
away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified,  
hath sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ, that once was slain,  
Ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain:  
but now hath Christ arisen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: Alleluia! For the Lord our God, the Almighty reigns! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Minister: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

*Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice*

RICHMOND

1 A - wake, a - rise, lift up your voice, let  
2 Oh, with what glad - ness and sur - prise the  
3 those hands of lib - eral love in - deed in  
4 His en - e - mies had sealed the stone as  
5 O Dead a - rise! O Friend - less stand by

1 Eas - ter mu - sic swell; re - jice in Christ, a -  
2 saints their Sa - vior greet; nor will they trust their  
3 in - fi - nite de - gree, those feet still free to  
4 Pi - late gave them leave, lest dead and friend - less  
5 ser - a - phim a - dored! O Sol - i - tude a -

1 gain re - jice and on his prais - es dwell.  
2 ears and eyes but by his hands and feet,  
3 move and bleed for mil - lions and for me.  
4 and a - lone he should their skill de - ceive.  
5 gain com - mand your host from heaven re - stored!

Words: Christopher Smart (1722-1771), alt.  
Music: *Richmond*, melody Thomas Haweis (1734-1820); adapt. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

CM

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Vast God, receiver of our sins and sorrows, assailant and conqueror of our deaths: at this Eastertide, we are ashamed of all within us and about us that is shallow and without hope. Still we yield to fear. Our hearts are troubled, our doubts are many. Transform us, we pray, by the steady promise of your forgiveness, that we may become a people alive in all times and places because we live to Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

## SILENT CONFESSION

## KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau  
(b. 1977)

*Congregation*



*Choir* Lord, have mercy.

*Congregation*



*Choir* Christ, have mercy.

*Choir and Congregation*



*Choir* Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*All repeat Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

## \*GLORIA PATRI

Juneau

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er  
shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## \*THE PEACE

**Minister:** As a forgiven people, let us share Christ's peace with one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## REFLECTIONS ON KEEPING THE FAITH

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, you are morning and mercy to all our darkness; come to us now, and make our hearts ready for your Word. Accept our silences as well as our words, our intentions as well as our actions, our doubts as well as our faith. Mend us where we are broken, enliven us where we are dull, encourage us where we are afraid, and send us out into your world to mend, enliven and encourage in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**EPISTLE LESSON**

I Peter 1:3-9 (p. 232)

**PSALTER**

Psalm 16:5-6, 8-11

Edward Bairstow  
(1874-1946)

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:19-31 (p. 115)

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**HYMN (seated)**

*During the organ introduction, children through fifth grade  
may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true,  
Our lives may be our gift to you.

TALLIS' CANON

**SERMON**

So I Send You

Ms. Jarvis

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’”*

*John 20:21*

**\*HYMN**

*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

ORIENTIS PARTIBUS

1. “Christ the Lord is ris’n to - day,” all cre - a - tion joins to say; raise your songs  
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal: Christ has burst the gates of hell! Death in vain  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; where, O death, is now thy sting? Dy - ing once,  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, fol - l’wing our ex - alt - ed Head; made like him,

1. and tri - umphs high; sing, ye heav’ns, and earth re - ply:  
 2. for - bids his rise; Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise!  
 3. he all doth save; where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? } Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. like him we rise; ours the cross, the grave, the skies!

*Alternative tune: EASTER HYMN, 312*

5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!  
Praise to thee by both be given;  
Thee we greet triumphant now;  
Hail the Resurrection thou!  
Alleluia!

6. King of glory, soul of bliss  
everlasting life is this:  
thee to know, thy power to prove,  
thus to sing, and thus to love!  
Alleluia!

## PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,  
**People: And with your spirit.**  
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us,  
**People: And grant us thy salvation.**  
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,  
**People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

*Prayers concluding with the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Henry Walford Davies  
(1869-1941)

O sons and daughters let us sing, the King of Heav'n the glorious King,  
o'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!

That Easter morn at break of day, the faithful women went their way  
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see, who sat and spoke unto the three,  
"Your Lord has gone to Galilee." Alleluia!

That night the apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear  
and said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith hath constant been,  
for they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

On this most Holy Day of Days to God your hearts and voices raise  
in laud and jubilee and praise: Alleluia!

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Minister: There are different gifts,  
**People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**  
Minister: God works through different people in different ways,  
**People: But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.**  
Minister: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,  
**People: To use it for the common good.**  
Minister: Together we are the body of Christ,  
**People: And individually members of him.**

Questions of Ordination and Installation

Laying on of Hands

Prayer and Unison Prayer

God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Amen.

### **Elders - Class of 2018, to be installed:**

Steve Bishop

### **Elders - Class of 2019 to be installed:**

Martha Agate

### **Elders – Class of 2020 to be ordained and installed:**

Kate Magid  
Christen Webber  
Kevin Welsh

### **Elders – Class of 2020 to be installed:**

Rebecca Bernstein  
Elise Hocking  
Kristin Lawton  
Laurie Menyo  
Matt Ward

### **Board of Deacons – Class of 2020 to be ordained and installed:**

Courtney Franklin  
Trish Franklin  
Sarah Allison-Kern  
Eddie Russo  
Beth Vaccaro

**Board of Deacons – Class of 2020, to be installed:**

Jane Kaufman  
Sharon Walker  
Beth Wrigley

**LEADING WORSHIP:** Cynthia A. Jarvis, Brian D. Russo, Austin Crenshaw Shelley; **MUSIC:** Gallery Choir; Daniel Spratlan, Conductor; and Ken Lovett, Organist

**\*HYMN 118**

*The Day of Resurrection!*

LANCASHIRE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**GREETERS:** Elders: Margaret Poteet and Anne Standley; Deacons: Allison DeCaro and Page F. Pendse

**USHERS:** William Chambers, Team #1 Leader; Richard Brown, Carolyn Manwaring, Kevin Raphael and Harry Spaeth

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Prelude and Fugue in F*

Lübeck

**FLOWER GUILD:** Barbara Frazier and Mary Anne Van Blarcom

\*Congregation standing

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Jane Pfeifer  
by her daughters: Tina, Anne and Jenny.*

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