

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 15, 2018

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

Toccata in F

Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

INTROIT

A rose touched by the sun's warm rays
all its petals gently does unfold;
so you, when touched by God's great mercy,
let joy and gladness win your soul.

Jean Berger
(1909-2002)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

People: **If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most pitied.**

Minister: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

***HYMN**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842-1900

1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness;
2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ hath burst his pris - on,
3. Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4. Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

1. God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness;
2. and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en.
3. with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
4. nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal;

1. loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke, Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters
2. All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
3. comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
4. but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing

1. led them, with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
2. from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
3. wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion.
4. thine own peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ; we acknowledge that we are unworthy of your redeeming grace. We have not believed your promises, nor trusted in our living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit, our eyes have been closed to his presence among us. Through disappointment of mind, our hearts have not burned within us at the sound of his word. We have forgotten the glad tidings of his victory over death, and not known the things that make for our peace. Forgive us, we pray, and restore unto us the joy of your salvation, through him who is our mediator and advocate, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, author and interpreter of our lives: guide us by your word and spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth discover freedom, and in your will find peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Luke 24:13-35 (p. 90)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN (seated)

TALLIS' CANON

*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.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 24:36-48 (p. 91)

SERMON

To Have Lost Him

Ms. Jarvis

*“He asked them, ‘What things?’ They replied, ‘The things about Jesus of Nazareth,
who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,
and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death
and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.’”*

Luke 24:19-21a

HYMN 360Hope of the World*

DONNE SECOURS

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**

French trad. arr. Simon Lindley
(b. 1948)

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain.
Wheat that is dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been:
love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, love whom men had slain,
thinking that never he would wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain.
He that for three days in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
thy touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN 119**

The Strife is O'er

VICTORY

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sinfonia (Solomon)

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

*Congregation standing

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

GREETERS: Elders: Rebecca Bernstein and Steve Bishop; Deacons: Douglas Olson and Elsbeth Wrigley

USHERS: Barbara Keeler, Team #4 Leader; Shannon Cavanaugh, James Cupp, Joan Demme and Anne Standley

FLOWER GUILD: Linnea Johnson and Barrett Stewart

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Ann Simes, John Simes and Herbert Lincoln
by the Simes children: Betsy, David, Kathy and Susie.*

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