

# Bayview United Church

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## Worship Service

**Zoom Audio Call**

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**Music Director: K. Quinton**

**Minister: Rev. C. Cooper**

## **Second Sunday after Easter**

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 11:00 a.m.

**Moment of Silent Reflection:**

**Poem** "April" Robert Frost

The sun was warm but the wind was chill  
You know how it is on an April day.  
When the sun is out and the wind is still  
You're one month on in the middle of May;  
But if you so much as speak  
A cloud comes over the sunlit arch  
And wind comes off a frozen peak  
And you're two months back in the middle of  
March!

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## **Praising God**

**Prelude**

"Just as I Am"

Wm. B. Bradbury

arr. Faye Lopez



**Words of Welcome**

**Acknowledging the Territory**

**Call to Worship**

The risen Christ meets us at the tomb,  
and turns our tears to joy.

The risen Christ comes to us through locked doors,  
and turns our fear to courage.

The risen Christ comes to our daily life and work,  
and turns our despair to hope.

Come let us celebrate the good news, Christ is risen!

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#### **Opening Prayer (together)**

O God of Resurrection faith, we feel the stirrings of Your Spirit at work in our lives and give thanks. We rejoice that we can bring our doubts to worship just as Thomas approached the risen Christ with his doubts. You accept us as we are, mixtures of light and darkness, doubt and faith. May we seek to be Your people as we worship this day. Amen.

#### **Hymn (164) "The Day of Resurrection" vs. 1,2,3**

1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God!  
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of  
victory.

2 Our hearts be free of evil, that we may see aright  
the Christ in rays eternal of resurrection light,  
and, listening to the accents, may hear so calm  
and plain  
Christ's own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise  
the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful,  
let earth its song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph,  
and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen their notes  
of gladness blend,  
for Christ indeed is risen, our Joy that has no end.

#### **Prayer for Grace (together)**

**Holy God, when You raised Jesus from death to  
new life, You showed us that not even a tightly**

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sealed tomb could separate us from You. When our hearts have been shut tight to You and others, help us to be open to new ways of loving. When we have hidden behind closed doors because we were afraid or ashamed or hopeless, help us to open our lives to receive Your courage and strength. Open our eyes to see You among us as the Risen One. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Grace**

### **Listening for God's Word**

**Gospel Lesson** John 20:19-31 L. Clubine-Ito  
(Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas.)



**Solo** "Now the Green Blade Rises" John Crum  
medieval carol  
P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

**Sermon** "Beyond the Locked Doors" Rev. Cooper

**Song Youtube** "Easter Hallelujah"  
K. Mooney/L. Cohen  
Cassandra & Callahan Star, soloists

## Responding to God

### Minute for Mission

D. Domelle

### Hymn (173) "Thine Is the Glory" vs. 1,2,3

1 Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
 endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
 Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
 kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.  
**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
 endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

- 2 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb!  
 Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
 Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
 for the Lord now liveth: death hath lost its sting. **R**
- 3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
 life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;  
 make us more than conquerors,  
 through thy deathless love;  
 bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. **R**

### Commissioning and Benediction

May the God of new beginnings light your path.  
 May the song of the Spirit play in your heart.  
 May Jesus, our promise of new life, take you by the  
 hand and lead you in the dance of life.

And until we meet again,  
 May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.  
 (Irish Blessing)

**Choral Amen (586) "We Shall Go Out" vs. 1**  
**We shall go out with hope of resurrection;**  
**we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;**  
**we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;**  
**tales of a love that will not let us go.**  
**We'll sing our songs of wrongs**  
**that can be righted;**  
**we'll dream our dreams of hurts**  
**that can be healed;**  
**we'll weave a cloth of all the world united**  
**within the vision of new life in Christ.**

**Postlude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**  
 Spanish Melody (Madrid) arr. Matt Limbaugh

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**Thank you** for joining our Zoom audio/video worship service. May your hearts be touched with a spirit of peace and calm knowing God is always with you to guide, support and care for you.

**Many thanks** to B. Kai, J. Brooker, and R. Bloor for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to L. Clubine-Ito for reading our scripture lesson. Thanks to K. Quinton, P. Tibbles Cookson and J. Brooker for inspiring us with their music.

**Today, Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**, Second Sunday of Easter  
**1:00 p.m. – Congregational Meeting** to approve our Community of Faith Profile.

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**, Third Sunday of Easter

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**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**, Fourth Sunday of Easter and celebration of Mother's Day.

**In-Person & Zoom Services:** We are planning to have a combination in-person and Zoom audio/video service on **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**. While inside the building you will be required to wear masks at all times and maintain social distancing whenever possible.

There will be a catered box lunch served in Fellowship Hall after the service on May 15<sup>th</sup>, so if you plan to attend and stay for lunch we ask that you email or call L. Fujita and let her know by May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Please note:** All other services in May, June and July will be on Zoom audio/video only.

**Prayers and Concerns:** Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

**BUC Prayer Group:** These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please email Rev. Cooper or call R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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**God bless you**, stay well, and we hope you join in next week...same day, same time, same number and video link.



**May you have a Blessed Easter Season!**