

INTROIT

Easter Introit

John Ferguson (b. 1941)

Listen. Listen. Listen.
The one who bore God's heart, The One who spoke God's peace.
The One in whom God agonized is now the Risen Lord.
Death was no prison for him. Jesus is raised among us.
All that you see and hear comes from the One who was freed.
Listen. Listen. Listen.
Hear, O people of God, that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Alleluia.

Text: John Thornburg (b. 1954)

*OPENING HYMN 216 (*vss. 1, 2 & 4*) Christ the Lord Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739

Music: *Lyrical Davidica*, 1708; descant Charles H. Webb, 1965 ; concertato setting John Ferguson, 1992

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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 25:6-9 (CEB)

Tim Jessen

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you...

People: and also with you.

Children in grades K-5 are invited to accompany an adult leader to children's worship.

The leader will return them to the sanctuary during the offering.

You are invited to greet one another in the name of Christ. For those who are worshipping at home, reach out and share peace through emails, texts and phone calls in the days to come.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Kyrmen Rea

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.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18 (CEB)

SERMON

Resurrection in the Dark

Pastor Kyrmen Rea

ANTHEM

Easter (from *Five Mystical Songs*)
Colin Anderson, baritone

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part
 Without delays, With all thy art.
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise The cross taught all wood to resound his name,
 With him mayst rise: Who bore the same.
That, as his death calcined¹ thee to dust, His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
His life may make thee gold, and much more, just. Is the best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song
 Pleasant and long:

Or, since all musick is but three parts² vied and multiplied,
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

Text: from *The Temple* (1633), by George Herbert (1593-1633)

¹"calcined" - reduced to lime or other substance. (OED) In this case reduced to our lowest commonest denominator, dust, of which we all are made.

²"three parts vied" - most chords have only 3 different notes which are repeated, multiplied, at different octaves in different voices or instruments. Herbert extends his analogy to add the Holy Spirit - thus creating the Trinity as the third of the three parts multiplied.

INVITATION TO GIVING

Betsy Watson

*Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates as they are passed,
or you may offer your gift online, by mail, through your bank, or by phone (see the back of the bulletin).*

Offertory Paraphrase on a chorus from *Judas Maccabaens* Alexandre Guilmant
 Shayla Van Hal, organ (1837-1911)

Original tune from Judas Maccabaeus, by G.F. Handel. Copyright: 2013, Oxford Press.

*Offering Response 46 Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Betsy Watson

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All are welcome to share in the Communion meal. Gluten-free bread and water are available in
the center of each communion tray. Please hold the Bread and Cup so that we may take them together.*

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Kyrmen Rea

Communion Hymn 222 Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! W ZLOBIE LEZY

Words: Brian Wren, 1984. Music: Polish Carol; arr. Edith M. G. Reed, 1926; harm. Austin C. Lovelace, 1964

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Communion Prayer

Betsy Watson

Communion Anthem

Word Made Flesh

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Word made Flesh, this bread bestowing
by his Word his flesh to be,
though our senses fail to see.
Wine, his sacred Blood he makes,
faith alone, the true heart wakes.
Through this Sacrament may we
now behold the mystery.

Glory let us give, and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
while eternal ages run.
Honor, thanks, and praise address;
ever too his love confess.
Holy Spirit, Father, Son, ever three and ever one,
while eternal ages run. Alleluia. Amen.

Text: Tantum Ergo text by St. Thomas Aquinas, c. 1264 sung in English Translation.

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Proclamation

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

*CLOSING HYMN 108

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Text: George William Kitchin, 1916; Michael Robert Newbolt

Music: Sydney H. Nicholson, 1916

*If you desire to declare your faith in Christ through baptism, or if you would like to become a member of
First Christian Church through affirmation of faith or through a transfer of membership,
please join Pastor Kyrmen at the front of the sanctuary during the closing hymn.*

BLESSING

Pastor Kyrmen Rea

POSTLUDE

Carillon du Longpont, op. 31, no. 21 Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
Shayla Van Hal, organ

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Musicians

Shayla Van Hal, organ

Chase Murray, trumpet

Jackson Teetor, trumpet

Maria Izzo Walker, soprano

Courage Barda, tenor

Tiara Abraham, soprano

Steve Pollitt, tenor

Sara Dailey Muñoz, alto

Colin Anderson, bass

Kayla Anderson, alto

Members of the Sanctuary Choir of First Christian Church

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Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Ways to Give to FCC

Automatic Payment with your Bank

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www.fccbloomington.org

Text to Give:

844-298-8978

Include the amount in your text message line.
You may receive a text reply with a link and
instructions to complete your contribution.

An Invitation to Community

As God has welcomed us, we welcome you.

With all our differences--
in age, ability and physical condition,
in race, cultural background and economic status,
in sexual orientation, gender identity & family
structure--

God has received each one
with loving kindness, patience and joy.

All that we are together
and all that we hope to be
is made more perfect
as the richness of varied lives
meets the mystery of God's unifying Spirit
and we become the Body of Christ.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Preacher and Speaker on April 14!

On Sunday, April 14, FCC will welcome guest preacher Rev. Laura Beth Buchleiter to our pulpit. Following the worship service we will gather in Great Hall for a pitch-in lunch and to listen to Rev. Buchleiter's presentation titled "Speaking of Gender". Rev. Buchleiter will lead us in a discussion about how we talk about gender and how we might overcome barriers to LGBTQ welcome. All are invited and encouraged to participate! A sign-up for the pitch-in will be sent via email next week. FCC will provide ham. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share (serving 10-12 people). If you don't receive the email with the sign-up link, you can also call the church office to let us know what you are planning to bring. See you on the 14th!

**Families and Children are Welcome to
Join us following worship for our
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
on FCC's front lawn!**



April 5 - 7, 2024

The Warehouse
1525 S. Rogers St, Bloomington, IN

Stages Bloomington Presents
April 5 and 7 at 7:00pm
April 6 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm
at
The Warehouse
1525 S. Rogers St.

A promotional poster for a stage production. The top half features a blue background with bubbles and the text "Stages" in red script, "Disney" in white, and "THE LITTLE MERMAID JR." in large, stylized white letters. A yellow star with "JR" is to the right. The date "April 5 - 7, 2024" is in the top right. The bottom half has a dark blue background with white text providing the venue name, address, and performance times.