**EASTER SUNDAY March 31, 2024**

**PRELUDE**  *The Vermillion Sunrise; Lord, Open the Door* Boëly (1785-1858)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *The Strife is O’er* Vulpius (1570-1615)

The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won;

The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: It will be said on that day, *Lo,* this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

**People:** **This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN 232** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* Easter Hymn

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Leader: Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in everynation anyone who fears the Lord and does what is right isacceptable.

**People: By the grace of the risen Lord, we are yours.**

Leader: God raised Jesus on the third day and made him manifest tothose God chose, who ate and drank with him after he rosefrom the dead.

**People: By the grace of the risen Lord, we are yours.**

Leader: God commanded us to preach to the people, and to testifythat Christ is the one ordained by the Lord to be judge of theliving and the dead.

**People: By the grace of the risen Lord, we are yours.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 25:6-9 p. 548

**ANTHEM** *Hail Thee, Festival Day!* Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

[Refrain] Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever;

Day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom of death.

Christ who was nailed to the cross, is Lord and the Ruler of nature;

All things created on earth sing to the glory of God: [Refrain]

Rise from the grave now, O Lord, the author of life and creation,

Treading the pathway of death, new life You give to us all: [Refrain]

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 10:34-43 p. 894

**SERMON** *A God for everyone.*Patrick S Pettit,Interim Pastor

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles’ Creed p.35

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\* HYMN 236** *The Strife is O’er* Victory

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**  *Symphony no. 5* in f, Op. 42, no. 1: Toccata Widor (1844-1937)

\***Please stand if able**

*Hearing devices are available for your convenience.*

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**Today’s link is:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awPmtYzU05o>

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