

# Morning Song

April 16, 2023

8:45am Fogartie Hall



Welcome

Gathering Song

Call to Worship

We come as we are:

**doubting Thomases, fearful disciples,  
sorrowing exiles, rejoicing psalmists!**

You come as you are:

**Risen Christ, Christ of peace,  
Holy Spirit, Spirit of forgiveness,  
God of life, God of new birth!**

Show us the fullness of your joy!  
**Show us the path of life and living hope!**

Songs of Praise

## Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,  
in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.  
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.  
We overlook the poor and the hungry  
and pass by those who mourn;  
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed  
and indifferent to calls for peace;  
we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.  
Forgive us, God of mercy.  
Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new  
that we may know the joy of life abundant  
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.  
Hear us now as we confess our sin in silence . . .

## Assurance of Pardon

### Response

### Passing of the Peace

### Life of the Church

### Children's Time

### First Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

### Second Reading

John 20:19-31

### Sermon

Rev. John Daniel DeBevoise

## 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.

## Prayers of the People 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

Song

Benediction

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*Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from Ministry Matters.*

# Participating in Today's Service

Rev. John Daniel DeBevoise,  
Associate Pastor, Youth and Campus Ministries

Rev. Alan F. Dyer,  
Senior Pastor

Rev. Leslie A. Lang  
Associate Pastor, Young Adults and Missions

Thomas Coleman  
Reader

## Morning Song Musicians

Kolby Carrouth, drums  
Cooper Cecil, electric guitar  
Landon Hammett, keyboard/vocals  
Anna Harkey, violin  
Leigha Keller, vocals  
Jeff Key, bass guitar  
Ian Ritchings, vocals

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