St Paul's United Church of Christ
The Third Sunday of Easter, April 18, 2021
9:30 a.m.
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[Bold: please sing or speak gently, wearing your mask.]

Prelude

Greeting, Announcements

Call to Worship   Leader: Easter continues.
People: The Resurrection is ongoing.
Leader: The Eastertide is rising.
People: It lifts all boats! Alleluia!

Prayer

Hymn **Now the brightest season dawns with the day of splendor,**
Now the royal feast of feasts comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

The First Scripture Reading   Psalm 48   *Jill Paddock*

Prayer of Confession   **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Grant us to die daily for sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace

Hymn
**I'd stay in the garden with him though the night around me be falling,
But he bids me go; through the voice of woe his voice to me is calling.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, one other has ever known.**

The Second Scripture Reading   Psalm 8

Sermon   Earth and Temple Day

Hymn **Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Christ the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

Joys & Concerns/Morning Prayers/The Lord's Prayer

The Morning Offering

The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Hymn **Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth its song begin!
The world resound in triumph, and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.**

Commission & Blessing

Postlude