

A background of soft, light pink flowers, possibly tulips, with delicate petals and visible stamens. The flowers are arranged in a way that frames the central text.

EASTER

Sunday

Christ is Risen!

WORSHIP OF GOD | EASTER | MARCH 31, 2024

First Rochester | An American Baptist Church

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Henry Griffin, music director | Samuel Baker, organist

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Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

Tumultuous Propriety Brass Quintet: Younghwi Kim, trumpet; Charlotte McIntosh, trumpet; Alana Knowles, French horn; Madelyn Stoklosa, trombone; Logan Wadley, tuba.

Chiming of the Hour

*Hymn of Praise 288

Christ the Lord is Risen, Today

C. Wesley;
L. Davidica

Welcome

Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

Call to Worship

Eliecia Young

One: Alleluia! God is our strength and our song. God has become our salvation!

All: **Hear the shouts, hear the triumph songs in the camp of the saved!
"The hand of God has turned the tide! The hand of God is raised in
victory! The hand of God has healed the nations!"**

One: The stone the masons discarded as flawed is now the capstone!

All: **This is God's work. We rub our eyes—we can hardly believe it!**

One: This is the very day God acted – Let's celebrate and be festive!

All: **Salvation now, God. Salvation now! Oh yes, God—a free and full life!**

One: Blessed are you who enter in God's name—From God's house we bless you!

All: **God is God, God bathed us in light.**

One: Adorn the shrine with garlands, Hang colored banners above the altar!

All: **You're our God and we thank You. O God, we lift high Your praise!**

One: Thank You God, You are so good.

All: **God's Love never quits. Let us worship God. Alleluia!**

Scriptures

Philippians 4:4-9

Morning Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

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.

Special Music *Come Let Us Sing* D. E. Wagner
First Rochester Choir; Tumultuous Propriety Brass, Henry Griffin, piano

Children's Time Eliecia Young

***Hymn 312** *Christ is Alive* *Psalmody Evangelica*

Scripture *John 20:1-18*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

Giving our Gifts to God

In response for the gift of God's abundance, we return to God gifts of what we have and gifts of who we are. To contribute financially to the work of FBCR you may leave an offering in the plate as it is passed, send an offering by mail, or give at rochesterfbc.org/give/.

Music in Response *Sheep May Safely Graze* J. S. Bach
Tumultuous Propriety Brass

Offertory 34 *Praise God* *Genevan Psalter*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Mission and Ministry

*Worshippers with information on the life of the church are invited to offer announcements.
From Zoom simply unmute and speak up.
From campus, come to one of the congregation microphones.*

Closing Hymn 289 *Alleluia—Alleluia,* C. Wordsworth
Hearts to Heaven L. van Beethoven

Benediction

Postlude *This Joyful Eastertide* S. Drummond Wolff

Samuel Baker, organ; Section Leaders: Naomi Chad, soprano;
Emma Unkrich, mezzo-soprano; Andrew Miller, tenor; Ashton Rapp, bariton; and
Tumultuous Propriety Brass; and Henry Griffin, conductor

Thank you to those who have dedicated Easter Flowers for our service today.

Anonymous	In honor of Andrew Miller for his years of gifting the church with his beautiful voice.
Samuel Baker	In memory of James Weaver (daffodils) In memory of Cy Hughes; and In honor of the Hood Family (hydrangea)
David, Elyssa, & Gavin Barszewski Smith	In memory of Michael & Vivian Marcy
Kenneth Dodgson	In memory of Sally Lewis Dodgson and Jean Bartlett
Jean Garling	In memory of Eva & Arthur Garling
Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon	In memory of James Cannon and Elizabeth & Everett Gilbert
George Haefele	In honor of the Harrys
Jack & Flora Holt	In honor of Loved Ones
Kim Labinger	In honor of the amazing Tech Team that makes it possible to join my FBC family & friends all the way from LA.
Kenneth & Marcia McCarthy	In memory of parents: Francis & Amy McCarthy, Charles & Edna Oaks, and sisters: Beverly and Nancy
The McClellan Family	In memory of family and friends
The Mulvey Family	In honor of Audrey Batchelor
The Richardson Family	In memory of Charles Porter and E. Marie Richardson
Kandee Tabor	In memory of Ken & Pierrette Tabor and Donna Gibalski
Jo Ann Trolley	In memory of Richard W. Trolley
Betsy Vipperman	In memory of P.E., Margaret, and Keith Vipperman
Pamela Williams	In memory of Robert and Cliftine Williams
Ken & Peg Williams	In memory of Brenda P. Williams and other loved ones In honor of our children and grandchildren