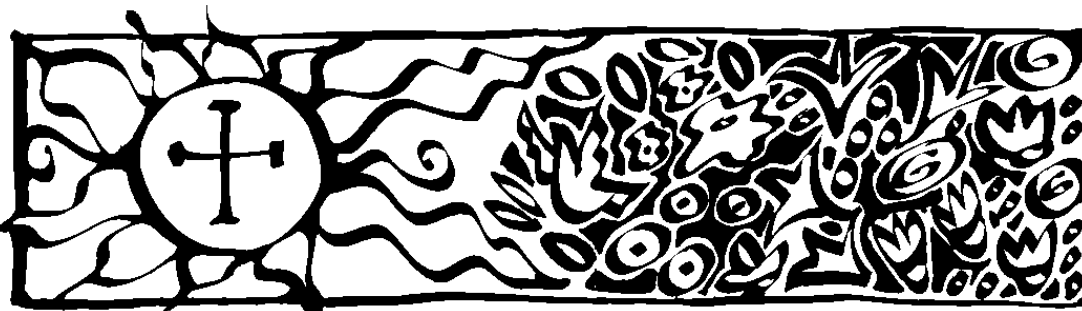


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fifth
Sunday of
Easter



May 10, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Partita on "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

M. Corl

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Meditation on "Praise to the Lord"

C. Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#64 O God, Beyond All Praising

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O God Beyond All Praising

Unison B \flat E \flat $\frac{F7}{C}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ $\frac{B\flat\text{maj}7}{D}$ E \flat F Gm

1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

$\frac{Dm}{F}$ E \flat $\frac{F7}{C}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ B \flat E \flat $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ B \flat

and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;

B \flat F Gm $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ F B \flat E \flat

for we can on-ly won-der at ev-ery gift you send,
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,

Cm B \flat $\frac{B\flat\text{maj}7}{F}$ E \flat $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ Cm7, B \flat $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ Cm $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm7

at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end;
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:

***INVOCATION AND 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess we are so absorbed with our own concerns
that we neglect to see your presence all around us.
We allow the news we hear and the thoughts we think
to dominate our outlook.
Forgive us, we pray.
Open our eyes to see you, even when things are tough.
Open our ears to hear you, even when fears are loud.
Allow the new life that abounds in our yards
and the river valley to remind us;
that you are the Living God,
you are the God of resurrection,
you are our hope.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:8-20

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

OFFERINGS OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

An English Melodie

R. Farnaby, arr. C.H. Dearnly

Casey Mingay, trumpet, Jerrold Eilander, piano

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (adapted from Joanna Harder)

All: Holy God, Resurrected and Resurrecting One

One: Today we, your church, are separated in body but united in your Spirit.

Many: We give you thanks for the joy of music,

One: the beauty of creation, the kindness of friends.

Many: We give you thanks for these gifts in our lives.

One: Holy God, Resurrected and Resurrecting One,

Many: we seek your presence in our lives.

One: God, grant us your wisdom, patience and compassion as we pursue living as your church in this world.

All: We give you thanks.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#123 Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Eb Cm Fm Bb Eb Eb Cm C Fm Bb Eb

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

Eb Ab Ab C Eb Eb7 Eb Bb7 D Eb Bb

O thou of God and man the Son,
robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring:
and all the twin - kling, star - ry host:
Son of God and Son of man!

Eb Ab Eb C7 Fm C7 Fm Bb7 Eb

thee will I cher - ish, thee will I hon - or,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

Eb G7 D Cm Eb7 Ab Eb Bb7 Eb

thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown!
who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#638 O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

CANONBURY

N.C. G $\frac{B7}{F\#}$ Em Am D G $\frac{G}{B}$

1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to
2 From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures our
3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we
4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in

C $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D A7 D N.C. G B E Am

pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
bod - ies clam - or to be freed; yet in our hearts we
rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease; our com - mon life de -
your com - mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -

D7 G $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C+ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

SECOND READING

2 Kings 4:27-37

Response to reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

SERMON

Becky Bonham

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

H. Helvey

***Doxology**

**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 Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#289 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

HYMN TO JOY

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven 289

G G⁷ G G/D D7 G/D D/C G/B D/A G G/D D

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heaven and voic - es raise:
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
 3 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Set your hearts on things a - bove;
 4 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:

G C/G G7 G7/C C Cmaj7 Am/C G/D D7 G/D D7 G

sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
 see the an - cient powers of e - vil in con - fu - sion and re - treat;
 there in all the Fa - ther's glo - ry lives and reigns our King of love;
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior who has gained the vic - to - ry;

D G/D D G/D D B/D# B7 Em A D

he who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled—
 once he died, and once was bur - ied: now he lives for - ev - er - more,
 hear the word of peace he brings us, see his wound - ed hands and side!
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!

G C/G G7 G7/C C Cmaj7 Am/C G/D D7 G/D D7 G

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
 Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, whom we wor - ship and a - dore.
 Now let ev - ery wrong be end - ed, ev - ery sin be cru - ci - fied.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty!

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Instrumental Benediction**

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

March on the Genevan Hymn Tune
OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

B. Portman

**Please stand, as you are able.*

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing - Marilyn Cox;
Guest Preacher - Becky Bonham, Guest Musician - Casey Mingay;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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