

FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Sixth
Sunday of
Easter



May 17, 2020
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

G. Elvey

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Lamb of God

arr. B. Wolaver

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#312 Christ Is Alive

TRURO

Christ Is Alive!

C G7 D C E F G7 D C G D C E

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live and comes to bring good news to

G7 D C G7 F C E G7 D C G G B D G G B

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age; till earth and sky and

C G D D7 G G F C E C Dm7 F Dm6 C Dm C G G7 C

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

***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

O God,
we have much to confess
because the spirit of truth reveals sin to us.
It seems our nature not to confess our sins
because we fear being ashamed and abandoned.
During this time of isolation we are even more sensitive
to being alone and feeling forsaken.
And so we are uncomfortable with confession –
we have not loved you as you have loved us,
we have not kept your commandments.
Forgive us for being stuck in fear
rather than opening our hearts in confession.
Forgive us for the wrong we have done
and the good we have not done.
We are not alone or bereft,
you are with us and you move amongst us.
Console us and comfort us as we pray...
(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

Psalm 66:8-12, 16-20

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

OFFERINGS OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Violin Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004.
Sarabande

J.S. Bach

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: God sets our feet on solid ground
and shows us our path.

Many: We bless you O God!

One: God trains us and prepares us
so we try not to stumble or fall.

Many: We thank you O God!

One: God abides with us even in times of trouble.

**Many: We are grateful to you O God,
even when the way gets weary.**

**All: God, you promise us places of rest
and refreshment, in this hope is our joy.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#453 Christ Be My Leader

SLANE

Unison

Chords: Eb, Eb/G, Ab, Bb, Ab, Eb/G, Cm, Bb, Eb

1 Christ be my lead - er by night as by day;
2 Christ by my teach - er in age as in youth,
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife;

Chords: Bb, Fm, Bb/D, Eb, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Cm, Bbsus, Bb

safe through the dark - ness, for he is the Way.
drift - ing or doubt - ing, for he is the Truth.
death can - not hold me for he is the Life. Nor

Chords: Ab, Ab/Eb, Eb, Bb/D, Cm, Gm7, Ab, Bb/D

Glad - ly I fol - low, my fu - ture his care,
Grant me to trust him; though shift - ing as sand,
dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor sin and its stain can

Chords: Cm, Gm/Bb, Ab, Cm, Eb/G, Fm/Ab, Ab, Fm7/C, Eb

dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#429 If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

NEUMARK

Gm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ D Gm $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Eb Cm6 D Bb Cm

1 If you will trust in God to guide you, and hope in
2 God will embrace your pain and weep-ing, your help-less
3 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un-swerv-ing; so do your

D $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Cm D Gm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ D Gm $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Eb Cm6

God through all your ways, God will give strength, what-e'er be-
an-ger and dis-tress. If you are in God's care and
own part faith-ful-ly, and trust God's word; though un-de-

D Bb Cm D $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Cm D Gm D Gm F

tide you, and bear you through the e-vil days. Who trusts in
keep-ing, in sor-row will God love you less? For Christ, who
serv-ing, you'll find God's prom-ise true to be. God nev-er

Bb $\frac{Bb}{D}$ Eb F7 Bb F Gm D Eb Cm D Gm

God's un-chang-ing love builds on the rock that will not move.
took for you a cross, will bring you safe through ev-ery loss.
will for-sake in need the soul that trusts in God in-deed.

WORDS: Georg Neumark (1621-1681);
vss. 1, 3 tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.; vs. 2 tr. Jaroslav J. Vajda (1919-), alt.

MUSIC: Georg Neumark (1621-1681)

NEUMARK
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SECOND READING

John 14:18-29

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

SERMON “True Friend, The Holy Spirit”

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Violin Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004

J.S. Bach

Giga

***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**

#346 O Come to Me, the Master Said

KINGSFOLD

O Come to Me, the Master Said 346

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

1 O come to me, the Mas-ter said, my Fa-ther knows your need;
 2 A - bide in me, the Mas-ter said, the true and liv - ing vine;
 3 Be - lieve in me, the Mas-ter said, for I have called you friends,

$\frac{G}{B}$ C2 C Am7 D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D7}{A}$ G $\frac{G}{B}$ C Am Em

and I shall be, the Mas-ter said, your bread of life in - deed.
 my life shall be, the Mas-ter said, poured out for you as wine.
 and yours shall be, the Mas-ter said, the life that nev - er ends.

Bm Em $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G $\frac{Am}{C}$ D G $\frac{G}{B}$ G $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C Dsus D

By faith in him we live and grow and share the bro - ken bread,
 His bod - y to the cross he gave, his blood he free - ly shed,
 And so, with sin and sor - row past, when death it - self is dead,

$\frac{G}{B}$ C2 C Am G $\frac{A7}{E}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D7}{A}$ G Bm C Am Em

and all his love and good-ness know, for so the Mas-ter said.
 who came in love to seek and save, for so the Mas-ter said.
 the Lord shall raise us up at last, for so the Mas-ter said.

***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**

All Glory, Laud and Honour

arr. R.J. Hughes

**Please stand, as you are able.*

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing - Rose Merke, Marcia Buhler; Guest Musician - Sylvia Chow, Guest Organist - Jane Fagnan; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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After the service join us for Zoom Coffee Hour.

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