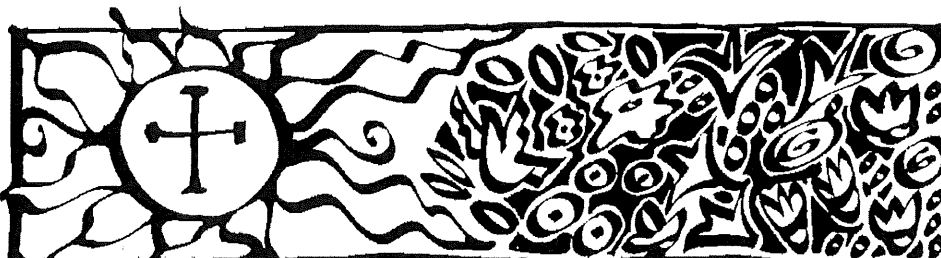


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 2, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Fifth
Sunday of
Easter



PRELUDE

Like a Murmur of a Dove's Song

J. Biery

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Like a Murmur of a Dove's Song

A. Smith

Joanne Linden, mezzo soprano

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#287 Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Refrain (Unison)

C *C* *Dm7* *G7* *F* *G* *C* *C* *D7* *Gsus* *G* *G7*
E *A* *B* *G* *F#* *B*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

C *G7* *C* *Dm7* *Em* *F* *G* *F* *Em* *Dm* *Dm7* *G7* *Csus* *C*
D *E* *F* *G* *A* *B* *A* *G* *F*

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

Verse (parts)

Em F#dim Am D G Bm C B Em Am B
A C

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

to Refrain

Em Am Bm D G Bm C Dsus D G F Dm Em
D C B G G G

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

WORDS: George W. Kitchin (1827-1912); rev. Michael R. Newbolt (1874-1956), alt.
MUSIC: Sydney H. Nicholson (1875-1947)
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CRUCIFER
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***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 (Adapted from Bruce Prewer)

Life-giving God,
we rejoice that we have been grafted into you.
You call us to bear the loveliest of fruits.
Forgive us for introducing disease into the vine,
and for neglecting to draw deeply from the sap of life.
Instead of abiding, we have wandered away
from the framework you provide.
We have settled for sparse or undersized fruits.
Bind us closely to you
and prune away all that hinders our growth.
May we delight in bearing the fruit of love.

(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

ANTHEM

Christ is the Vine

J. Biery

FIRST READING

Acts 8:26-40

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

HYMN OF PRAISE

#346 O Come to Me, the Master Said

KINGSFOLD

Em C D/C G/B Em D G/B 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.

WORDS: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-)
 MUSIC: English melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
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KINGSFOLD
 C.M.D.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND READING

John 15:1-8

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#695 As We Gather at Your Table

BEACH SPRING

Unison
N.C. F Bb Bb/C F

1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast

N.C. F Bb Bb/C F

help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred,
send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

N.C. Am7 Dm Am7 Dm Am/C Bb2 Bb

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

C7/G F Fmaj7 Bb Bb/C F

teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***The Passing of the Peace**

***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 Spirit,

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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

The Bread

The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

WORDS OF SHARING

One: From the grape flows the wine,

from the grain grows the bread,

From you Lord, we receive our life.

Many: We drink this wine, we eat the bread,

Re-membering you.

One: You poured the cup, you broke the bread,

You offered your life for all.

All: We drink this wine, we eat the bread,

Re-membering you.

Amen

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

M. Burkhardt

***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**

#306 Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

EARTH AND ALL STARS

Unison $A\flat$ $D\flat$ $\frac{A\flat}{C}$ $B\flat m7$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $F\text{sus}$ Fm Cm $D\flat$ $\frac{A\flat}{C}$ $B\flat m7$

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter tell - ing the
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es; life in the
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent; death put a -
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, gold - en Je -

$A\flat$ $\frac{A\flat}{C}$ $D\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $\frac{B\flat m}{D\flat}$ $B\flat m$ $\frac{Fm}{C}$ $E\flat\text{sus}$ $E\flat$

sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb,
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; break - ing our bread,
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; heav - en to earth,
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing:
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, riv - er of life,

$A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat7$ $E\flat$ $D\flat$ $\frac{A\flat}{C}$ $B\flat m7$ $A\flat$ $\frac{A\flat}{C}$ $D\flat\text{maj}7$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$

heav - en for - ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
giv - ing us glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
Christ to the peo - ple, gift of the fu - ture now flow ing to me.
"O grave, be o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
saints and arch - an - gels, sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $Fm7$ $E\flat$ $E\flat$ $\frac{D\flat}{F}$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $B\flat7$ F $E\flat$

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:

***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.

***Benediction**

A Celtic Prayer

B. Peters

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata Giacoso

G. Martin

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Allan Effa; Reading - Sandra Beckman, Debbie Benson;

Soloist - Joanne Linden;

Choral Voices - Sheila Hiller, Harvey Hiller, Norm Hill;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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(starts at approx. **12:25 am**)

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