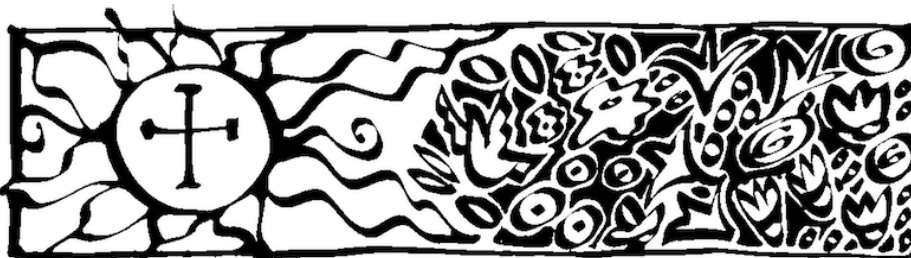


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 16, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Seventh
Sunday of
Easter



PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major
Partita on KING'S WESTON

D. Johnson
D. Johnson

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Alleluia!

arr. S. Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#320 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

F C F $\frac{Gm7}{F}$ $\frac{C7}{E}$ F C Dm C $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C7}{G}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm C F

1 Al - le - lu - ia, sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter, his the throne;
2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;
3 Al - le - lu - ia! heav - enly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay;

C F $\frac{Gm7}{F}$ $\frac{C7}{E}$ F C Dm C $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C7}{G}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm C F

Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lieves nor ques - tions how.
 Al - le - lu - ia! hear the sin - ful cry to you from day to day.

Am Dm7 Gm7 C7 Dm7 $\frac{C7}{E}$ F $\frac{F}{E}$ Dm $\frac{F}{A}$ G_2^4 Gm Bb maj7 Csus C

Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood.
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, hear our plea,

$\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Dm7}{F}$ $\frac{Gm}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{G9}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{C7}{E}$ F $\frac{F7}{A}$ Bb $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

Je - sus; out of ev - ery na - tion, has re - deemed us by his blood.
 shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

WORDS: William C. Dix (1837-1898), alt.
 MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard (1811-1887); arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

HYFRYDOL
 8.7.8.7.D.

***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

Lord Jesus, your love is more perfect than anything we
could think or imagine,
in its divinity, in its humanity, in its Resurrection power.
We confess we can't perceive its height and depth,
but teach us to rest in its reality.
We admit that we flee from its demands only to find
ourselves wrecked on the rocks of our own rebellion.
Teach us love's freedom—freedom to be your friends.
Rekindle our hearts so that we may passionately seek
your face. Let us sense your love so that we might
become the people you came to gather unto yourself.
Help us never to forget that you are Resurrection Love.
Let this conviction triumph in our hearts over the
glamour of the world, over the restlessness of the soul,
over fear of the future, over terrors from the past,
over distresses of the moment.
Discipline our souls, Lord, with the certainty of
Resurrection so that our hearts remain faithful
and sincere in the love we bear to all those whom you
commanded us to love, as we love ourselves,
because you loved us first. Amen
(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

Acts 1:1-11

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Glory to the Lamb

D. Blackwell

LITANY

One: Lord Jesus, you came and conveyed the Story to us

Many: You are the Story—the same, now and forever

One: You lived the Story and showed us how to live it

Many: You are the Story—the same, now and forever

One: You died in the Story and rose again to reclaim our humanity

Many: We live in the Story, in your presence and power

All: Open our minds fully to the Story, so that we may live it everyday.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#322 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Unison
D Bm Em7 Asus A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of
3 O Lord, our home-ward path-way bend that our un - wear-ied
4 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let

Bm Em7 Asus A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G D Bm $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D E A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D Bm7 $\frac{A7}{C\#}$

world shall ring: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be-
 Ol - ives stand, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! and with his faith-ful
 hearts as - cend, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! where, seat - ed on your
 earth ac - cord: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! You are, while end-less

D $\frac{G}{B}$ Asus A $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Dmaj7}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ G6 $\frac{A}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$

fore un - trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God. Al-le - lu - ia!
 fol-lowers see their Lord as-cend in maj - es - ty. Al-le - lu - ia!
 Fa-ther's throne, you reign as King of kings a - lone. Al-le - lu - ia!
 a - ges run, with Fa-ther and with Spir - it one. Al-le - lu - ia!

Em7 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G6 A7 Bm $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D6 E A Bm7 $\frac{F\#m}{C\#}$ D Em $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ $\frac{B7}{D\#}$ Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{Em7}{G}$ A A7 D

Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

WORDS: The Venerable Bede, (673-735); tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, 1978
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Cologne; 1623; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
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LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 L.M. Alleluias

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#555 When the Church of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

Unison

Dm $\frac{F}{A}$ C Dm F Dm $\frac{Dm}{C}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm Bb

1 When the Church of Je - sus shuts its out - er door,
 2 If our hearts are lift - ed where de - vo - tion soars
 3 Lest the gifts we of - fer, mon - ey, tal - ents, time,

$\frac{F}{A}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ Dm $\frac{Dm}{C}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm Am7 $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$

lest the roar of traf - fic drown the voice of prayer:
 high a - bove this hun - gry, suf - fer - ing world of ours:
 serve to salve our con - science, to our se - cret shame:

C $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C Am $\frac{Am}{C}$ Dm $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{F}$ G C Dm $\frac{C}{E}$

may our prayers, Lord, make us ten times more a - ware
 lest our hymns should drug us to for - get its needs,
 Lord, re - prove, in - spire us by the way you give;

that the world we ban - ish is our Chris - tian care.
 forge our Chris-tian wor - ship in - to Chris - tian deeds.
 teach us, dy - ing Sav - ior, how true Chris - tians live.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

KING'S WESTON
 6.5.6.5.D.

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SECOND READING

Luke 24:44-53

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

SERMON

Andrew Taylor

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude on KUORTONE

M.Sedio

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
 Praise him all creature here below;
 Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;
 Praise father, son, and holy ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

We All Are One in Mission

NYLAND

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called to ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - frent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

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 Music: Finnish folk tune, 19th cent.; arr. Joel Martinson
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alt. tune: WEBB

***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.

***Sung Benediction**

Blessing

D. Besig

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church in the world - - begins again the week

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude No 2 in D Major

D.Bedard

****Please stand, as you are able***

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Joyce Bellous; Prayers of the People - Ken Bellous

Choral Voices - Evelyn & Laura Blanchette

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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