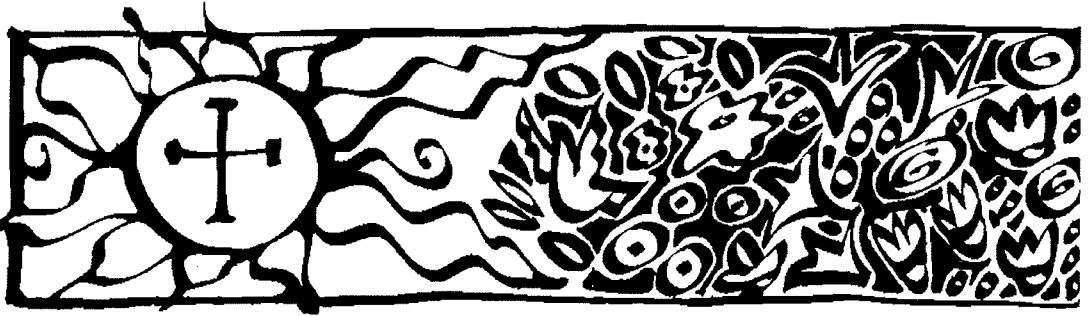


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

May 15, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



PRELUDE

Three Settings on "This Joyful Eastertide"

K. Kolander

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Many and Great

Native American Melody; LACQUIPARLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#292 Because You Live, O Christ

VRUECHTEN

N.C. Bb Eb Fm7 $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Eb Ab $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Fm7 Ab $\frac{Eb}{G}$ $\frac{Bb7}{F}$ Eb $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb7sus Bb7 Eb

1 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the gar-den of the world has come to flow-er,
 2 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the spir - it bird of hope is freed for fly - ing,
 3 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the rain-bow of your peace will span cre - a - tion,

N.C. Bb Eb Fm7 $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Eb Ab $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Fm7 Ab $\frac{Eb}{G}$ $\frac{Bb7}{F}$ Eb $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb7sus Bb7 Eb

the dark-ness of the tomb is flood-ed with your res - ur - rec - tion pow - er.
our ca - ges of de - spair no long - er keep us closed and life - de - ny - ing.
the col - ors of your love will draw all hu - man - kind to ad - o - ra - tion.

Refrain N.C. Bb Eb $\frac{Bb7}{D}$ Eb Bb $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Ab $\frac{Eb}{G}$ $\frac{Cm}{Eb}$ Eb F7sus F7 Bb

The stone has rolled a - way and death can - not im - pris - on!

N.C. $\frac{Ab}{C}$ $\frac{Bb7}{D}$ Eb $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Bb $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb7 Bb

O sing this Eas - ter Day, for Je - sus Christ has ris - en,

$\frac{Bb}{Ab}$ $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Cm $\frac{Cm}{Bb}$ Ab Bb $\frac{Bb}{Ab}$ $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Ab $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bbsus Bb7 Eb

has ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en!

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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

**Forgiving God,
We come again with our burdens,
bundles and words of confession.
We look at our world of affluence, desire,
prestige - - filled with an array of idols.
We are tempted by their shimmering
and our reliance on them to make us
look good and feel good.
Your world is full of so many gifts
yet we attach ourselves to the gift
rather than abiding with the giver.**

**We are familiar with loss, illness and death.
We see the images of war in Ukraine and Russia
and we struggle to take heart and action.
We long to bring peace yet our faith is small
and we are full of doubt.**

**Living Christ
help us to flee from our idols and to trust in you;
believing that you dwell in us and live with us.
Forgive us, O God.**

**Be the lifter of our heads so that we might see
your mercy and power at work in the world in these days.
We give you thanks.
Lord, hear our prayers.**

(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

John 1:14-18

Page 94, second half of the NRSV Bible

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

ANTHEM

Unseen Blessings

P. Martin/M. Hayes

LITANY (adapted from Revelation 21:1-5)

One: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth pass away.

Many: I am making everything new!

One: I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem coming out of heaven
prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

Many: I am making everything new!

One: Then a loud voice said, "The dwelling of God is with
people and God will live with them."

Many: I am making everything new!

One: And God will wipe every tear from their eyes
and there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain.

**All: For the old has passed away
and God is making everything new!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#657 He Has Made Me Glad

L. Von Brethorst

The image shows the musical notation for the hymn "He Has Made Me Glad" (#657) by L. Von Brethorst. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "I will en - ter his gates with thanks - giv - ing in my heart; I will". Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: D, G, G#dim7, D/A, and D.

D G A7 $\frac{G}{A}$ D G G#dim7

en - ter his courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the

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

Lord has made!" I will re - joice for he has made me glad.

D G $\frac{D}{A}$ Bm $\frac{1}{Em7}$

He has made me glad, he has made me glad, I will re - joice for

A7 $\frac{G}{A}$ A7 D $\frac{A7}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{2}{Em7}$ A7 $\frac{G}{A}$ A7 D

he has made me glad. will re - joice for he has made me glad.

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

Bring Many Names

WESTCHASE

1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good,
2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day,
3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child,
4 Old, ach - ing God, gray with end - less care,
5 Young, grow - ing God; ea - ger, on the move,
6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,

cel - e - brate, in par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in
plan - ning all the won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e -
feel - ing all the strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for -
calm - ly pierc - ing e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur -
say - ing no to false - hood and un - kind - ness, cry - ing out for
joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing, clos - er yet than

glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God. Hail and Ho - san - na!
qua - tion, gen - i - us at play: Hail and Ho - san - na,
giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled: Hail and Ho - san - na,
pris - es, wis - er than de - spair: Hail and Ho - san - na,
jus - tice, giv - ing all you have: Hail and Ho - san - na,
breath - ing, ev - er - last - ing home: Hail and Ho - san - na,

1-5 | 6

Ebsus4 Eb Ab Bbsus4 Bb Eb Fm Bb7 Eb

Bring strong warm old, young, man - y moth - er fa - ther ach - ing grow - ing names! God! God! God! God! great, liv - ing God!

SECOND READING

Acts 17:16-31

Pages 143/144 second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Rusty Edwards

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Many and Great

arr. T. Keesecker

*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

#298 The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

C F/C C C/Bb F/A C/G F G

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful! Let earth its song be - gin!

G7 C C7 F/C C G/D D7 G

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 The world re - sound in tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

G7 C7 F A7/E D7 G

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend;

G/F C/E Dm7/F C7/G F/A F C/G G7 G C

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "all hail" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our Joy that has no end.

***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.

***Choral Benediction**

May God Who Creates You

C. Dyck

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

The Strife Is O'er

K. Helman

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Rose Merke

Prayers of the People - Warren Tasker

Guest Preacher - Rev. Dr. Rusty Edwards

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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