

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

October 30, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Twenty-First
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Partita on KING'S WESTON

D. Johnson

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

The Lord Is In His Holy Temple

QUAM DILECTA

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#3 God, We Praise You

RUSTINGTON

F F Bb F Gm Gm7 C F Bb F Gm7 C7 F
 E D C Bb A A A A A G G F

1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov-ereign Lord!
 2 True a - pos - tles, faith-ful proph-ets, saints who set the world a - blaze,
 3 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, ev - er - last - ing Son of God,
 4 Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, you will judge the world you made;

C Am Bdim F Gsus G7 C C F C Am Dm7 G7 C
 E D F G F G

Might-y King whom an - gels wor-ship, Fa - ther, by your church a - dored:
 mar - tyrs, once un-known, un - heed-ed, join one grow - ing song of praise,
 hum - ble was your vir - gin moth - er, hard the lone - ly path you trod.
 Lord, in mer - cy help your ser - vants for whose free - dom you have paid.

F F7 Bb2 Bb Gm Gm7 C2 C Am Am7 Dm2 Dm Bb Gm7 C2 C
 A A

all cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, heaven and earth draw near your throne
 while your church on earth con - fess - es one ma - jes - tic Trin - i - ty:
 By your cross is sin de - feat - ed, hell con - front - ed face to face,
 Raise us up from dust to glo - ry, guard us from all sin to - day;

C C7 F F7 Bb F Gm Dm Gm Bb Gm F Gm C7 F
 Bb A A Bb

sing - ing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone."
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
 heav - en o - pened to be - liev - ers, sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
 King en - throned a - bove all prais - es, save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

WORDS: Christopher Idle (1938-); para. *Te Deum Laudamus*
 MUSIC: C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

RUSTINGTON
 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

**God,
You ask us not to conform to the ways of the world, yet we do.
You urge us to renew our minds
so that we may discern your will, but we don't.
You tell us to not think too highly of ourselves, still we do.
You desire us to think with sober judgement, even now we do not.
Merciful God, who created us as one body
to function together, forgive us our waywardness.
May we love one another with mutual affection,
showing honour and sharing love.
Amen.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

**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**

R. Goodson

FIRST READING

Romans 12:1-13

Pages 168-169, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

O How Amiable

E. Daley

LITANY

One: Each of us set sail with plans for where we would go.

Many: We are travellers on your earth.

One: Your Spirit whispers directions of loving guidance.

Many: We are travellers on your earth.

One: Greeted by children and escorted by friends.

Many: We are travellers on your earth.

One: When our voyage is over, with prayers, we return home.

All: We are travellers on your earth.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#388 O God in Whom All Life Begins

NOEL

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score includes three verses of lyrics and a final double bar line with repeat dots.

Chord progression above the treble staff: F, C, F, Gm/Bb, F/A, C7/G, F, C, C/Bb, F/A, F, Bb/D, Bb, F.

Lyrics:

1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,
2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts
3 Through tears and laugh-ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;

C Dm Bb F C F Dm $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

be - stow your bless - ing on our lives; here let your love find root.
 that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.
 so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.

Dm $\frac{A7}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Gm6 A7 Dm $\frac{A7}{D}$ Dm Dm6 $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 C

Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa - tience, joy, and peace;
 So let our var - ied gifts com - bine to glo - ri - fy your Name
 Be with us when we gath - er here to wor - ship, sing, and pray,

$\frac{F}{A}$ C7 D7 Gm $\frac{F}{A}$ C Dm $\frac{F}{A}$ F $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

de - liv - er us from numb - ing fear, and grant our faith in - crease.
 that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro - claim.
 then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1944-)
 MUSIC: English melody; arr. Arthur S. Sullivan (1842-1900)
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NOEL
 C.M.D.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#555 When the Church of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

Unison
Dm

F/A C Dm F Dm Dm/C 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,

F/A F F/A Am/C Dm Dm/C Gm/Bb F/A Gm Am7 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 Gm/Bb C Am Am/C Dm C/E C/F G C Dm 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;

Dm/C C Am F Am Gm/Bb F F/A C Dm

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

Acts 21:1-6

Pages 147-148, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

O God, Beyond All Praising

arr. R.B. Farlee

*New Doxology

Let's praise God for each good thing.

M. Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#575 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

F Gm F Dm Dm Dm Bb C Bb F
 F

1 Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
2 Still your chil - dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light
4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,

F Gm F Dm Dm F C Bb C Bb F
 F

who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed;
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead:
in its height and depth and great-ness, dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

F C C C Dm Am F Bb
 E E E

we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart,
As, O Lord, your deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

C Dm Dm Bb F Gm7 Am Bb F
 C C A

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part.
use the love your Spir - it kin - dles still to save and make us whole.
stir - ring us to tire - less striv - ing, your a - bun - dant life to share.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

WORDS: Albert F. Bayly (1901-1984)

MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White (1800-1879); *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. Ronald A. Nelson (1927-)

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BEACH SPRING

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***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**

God Be With You

GOD BE WITH YOU

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur in G

T. Salomé

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Prayers of the People - Allan Effa

Scripture Readers - Greg Schoepp, Debbie Benson

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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