

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

June 4, 2023 11:00 a.m.

the Holy
Trinity



PRELUDE

Partita on HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

P. Post

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

God Sends Us the Spirit

NATOMAH

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#30 All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Refrain (Unison)

G
G
D7
G
C
D7
G
C
D
G
Am7

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

G
G
C
G
C
D7
G
C
D
G

all things wise and won-der-ful: the Lord God made them all.

N.C.
G
G7
C
Am
D
Am
D
D
D
C
G
B
G

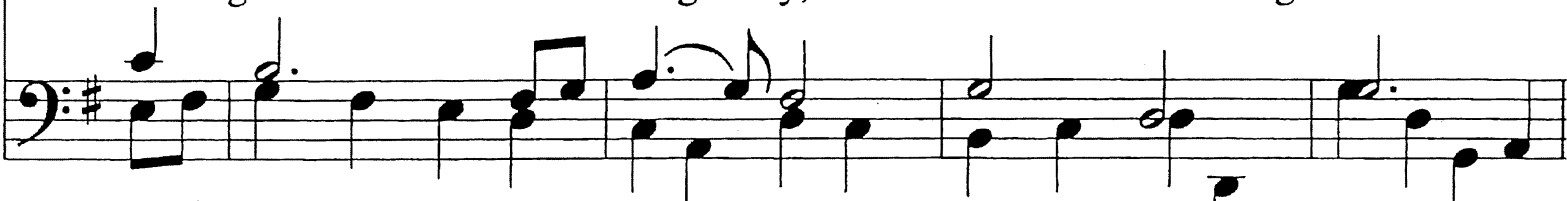
1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tains, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

to Refrain

N.C. G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em7 D C Am D $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C D G Am7



God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.
the ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.



WORDS: Cecil F. Alexander (1818-1895)
MUSIC: English melody, 17th c.; arr. Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

ROYAL OAK
7.6.7.6.Ref.

***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

*(Some ideas adapted from "The Penitential Rite"
in the Anglican Book of Alternative Services, 46.)*

Eternal Creator, Triune God,

You have created human beings in Your likeness and desire to be in a loving, covenant relationship with us.

Yet, O LORD, it does not take long for us to see that we have forgotten our identity and calling in You—that we have not kept our part of the Covenant, but still, You always provide the way to make things right.

So, we come before You most merciful God, to hear what You will say, and to confess our wrongdoing.

As we do, give us ears to hear, softened hearts, and a desire to turn back to You.

O Holy Spirit, reveal to us how we as individuals, or as a congregation, have forgotten or chosen not to love the LORD our God first, and with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength . . .

LORD, we confess our wrongdoing.

In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, tell us things we have done or not done in thought, word, and deed, that have been unloving towards our neighbours and our enemies . . .

LORD, we confess our wrongdoing.

In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, remind us that we serve a just and holy God. Show us where we have chosen not to see, acknowledge, and act on behalf of those who are suffering the consequences of injustice . . .

LORD, we confess our wrongdoing.

In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Wondrous Creator, in Your grace You have entrusted us with caring for Your creation, but, Your word says that "all creation is groaning" and waiting for its redemption.

Reveal to us what we have done or not done, that is harming Your creation and contributing to its groaning . . .

LORD, we confess our wrongdoing.

In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Faithful, covenant-making God, we acknowledge we have not been faithful to You, and so have dishonoured You before the world.

Grant us now, the will and strength to repent and turn back to You.

LORD, we confess our wrongdoing.

In Your mercy, hear our prayer.

(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

Thou Art Holy

C. Courtney

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-25

Pages 1-2, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#38 Touch the Earth Lightly

TENDERNESS

Unison

1 Touch the earth light - ly, use the earth gent - ly,
2 We who en - dan - ger, who cre - ate hun - ger,
3 Let there be green - ing, birth from the burn - ing,
4 God of all liv - ing, God of all lov - ing,

nour - ish the life of the world in our care:
a - gents of death for all crea - tures that live,
wa - ter that bless - es and air that is sweet,
God of the seed - ling, the snow and the sun,

Bb	<u>Fsus</u> Bb	<u>F</u> A	Gm	<u>Dsus</u> G	<u>Dm</u> F
----	-------------------	---------------	----	------------------	----------------

gift of great won - der, ours to sur - ren - der,
 we who would fos - ter clouds of dis - as - ter—
 health in God's gar - den, hope in God's chil - dren,
 teach us, de - flect us, Christ re - con - nect us,

Eb	<u>Bb</u> D	Gm	Cm7	F	1-3 Bb	4 Bb(no3)
----	----------------	----	-----	---	-----------	--------------

trust for the chil - dren to - mor - row will bear.
 God of our plan - et, fore - stall and for - give!
 re - gen - er - a - tion that peace will com - plete.
 us - ing us gent - ly, and mak - ing us one.

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray (1931-)
 MUSIC: Colin Gibson (1933-)
 Words and Music © 1992 Hope Publishing Company

TENDERNESS
 5.5.10.D.

SECOND READING

Genesis 1:26-2:4

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

Page 2, 1st half of NRSV Bible

SERMON

Dawn Stiles

***HYMN OF APPROACH**

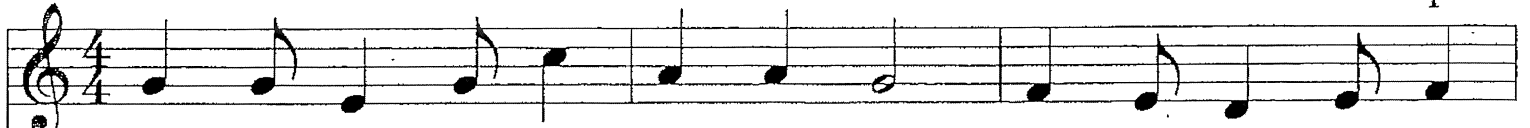
#698 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

WORDS: Fred Kaan (1929-)
 MUSIC: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter (1925-1980)
 Words and Music © 1975 Hope Publishing Company

LINSTEAD
 L.M.Ref.

C G C F Dm7 G Dm Fmaj7 G $\frac{Dm}{F}$



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



$\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{Am7}{E}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G7}{D}$ C F $\frac{Am}{D}$ Gsus G



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
set the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Dm7 C Dm7 Dm7 C G7 C Refrain Am C7/G

Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

F Dm G F/G Em/G G7 C Dm7/F C

earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Bb F7/C Bb/D Eb(#2) Eb Bb/F Eb/G Bb/F F7 Bb

and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek you and O let me find!
 teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

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

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

W. Wold

***New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

Marco Adria

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#22 Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

$\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ F Dm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Gm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C Dm7 $\frac{C}{E}$

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
 2 His law he en - forc - es; the stars in their cours - es and

F $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb $\frac{Bb}{D}$ Bb $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F $\frac{C}{E}$

God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise, who
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; the

F $\frac{C}{E}$ F Dm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Gm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C Dm7 $\frac{C}{E}$

fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
 hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the

F F/A B \flat B \flat /D B \flat F/C C7 F

guides us and leads to the end of our days. His
deeps of the ocean proclaim him di-vine. We

F/A F F/A C7/E F C7/G C/E C7/G F C

ban-ners are o'er us, his light goes be-fore us, a
too should be voic-ing our love and re-joic-ing; with

F C \sharp dim7 Dm C/G G C C/E

pil-lar of fire shin-ing forth in the night, till
glad ad-o-ra-tion a song let us raise, till

F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb Gm Gm/Bb C Dm7 C/E

shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: to

F F/A Bb Bb/D Bb F/C C7 F

for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

WORDS: Katherine K. Davis (1892-1980)
MUSIC: Welsh melody
Words © 1939, Ren. 1966 E. C. Schirmer Music Company

ASH GROVE
12.11.12.11.D.

***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**

Meditation on VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS
(Plainsong)

P. Fey

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata

D. H. Hegarty

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Confession Prayer - Louise Adnams;

Scripture Reading - Barb Falk, Ryan Keay;

Preparation of Communion - Jack Lepine, Twyla Fletcher;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

*Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE,
License #A-625688. All rights reserved.*

FBC Ministry Team:

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato, Senior Minister (on Sabbatical)

Rev. Jeremy Keay, Minister of Youth, Young Adults, Outreach

Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families

Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

