

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

November 26, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Christ
the King
Sunday



PRELUDE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. H. Hobby

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

BAPTISM - Isaac Wirzba

INTROIT

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

QUAM DILECTA

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#3 God, We Praise You!

RUSTINGTON

F F B \flat F G \flat G \flat 7 C F B \flat F G \flat 7 C7 F
 E D C B \flat A

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 E F C Am Dm7 G7 C
 E D F G A B C D E F G A B C D E F G A B C

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 Bb Bb Gm Gm7 C2 C Am Am7 Dm2 Dm Bb Gm7 C2 C

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 Gm F Gm C7 F
 Bb A A Bb F Gm Dm Bb Gm A Bb C7 F

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
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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

**Lord, we confess that we keep our faith private for fear of rejection.
We confess that we hide our "love-light"
under a blanket for fear of being known.
We are afraid of exposure.
You lavishly pour your love into us
but we turn off the faucet so it won't flow out to others.
We hoard the love we are meant to give away
because we're fearful that it would deplete us.
As a faith-hoarder, we decrease ourselves and minimize others.
As a love-miser, we do not reflect Jesus who is the ultimate love-giver.
Forgive us.
We need your Spirit to enliven our faith and rekindle our 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 Made the Sure Foundation

arr. D. W. Larson

Casey Mingay, Trumpet

Please sing with us - see the next page

Congregation and Choir



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ our head and cor - ner - stone,



cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;



ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.

Verses

2 To this temple, where we call you, come; O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come, with all your loving kindness, hear your people as they pray;
and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today.

3 Grant, we pray, to all your faithful all the gifts they ask to gain;
what they gain from you forever with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.

Congregation and Choir



4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or to the Son,



praise and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one:



one in might and one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

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FIRST READING

Psalm 97

from "Psalms for Praying" by Nan C. Merrill

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

LITANY

One: May our neighbours hear the daily news that faith and love live here.

Many: They will know we are Christians by our love.

One: May it be broadcast to our city that faith and love flourish in us.

Many: They will know we are Christians by our love.

One: May rumours spread to all of Alberta and beyond that faith and love are alive in us.

Many: They will know we are Christians by our love.

All: May we love the world because God first loved us.

*HYMN OF HOPE

#342 Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

DARWALL'S 148th

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); para. Philipians 4:4
MUSIC: John Darwall (1731-1789)

DARWALL'S 148th
6.6.6.6.8.8.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of two systems. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 1 Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore! 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love; 3 His King - dom can - not fail, he rules both earth and heaven; 4 Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope for Christ the Judge shall come. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more: when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove: the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given: to gath - er all his saints to their e - ter - nal home: The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and accidentals.

C G/B C Am Em G F C Bdim D C G

1 Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
3 His King - dom can - not fail, he rules both earth and heaven;
4 Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope for Christ the Judge shall come

C Am G/B D G/B C G/D D7 G

Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given:
to gath - er all his saints to their e - ter - nal home:

C F Bdim Am C Bdim C F
 D D E D A

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

C F Bdim C Dm C G C
 D E F G

Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#461 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

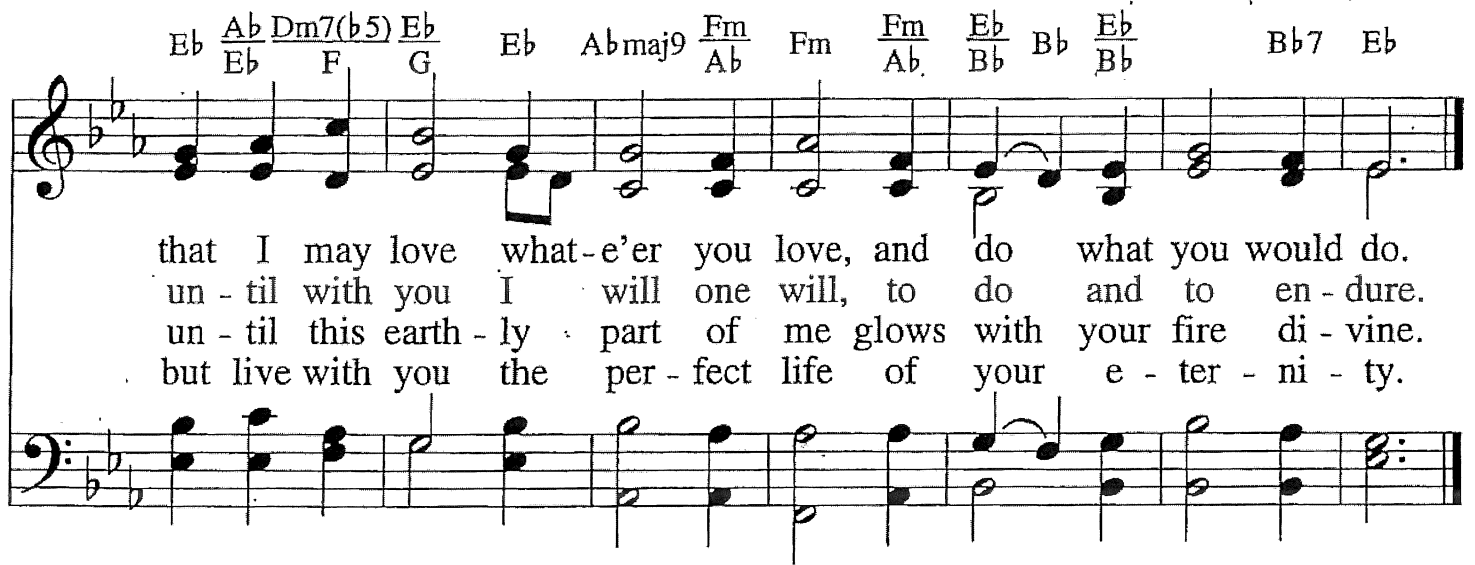
WORDS: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), alt.
 MUSIC: Robert Jackson (1842-1914)

TRENTHAM
 S.M.

E_b A_b A_bm E_b E_b B_b7 E_b A_b6 Am7(b5) B_b
 E_b E_b E_b G F

1 Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, breath of God, so that your will is mine,
 4 Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

Eb $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$ $\frac{Dm7(b5)}{F}$ $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Eb Abmaj9 $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ Fm $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ Bb7 Eb



that I may love what-e'er you love, and do what you would do.
 un-til with you I will one will, to do and to en-dure.
 un-til this earth-ly part of me glows with your fire di-vine.
 but live with you the per-fect life of your e-ter-ni-ty.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-19

Page 204, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "When God Reigns"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. A. Travis

***New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.

Marco Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#569 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

G C $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{G}{A}$ G $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C6 $\frac{G}{D}$ D G $\frac{C}{E}$ C Am7



1 God of grace and God of glo-ry, on your peo-ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e-vil round us scorn your Christ, as-
 3 Heal your chil-dren's war-ring mad-ness, bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res-ig-na-tion to the e-vils

$\frac{G}{D}$
 $D7$
 G
 C
 $\frac{G}{B}$
 $\frac{G}{A}$
 G
 $\frac{D}{A}$
 $\frac{G}{B}$
 $C6$
 $\frac{G}{D}$
 D
 G
 $\frac{C}{E}$

pour your power; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us— free our
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our

$\frac{G}{B}$
 C
 $\frac{G}{D}$
 D
 G
 D
 $\frac{G}{B}$
 $D7$
 $\frac{D}{F\#}$
 G
 $D7$
 G
 $\frac{G}{B}$

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

$\frac{G}{B}$
 $\frac{D7}{A}$
 G
 $\frac{D}{F\#}$
 $Em7$
 D
 $\frac{G}{B}$
 $\frac{D7}{A}$
 G
 C
 $\frac{G}{D}$
 $D7$
 G

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

***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**

A Closing Prayer

D. Besig

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune and Toccata on RUSTINGTON

H. Howells

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Cheryl Krueger;

Prayers of the People - Liz Grinevitch, led by Amanda Strain;

Scripture Reading - Gordon Dinwoodie, Louise Adnams;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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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

As we attempt to provide comfortable spaces for all and we have some members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday morning to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.

— FBC Council

