

Seventh Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

All You Works of God, Bless the Lord!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#308 This Joyful Eastertide

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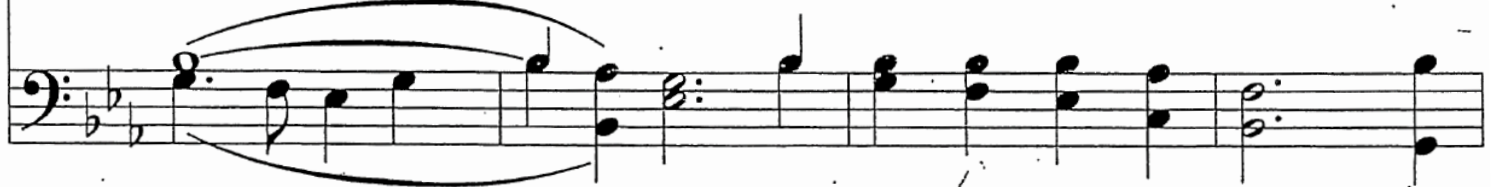
N.C. B \flat E \flat $\frac{B\mathbb{b}7^{sus}}{F}$ $\frac{E\mathbb{b}}{G}$ E \flat A \mathbb{b} $\frac{E\mathbb{b}}{G}$ Fm7 Fm6

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 My be - ing shall re - joice se - cure with - in God's
3 Death's wa - ters lost their chill when Je - sus crossed the

$\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{B\flat 7}{F}$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ sus $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$ N.C. $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ $E\flat$ $\frac{A\flat}{C}$ $B\flat$ sus $B\flat$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$



sad - - - ness! Our Lord, the cru - ci - fied, has
 keep - - - ing, un - til the trum - pet voice shall
 riv - - - er. His love shall reach me still; his



Refrain

$A\flat$ $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ $\frac{A\flat}{C}$ $Dm7(b5)$ $E\flat$ $\frac{B\flat 7}{F}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $A\flat$ $B\flat$ sus $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ $E\flat$ $\frac{B\flat 7}{D}$ $E\flat$



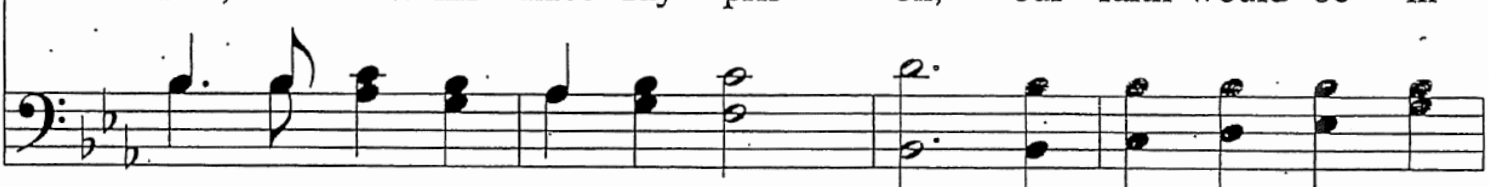
filled our hearts with glad - - - ness.
 wake us from our sleep - - - ing. Had Christ, who once was
 mer - cy is for - ev - - - er.



$B\flat$ $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ $A\flat$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $A\flat$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ F sus F $B\flat$ $\frac{A\flat 2}{C}$ $\frac{B\flat 7}{D}$ $E\flat$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$



slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith would be in



B \flat $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{B\flat}{A\flat}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ E \flat Fm7 B \flat $\frac{B\flat}{A\flat}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ Cm $\frac{Cm}{B\flat}$

vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -

A \flat maj7 B \flat $\frac{B\flat}{A\flat}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ A \flat $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ B \flat sus B \flat 7 E \flat

ris - en, but now has Christ a - ris - en!

WORDS: George R. Woodward (1848-1934), alt.
MUSIC: J. Oudaen's *David's Psalmen*, 1685

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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 (adapted from ministrymatters.com)

Lord, we are impatient!

We don't want to wait for anything.

We rush our holidays,

our celebrations, our very lives,

and wonder why our spirits are exhausted and downcast.

Slow us down, Lord.

Teach us to enjoy the process of waiting.

Let us feel the power and beauty of praising you in song.

Clear away our "go-go-go" mentality

and place us on paths of peace and hope.

Forgive our arrogance and impatience.

Help us to overcome those insecurities which pull us away from you.

As we hear the scriptures this day in which Jesus prays for us –

let our hearts be at peace

knowing that you have taught us what we need to know

to serve God joyfully in this world.

(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 17:6-19

Pages 115-116, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

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

ANTHEM

The Spirit of the Lord

P. Scholtes/ arr. M. McDonald

(refer to the insert, and please join in singing as directed)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Jesus said, "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set..."

Yet we keep searching for signs and omens, trying to predict the future.

Many: Lord, help us to live in the "now" and serve you in the moment.

One: Jesus prayed, "Holy Father, protect them from the evil one."

Yet more and more we arm ourselves with weapons of violence and destruction in hopes of protecting ourselves.

Many: Lord, teach us again that you are our best protection.

One: Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."

Yet we get distracted with debates about truth Instead of reading and living out your Word.

Many: Lord, set us on the path to true sanctification.

All: Holy One, we cry out "we are not in control!"

And instead we ask for the power to do your will.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#115 Praise the Name of Jesus

R. Hicks, Jr.

WORDS and MUSIC: Roy Hicks, Jr. (1943-); para. Psalm 18:1

Words and Music © 1976 Latter Rain Music (Admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing)

Musical notation for the first line of the hymn. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: D, G, D, G, D. The lyrics are: "Praise the name of Je - sus, praise the name of Je - sus."

Musical notation for the second line of the hymn. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: G, D, G, D, G, D, F#, A7, E, D. The lyrics are: "He's my Rock, he's my For - tress, he's my De - liv - er - er, in

E7 A D $\frac{Em}{G}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D

him will I trust. Praise the name of Je - sus.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a hymn. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are 'him will I trust. Praise the name of Je - sus.' The music includes various chords and a final double bar line with repeat dots.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#409 God of Our Life

WORDS: Hugh T. Kerr (1872-1950), alt.
 MUSIC: Charles H. Purday (1799-1885); arr. John Weaver (1937-)
 Words © 1958 Service Book and Hymnal (Admin. Augsburg Fortress)
 Music Arr. © 1990 Hope Publishing Company

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F $\frac{Bb}{F}$ F $\frac{Am}{C}$ C7 Dm C F Dm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C

1 God of our life, through all the cir-cling years, we trust in
 2 God of the past, our times are in your hand; with us a -
 3 God of the com - ing years, thro' paths un-known we fol - low

Detailed description: This is the first system of a musical score for 'God of Our Life'. It is in 3/2 time and has a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are '1 God of our life, through all the cir-cling years, we trust in', '2 God of the past, our times are in your hand; with us a -', and '3 God of the com - ing years, thro' paths un-known we fol - low'. The music includes various chords and a final double bar line with repeat dots.

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

you; in all the past, through all our hopes and fears, your
 bide. Lead us by faith to hope's true Prom-ised Land; be
 you; when we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; our

Detailed description: This is the second system of the musical score for 'God of Our Life'. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are 'you; in all the past, through all our hopes and fears, your', 'bide. Lead us by faith to hope's true Prom-ised Land; be', and 'you; when we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; our'. The music includes various chords and a final double bar line with repeat dots.

Gm C F C F/A Gm C F/A C7 F C
 Bb A G

hand we view. With each new day, when morn-ing lifts the
 now our guide. With you to bless, the dark-ness shines as
 faith re - new. Be now for us in life our dai - ly

F F/A Bb F/A Gm F Gsus Gm F C7 F
 Bb Bb Bb C

veil, we own your mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
 light, and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.
 bread, our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

SECOND READING

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Pages 122-123, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

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

SERMON

Rev. Susan Hunter

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude on CHRISTE SANCTORUM

B. J. Carlson

***New Doxology**

M. Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#324 Christ High-Ascended

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Unison

D G $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ A D Bm $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D G D A $\frac{Em}{G}$ $\frac{A7}{G}$

1 Christ high-as - cend - ed, now in glo - ry seat - ed, throned and ex -
 2 Christ from the Fa - ther ev - ery power pos - sess - ing, who on his
 3 Christ, who in dy - ing won for us sal - va - tion, lives now the
 4 Christ in his splen - dor, all do - min - ion gain - ing, Christ with his
 5 As at his part - ing, joy shall ban - ish griev - ing, faith in his

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ D Bm $\frac{Bm}{D}$ Dmaj7 Esus E A $\frac{A}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ $\frac{Bm}{D}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D

alt - ed, vic - to - ry com - plet - ed, death's dread do - min - ion
 cho - sen lift - ed hands in bless - ing, sends forth his ser - vants,
 first - born of the new cre - a - tion; to win dis - ci - ples.
 peo - ple ev - er - more re - main - ing, Christ to all ag - es
 pres - ence strength - en our be - liev - ing; filled with his Spir - it,

Em $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Dsus D A $\frac{A}{G}$ F#m Bm Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Asus A7 D

fi - nal - ly de - feat - ed, we are his wit - ness - es.
 still in faith con - fess - ing, we are his wit - ness - es.
 out of ev - ery na - tion, we are his wit - ness - es.
 glo - ri - ous - ly reign - ing, we are his wit - ness - es.
 love and power re - ceiv - ing, we are his wit - ness - es.

***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**

Gaelic Blessing

R. J. King

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Carillon

L. Vierne

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Kathy Brown;

Prayers of the People - Rose Merke;

Scripture Reading - Ryan Keay, Twyla Fletcher;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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Rev. Jeremy Keay, Minister of Youth, Young Adults, Outreach (*on Sabbatical*)

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