

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Prelude

George Frederick Handel

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” from *Messiah*

“I know that my redeemer liveth and that he shall stand
At the latter day, upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body,
Yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead,
The first fruits of them that sleep.”

Welcome

Opening Prayer

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:18, 19

“Don’t remember the prior things; don’t ponder ancient history. Look! I’m doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don’t you recognize it?”

Hymn of Praise

Lauda anima

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

“Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him: Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.”

Prayers of the People

The 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.”

Special Music

Ryan Murphy

“Pilgrim Song”

“My brethren, I have found a land

That doth abound with fruit as sweet as honey.

The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined to shout and sing hosanna.
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior,
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever.

Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child, I am a child of glory.
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love, I love to tell the story.
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior.
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever.

My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings,
And contemplates the hour when the messenger shall say,
‘Come quit this house of clay, and with bright angels tower.’
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior,
And as I pass along I’ll sing the Christian song,
I’m going to live forever.”

Ministry of the Church

Time with the Children (11 a.m.)

Special Music

Walt Harrar

“No More Night”

Mario Arevalo

“The timeless theme, Earth and Heaven will pass away.
It’s not a dream, God will make all things new that day.
Gone is the curse from which I stumbled and fell.
Evil is banished to eternal hell.

No more night. No more pain.
No more tears. Never crying again.
And praises to the great ‘I am’.
We will live in the light of the risen lamb.

See all around, now the nations bow down to sing.
The only sound is the praises to Christ, our King.

Slowly the names from the book are read.
I know the King, so there's no need to dread.

No more night. No more pain.
No more tears. Never crying again.
And praises to the great 'I am'.
We will live in the light of the risen lamb.

See over there, there's a mansion, oh, that's prepared just for me,
Where I will live with my savior eternally.

No more night. No more pain.
No more tears. Never crying again.
And praises to the great 'I am'.
We will live in the light of the risen lamb.

All praises to the great 'I am'.
We're gonna live in the light of the risen lamb."

Second Scripture

Mark 1:35-39

“Early in the morning, well before sunrise, Jesus rose and went to a deserted place where he could be alone in prayer. Simon and those with him tracked him down. When they found him, they told him, ‘Everyone’s looking for you!’ He replied, ‘Let’s head in the other direction, to the nearby villages, so that I can preach there too. That’s why I’ve come.’ He traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and throwing out demons.”

Sermon

Rev. Rapier

“Where the Hurt Is”

Benediction

Postlude

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The flowers that beautify the Chancel this morning are given by Robert Troup, in loving memory of his wife, Genevieve, and their son, Charles Griffiths Troup.

Next Sunday, May 2nd, we return to our summer worship schedule of one service at 10 a.m.

Our condolences are extended to Bob and Susan Antal, on the death of Bob's father, Ben Antal, on April 19th. Plans for a service are pending.

Our condolences are also extended to David and Lucille Fannin, on the death of their son, Christopher, in Lexington, KY on April 16th. A celebration of life will be held in Kentucky at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the church.

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