



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Spring Cantata
April 29, 2018



Prelude

"God So Loved the World"

by John Stainer

Gathering as the Children of God

Elder Mary McClurg

One: Let us praise God for all that God has done.

All: *Let our praise resound within and beyond these walls.*

One: When all people turn to God and worship God, the poor shall eat and be satisfied,

All: *And justice and peace will surely embrace present and future generations.*

One: Therefore, let us give thanks for all God has done.

All: *Let our lives and our love proclaim the message of God's gracious and liberating acts.*

† Opening Hymn No. 481

"Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Elder McClurg

Merciful God, we confess that our sin turns us from you again and again. We are a sinful generation longing for your mercy. We want not only to save our lives, but to gain the whole world as well. We are too often ashamed to show our faith to the world around us. Have mercy on us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Elder McClurg

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.

People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

† Response

"Gloria, Gloria"

(hymn no. 576)

***Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!***



Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Susan Haynes

† Those who are able, please stand

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Spring Cantata

"Requiem"

by Antonio Salieri

Sopranos

Cathy Austin
 Barbara Bruce
 Alma Dowdakin
 Gloria Gillespie
 Amy Kiley - Soloist
 Jeannie Lee
 Joan Rownd

Altos

Linda Bhamé
 Lilly Cook
 Patricia Hibbard
 Malinda Holmes
 Gail Williams
 Kayla White - Soloist

Tenors

Taylor Hall
 Bob Martin
 Matthias Young – Soloist
 Jared Weatherford

Basses

Marcel Benoit
 Antoine Griggs - Soloist
 John Hibbard
 Ross Mielke
 Matthew Welsh

Violin

Adelaide Federici
 Alison James

Viola

Cindy Beard

Cello

Jared Cooper

Organ

Nick Johns-Cooper

Movement I: Introitus/Kyrie

*Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine. Eternal rest and peace give unto us, O Lord.
 Eternal light shine upon us. Let divine light shine on us.
 Praises ring out O God to you in Zion. And offerings of faith made to you in Jerusalem.
 O lend your ear to our supplications. And all creation shall bow before you,
 All creation bow before you.
 Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.
 (Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)*

Movement II: Sequenz (Dies Irae)

*Day of justice, The Lord comes bringing His Kingdom. As was told by John the prophet.
 Oh, what fear and apprehension, when from heaven the Judge descendeth, by whom our
 faith is defended.
 Fanfare sounding from the trumpet, 'gainst the tombs of earth does buffet, dead and living
 called to bow before God's summit.
 Death struck down and nature quaking, all creation is awaking, all creation to its Judge an
 answer making.
 Book of Life divinely worded wherein works have been recorded, thence justice be accorded.
 What shall we sinners be pleading? Who is for us interceding, when e'en the just are mercy
 needing?
 King! King of majesty tremendous! Who salvation freely sends us. Save us, Lord, grant
 mercy gracious.
 Recall, Jesus, our salvation brought forth through your incarnation.*

Seeking us, you preserver, our redemption through cross and spear, in our hearts we hold your toil dear.

Intercessor, Judge, most righteous, let your grace our sin encompass, Ere the last days of your justice.

We have fallen to temptation, humbly we make our confession, spare O God, your congregation. Through those who were once led astray and whose paths now follow your way, hope is given us on this day.

Meager are all prayers and crying. Yet, by grace you are supplying love our souls find purifying. Call out to us, Shepherd of sheep, may we not be among those who weep, set us at your right hand to keep.

Wicked ones no longer oppress, evil's power has been put to rest, name us with the saints you have blessed.

Down on our knees, in submission, our hearts humbled in contrition, grant us Lord, this last petition.

Angels sing and break the last seal, before Christ all people will kneel, and God's glory will be revealed.

Dona eis requiem, pie Jesu Domine. Amen.

Movement III: Offertorium

Lord, Jesus Christ, our Savior, King of Glory.

Free from all pain and fear, all your servants living and departed.

Keep the faithful near you, the faithful draw to your side.

Safe like a shepherd keeps sheep from a lion, Let us not, let us not be swallowed up by darkness.

Guide us into glory and into holy light, as you once promised to Abraham and to his descendants.

Lord, we praise and offer, offer unto you sacrifices and prayers.

Accept them Lord, on our behalf.

We pass from life to death, safely under your care, as you once promised to Abraham and to his descendants.

Movement IV: Santcus

Sanctus! Sanctus! Sanctus! Dominus Deus Sabaoth! Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis! (Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest!)

Movement V: Benedictus

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Blessed is He, that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, in excelsis! Amen!



† **Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Haynes

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please exchange greetings of peace and welcome with your neighbor.

Church Family Life

Rev. Susan Haynes

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Moved by the Spirit

The Drake House

Sylvia McAdam

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Haynes

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

"Adagio from Chorale No. 3"

by César Franck

† Response

The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Haynes

† Closing Hymn No. 535 (sung twice)

"Go With Us, Lord"

† Benediction

Rev. Haynes

† Congregational Response

"Amen"

(hymn no. 587)

† Postlude

"Improvisation"

by Nick Johns-Cooper

† Those who are able, please stand



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