

May 17, 2020
6th Sunday of Easter

Preludes	<i>When We Are Living</i> <i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	George Lachenauer Rex Koury
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (from Luke 24:34; Psalm 96:2)

L: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

P: Alleluia! The Lord is risen, indeed!

L: Sing and give praises to God's name,

P: Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

Gathering Song #14 – “For the Beauty of the Earth” v. 1-2, 4 Dix
(verse one)

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love with from our birth, over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

(verse two)

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flour, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

(verse four)

For the joy of human love, brother sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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Time of Confession and Pardon

Congregational Response #697 – “Take My Life” v. 6 Hendon

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;

Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,

Ever, only, all for thee.

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Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading – Psalm 68:4-10, 32-35

⁴Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds— his name is the LORD— be exultant before him. ⁵Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. ⁶God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land. ⁷O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, ⁸the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel. ⁹Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; ¹⁰your flock found a dwelling in it; in your

goodness, O God, you provided for the needy. ³²Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord, ³³O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. ³⁴Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies. ³⁵Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

Offertory *Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone* Chris Tomlin / Louie Giglio
Performed by: Nancy Sullivan & Brenda Wahl

Second Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 4:12-19

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, a criminal, or even as a mischief maker. ¹⁶Yet if any of you suffers as a Christian, do not consider it a disgrace, but glorify God because you bear this name. ¹⁷For the time has come for judgment to begin with the household of God; if it begins with us, what will be the end for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸And "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinners?" ¹⁹Therefore, let those suffering in accordance with God's will entrust themselves to a faithful Creator, while continuing to do good.

Sermon – "Glorify God"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Response #372 – "O For a World" v. 1, 3, 5 Azmon
(verse one)

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

(verse three)

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

(verse five)

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Benediction

Postlude *To God Be the Glory* Edward Broughton