



FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER TIDE

MAY 19, 2019, 11AM

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BROOKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

in the City of Louisville

WELCOME

We continue in our celebration of the great fifty days of Eastertide this morning with guest minister and preacher Michael Spalione. We invite all who come to add their voice and heart to the worship. If you would like to learn more about the church, please introduce yourself to someone around you, and also visit our website at BrookviewBaptist.com.

—THE GATHERING—

OPENING HYMN *His Name Is Wonderful*

Hymnal 24

ACCLAMATION & BIDDING

cf. 1 Peter 1:3

Leader Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Leader Let us give thanks to our God who in great mercy and abounding love has given us new life by raising Jesus Christ from the dead. This fills us with a living hope.

People **Alleluia!**

RESPONSORY

Leader Christ has defeated the powers of death.

People **Alleluia!**

Leader In Christ our sins are forgiven and we live a new life of grace.

People **Alleluia!**

Leader Christ turns our sorrow into dancing.

People **Alleluia!**

Leader Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People **Let all the peoples praise you.**

PRAYER FOR PURITY

Minister Let us pray.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. And God's people said,

People Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *How Great Thou Art*

Hymnal 25

—THE SERVICE OF THE WORD—

THE FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?” ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

THE PSALM 148

Reader Let us read Psalm 148 responsively by half-verse.

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
People **praise him in the heights.**
Reader Praise him, all you angels of his; *
People **praise him, all his host.**
Reader Praise him, sun and moon; *
People **praise him, all you shining stars.**
Reader Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
People **and you waters above the heavens.**
Reader Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
People **for he commanded, and they were created.**
Reader He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
People **he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**
Reader Praise the LORD from the earth, *
People **you sea-monsters and all deeps;**
Reader Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
People **tempestuous wind, doing his will;**
Reader Mountains and hills, *
People **fruit trees and cedars;**
Reader Wild beasts and all cattle, *
People **creeping things and winged birds;**
Reader Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
People **princes and all rulers of the world;**
Reader Young men and maidens, *
People **old and young together.**
Reader Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
People **for his Name only is exalted,
 his splendor is over earth and heaven.**
Reader He has raised up strength for his people
 and praise for all his loyal servants, *
People **the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

BIDDING PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY *I Love to Tell the Story*

Hymnal 407

PIANO AT THE OFFERING

Robin Miller

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 527

All sing **Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise Him all creatures here below.
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

SERMON

Michael Spalione

INVITATION

Spirit of the Living God

Hymnal 124

BENEDICTION

John 14:27

Minister Jesus said, “Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

DISMISSAL CHORUS

KAREN LAFFERTY^{iv}

All sing **Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.**
Allelu, alleluia.

FINAL CHARGE

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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11 a.m. Morning Worship (*Nursery: 5 and under*)
6:00 p.m. Evening Music & Preaching

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