Brookview Baptist Church

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE 11 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP, APRIL 26, 2020

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We invite you to add your heart and voice to the worship today.

EASTERTIDE | We celebrate Easter as a season, not a day—rather, fifty days, a perfect week of weeks. For forty days after his resurrection, our Lord Jesus walked the earth in his glorified body revealing himself and teaching his disciples before he ascended into heaven. Ten days after his ascension he sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

-The Gathering-

OPENING SENTENCE

1 Corinthians 15:57

HAMKS BE TO GOD, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Entrance

The Minister sings

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S IMG, PRAISE, AMD BLESS THE LORD. Sing praise and bless the Lord, peoples! nations! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the Lord, all you nations; praise God all you peoples. Alleluia. Strong is God's love and mercy, always faithful forever. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Let everything living give praise to the Lord.

Easter Acclamation

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

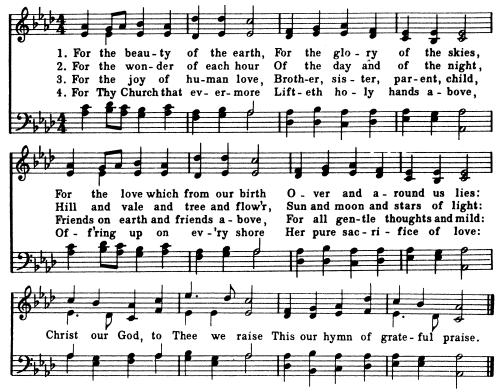
All shout THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

PRAYER FOR PURITY

ALMIGHTY GOD, to you all hearts are open, and all of our desires known. No secret is hidden from you. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, God. Inspire us, O Spirit, that we may love you perfectly, and honor your holy name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYM11 OF PRAISE For the Beauty of the Earth

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OPENING PRAYER

GOD, WHOSE BLESSED SOI made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

-Service of the Word-

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: ³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." ³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸ And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

THE PSALM

116:1-4, 12-19

SPIRITUALⁱⁱⁱ

Leader I love the Lord, who heard my cry and pitied every groan. Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to his throne.

Refrain I love the Lord, who heard my cry.

Leader ¹² How shall I repay the LORD * for all the good things God has done for me?

- ¹³ I will lift the cup of salvation * and call on the name of the LORD.
- ¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD * in the presence of all God's people.

Refrain I love the Lord, who heard my cry.

- Leader ¹⁵ Precious in your sight, O LORD, * is the death of your servants.
 - O LORD, truly I am your servant; * I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

Refrain I love the Lord, who heard my cry.

- ¹⁷ I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and call upon the name of the LORD.
- I will fulfill my vows to the LORD * in the presence of all God's people,
- in the courts of the LORD's house, * in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

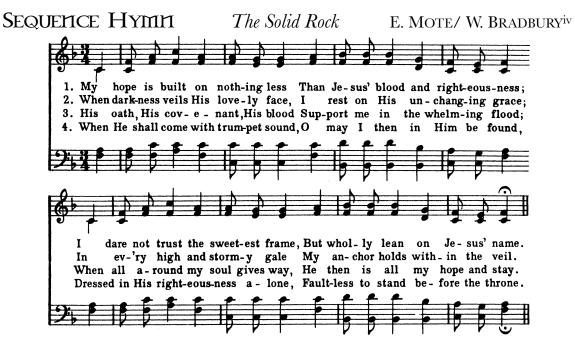
Refrain I love the Lord, who heard my cry.

Leader He chased my grief away.

O let my heart no more despair while I have breath to pray.

THE EPISTLE 1 Peter 1:17-23

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.



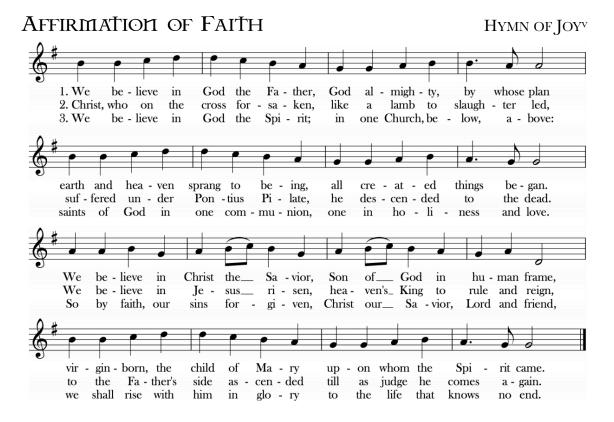


HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

HAT VERY DAY two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. 16 But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19 And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." 25 And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. ²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton



BIDDING PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Church; the nation; the world; the community; the suffering; the lost; the bereaved

-Spiritual Communion-

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UR 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.

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L AMB OF GOD, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

DEAR JESUS, we believe that you are truly present in the bread of life and cup of salvation, your Body and Blood, and in your Body, the Church. We love you above all things, and we desire to possess you within our souls. And since we cannot now gather as the Body to receive you in the breaking of bread and sharing of cup, we beseech you to come spiritually to our hearts. We unite ourselves with you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every table and altar of your Church, and we embrace you with all the affections of our souls. Never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.

BLESSING & FINAL CHARGE

THE GOD OF PEACE, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. And the blessing of God... Amen.



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WORSHIP DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

We will be broadcasting our service live on our Facebook page every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

Go to facebook.com/brookviewbaptist

For anyone without Facebook, we will upload a YouTube video of the service sometime Sunday afternoon. You can search for *Brookview Baptist Church* on YouTube and subscribe to our channel.

The video will also be available by Monday on our webpage:

www.brookviewbaptist.com

On Facebook and our website, there will also be an audio recording of the sermon only.

All of these places — **Facebook**, **YouTube**, and our **website** — will have links to the worship bulletin and hymns so that you may follow along.

Find other creative ways to worship from home. Contact Pastor Joseph if you would like any additional resources, and please consider how you will continue to give financial support to the church during these weeks apart. And call if you need anything!

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