

# Brookview BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE  
11 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP, MAY 17, 2020



EASTERTIDE | We continue to celebrate the 50 days of Easter. Forty days after Jesus' resurrection, he ascended into heaven, and 10 days later he sent the Spirit at Pentecost. Please join us by adding your heart and voice to the worship of him who loves us and has prepared for us such good things as surpass our understanding.

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# —The Gathering—

## OPENING SENTENCE

Hebrews 9:24

**C**HRISt HAS ENTERED, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. **Alleluia.**

## ENTRANCE HYMN *Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN<sup>1</sup>

1. Come, Thou Al- might - y King, Help us Thy name to sing,  
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword,  
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
4. To the great One in Three E - ter - nal prais - es be,

Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -  
Our prayer at - tend: Come and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy  
In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in  
Hence ev - er - more: His sov'-reign maj - es - ty May we in

to - ri - ous, Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
word suc - cess - Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.  
ev - 'ry heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

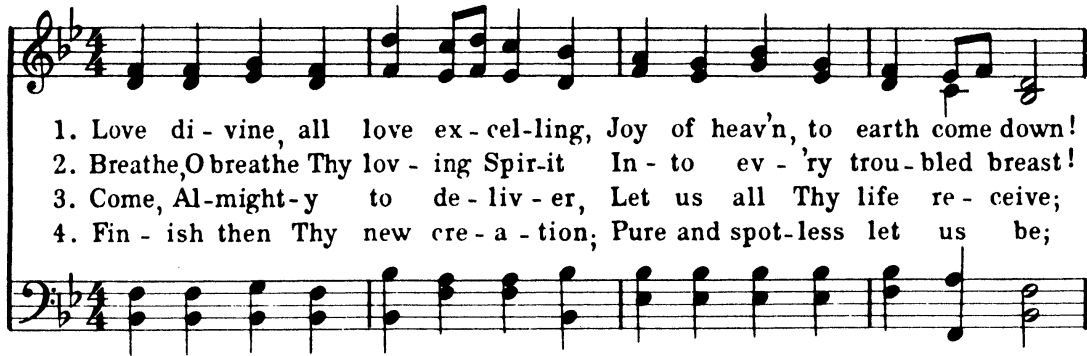
## EASTER ACCLAMATION

*Leader* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

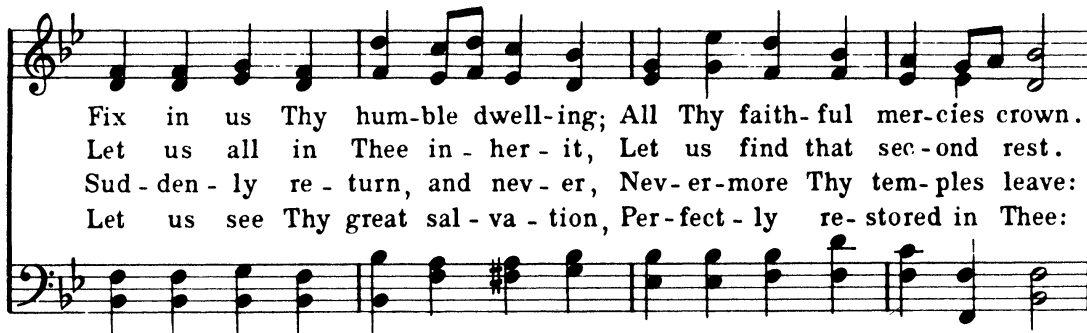
**All shout THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!**

## PRAYER FOR PURITY

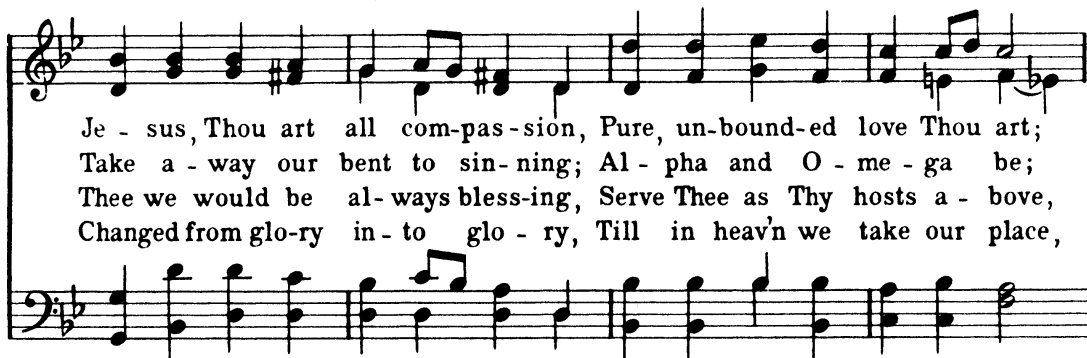
**A**LMIIGHTY GOD, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secret is hid: Cleanse the thoughts of your hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



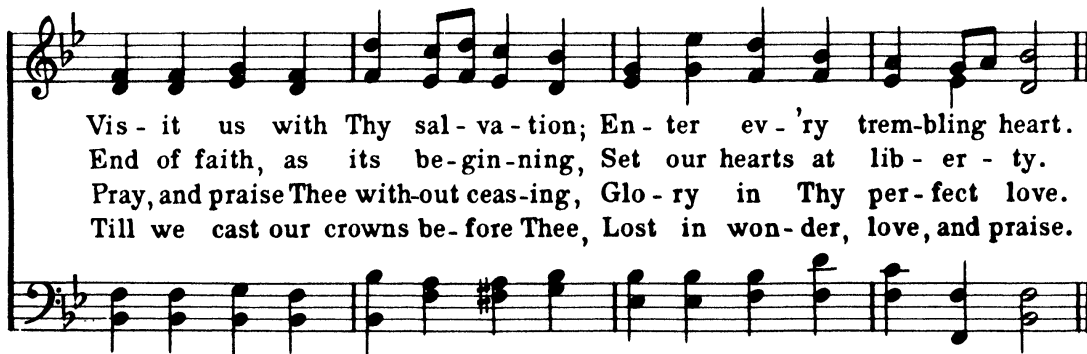
1. Love di - vine, all love ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast!  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy life re - ceive;  
 4. Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be;



Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing; All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find that sec - ond rest.  
 Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave:  
 Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion, Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;  
 Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,  
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
 Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

### OPENING PRAYER

○ GOD, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# —Service of the Word—

FIRST READING

Acts 17:22-31

**S** O PAUL, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup> For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. <sup>26</sup> And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, <sup>27</sup> that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, <sup>28</sup> for “‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, “‘For we are indeed his offspring.’ <sup>29</sup> Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. <sup>30</sup> The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

PSALM 66

*All sing refrain*

MARTY HAUGEN<sup>iii</sup>

**Let All the Earth**

**L** ET ALL THE EARTH **cry out in joy to the Lord;**  
**Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord.**

- <sup>1</sup> Cry out in joy to the Lord, all peoples on earth,  
sing to the praise of God’s name,  
proclaiming forever, “tremendous your deeds for us.”
- <sup>2</sup> Leading your people safe through fire and water,  
bringing their souls to life;  
we sing of your glory, your love is eternal.
- <sup>3</sup> Hearken to me as I sing my love of the Lord,  
who answers the prayer of my heart.  
God leads me in safety, from death into life.

THE EPISTLE

1 Peter 3:15-18

**I** N YOUR HEARTS honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for

the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

## SEQUENCE HYMN

*Because He Lives*

RESURRECTION<sup>iv</sup>

**G**OD SENT HIS SON, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Refrain* Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

<sup>2</sup> How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives,  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

<sup>3</sup> And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain,  
And then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

**J**ESUS SAID, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

## SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton

# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HYFRYDOLY



1. We be - lieve\_ in God the Fa - ther, God al - migh - ty, by\_ whose plan  
2. Christ, who on\_ the cross for - sa - ken, like a lamb to slaugh - ter led,  
3. We be - lieve\_ in God the Spi - rit; in one Church, be - low, a - bove:



earth and hea - ven sprang to be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be - gan.  
suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he des - cen - ded to\_ the dead.  
saints of God\_ in one com - mu - nion, one in ho - li - ness\_ and love.



We be - lieve\_ in Christ the Sa - vior, Son of God\_ in hu - man frame,  
We be - lieve\_ in Je - sus ri - sen, hea - ven's King\_ to rule\_ and reign,  
So by faith, our sins for - gi - ven, Christ our Sa - vior, Lord and friend,



vir - gin born, the child of Ma - ry up - on whom the Spi - rit came.  
to\_ the Fa - ther's side\_ as - cen - ded till as judge he comes a - gain.  
we\_ shall rise\_ with him\_ in glo - ry to the life\_ that knows no end.

## —Spiritual Communion—

### BIDDING PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**O**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.

### AGNUS DEI

NANCARROW<sup>vi</sup>

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

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have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

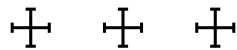
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**D**EAR 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

**T**HE 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

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We will be broadcasting our service live on our Facebook page every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Go to [facebook.com/brookviewbaptist](https://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](http://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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