

**BROOKVIEW
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

4323 South Brook Street
Louisville, Kentucky

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2021, 11:00am



Set us free, O God, from
the bondage of our sins
and give us, we beseech
thee, the liberty of that
abundant life which
thou hast manifested
to us in thy Son our
Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

– Gathering as the People of the Lord –

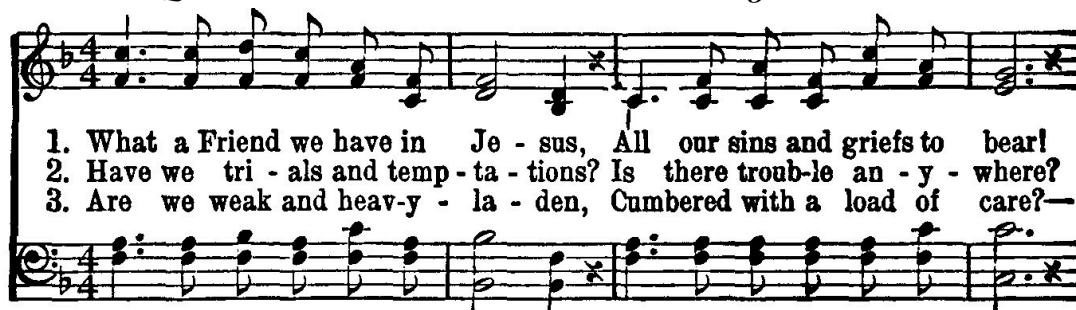
OPENING SENTENCE

cf. Isaiah 61:1b-2a

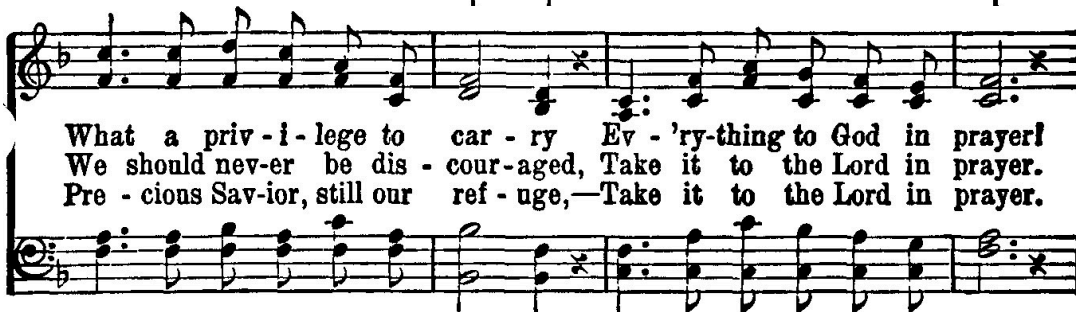
THE LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

ENTRANCE HYMN WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

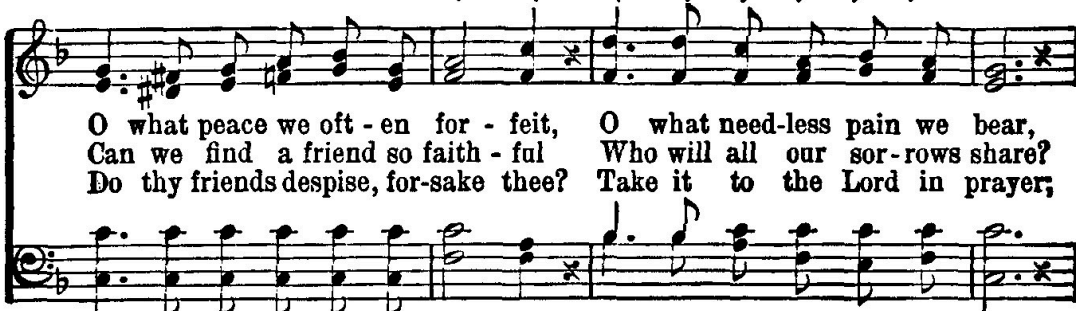
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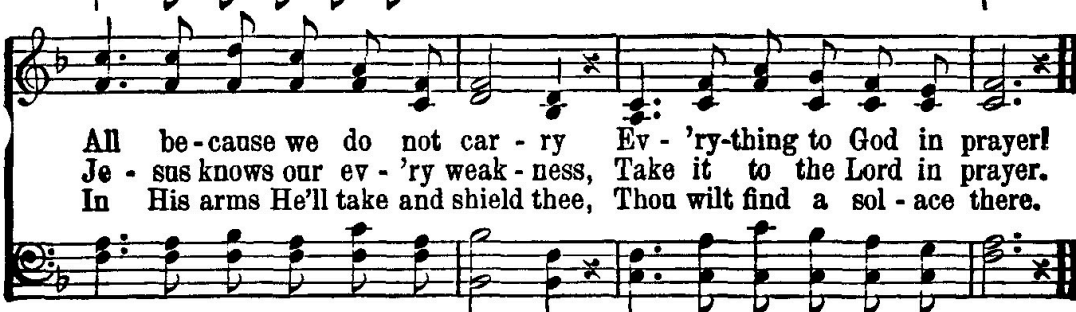
1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there troub - le an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - la - den, Cumbered with a load of care?—



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, — Take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we oft - en for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends despise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

ACCLAMATION & PRAYER FOR PURITY

cf. Isaiah 49:6

Leader

I will give thee for a light to the Gentiles,

All

**That thou mayest be my salvation
unto the end of the earth.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

BLESSED BE THE NAME

Wesley/ Hudson



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing, bless-ed be the name of the Lord!
 2. Je - sus, the name the calms my fears, bless-ed be the name of the Lord!
 3. He breaks the power of can - celed sin, bless-ed be the name of the Lord!
 4. I nev - er shall for - get that day, bless-ed be the name of the Lord!

The glo - ries of my God and King, bless-ed be the name of the Lord!
 'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, bless-ed be the name of the Lord!
 His blood can make the foul - est clean, bless-ed be the name of the Lord!
 When Je - sus washed my sins a - way, bless-ed be the name of the Lord!

Bless-ed be the name, bless-ed be the name, bless-ed be the name of the Lord!

Bless-ed be the name, bless-ed be the name, bless-ed be the name of the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

– Hearing the Word of the Lord –

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

HAVE YE NOT KNOWN? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²² It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in: ²³ That bringeth the princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity. ²⁴ Yea, they shall not be planted; yea, they shall not be sown: yea, their stock shall not take root in the earth: and he shall also blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them away as stubble. ²⁵ To

whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One. ²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth. ²⁷ Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the LORD, and my judgment is passed over from my God? ²⁸ Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. ²⁹ He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. ³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: ³¹ But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

PSALM 147

Brown, Getty, & Townend

HOW GOOD IT IS TO SING, to bring our praise to Him
whose love and mercy knows no end.

He brings the sun and rain, He calls each star by name,
the universe resounds with praise. REFRAIN

**O shout for joy to God and sing a new song;
extol the Lord of life for His provision,
and He delights in those who love and fear Him,
all those who put their hope in God.**

² He gathers families, orphans and refugees,
and binds the wounds of those who mourn;
the humble lifted high, the proud He casts aside,
his justice faithful as the dawn. REFRAIN

³ What friend or foe can last before His icy blast?
The winds and waves obey His voice.
Yet mercy will prevail, His love will reconcile
the nations of the earth to Him. REFRAIN

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

FOR THOUGH I PREACH the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel! ¹⁷ For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me. ¹⁸ What is my reward then? Verily that, when I preach the gospel, I may make the gospel of Christ without charge, that I abuse not my power in the gospel. ¹⁹ For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more. ²⁰ And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law; ²¹ To them that are without law, as without law, (being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law. ²² To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. ²³ And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you.

1. Je - sus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all;
 2. Je - sus is all the world to me, My friend in tri - als sore;
 3. Je - sus is all the world to me, And true to Him I'll be;
 4. Je - sus is all the world to me, I want no bet - ter friend;

He is my strength from day to day, With - out Him I would fall:
 I go to Him for bless - ings, and He gives them o'er and o'er:
 Oh, how could I this friend de - ny, When He's so true to me?
 I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when Life's fleet - ing days shall end:

When I am sad, to Him I go, No oth - er one can cheer me so;
 He sends the sun - shine and the rain, He sends the har - vest's gold - en grain;
 Fol - low - ing Him I know I'm right, He watch - es o'er me day and night;
 Beau - ti - ful life with such a friend, Beau - ti - ful life that has no end;

When I am sad He makes me glad, He's my friend.
 Sun - shine and rain, har - vest of grain, He's my friend.
 Fol - low - ing Him by day and night, He's my friend.
 E - ter - nal life, e - ter - nal joy, He's my friend. A - men.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-39

AND FORTHWITH, when they were come out of the synagogue, they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her. ³¹ And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them. ³² And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils. ³³ And all the city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴ And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵ And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and they that

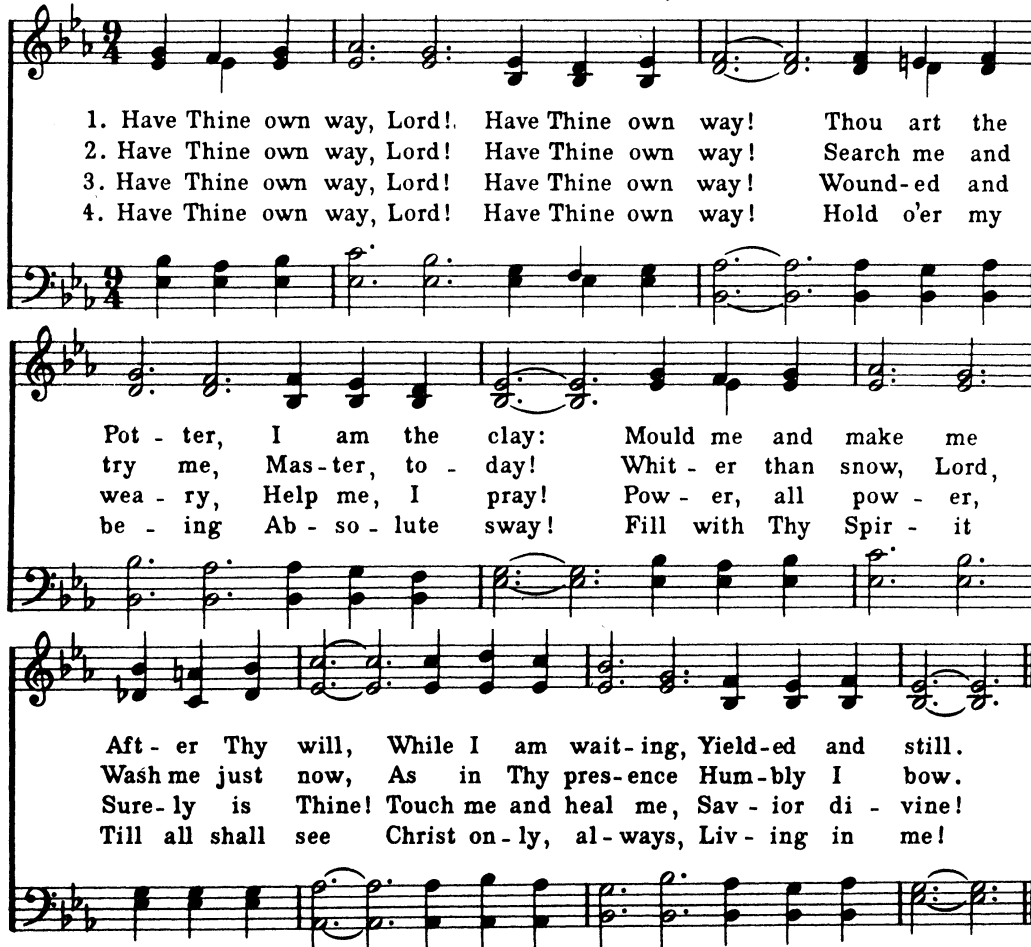
were with him followed after him. ³⁷ And when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee. ³⁸ And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth. ³⁹ And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils.

SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton

HYMN OF RENEWAL HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD!

Adelaide



1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the
 2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and
 3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wound-ed and
 4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my
 Pot-ter, I am the clay: Mould me and make me
 try me, Mas-ter, to-day! Whit-er than snow, Lord,
 wea-ry, Help me, I pray! Pow-er, all pow-er,
 be-ing Ab-so-lute sway! Fill with Thy Spir-it
 Aft-er Thy will, While I am wait-ing, Yield-ed and still.
 Wash me just now, As in Thy pres-ence Hum-bly I bow.
 Sure-ly is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Sav-ior di-vine!
 Till all shall see Christ on-ly, al-ways, Liv-ing in me!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

BLESSING & DISMISSAL SEEK YE FIRST

Karen Laffertyⁱⁱⁱ

SEEK YE FIRST the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
 and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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