



No Trouble in My Heart

"Do not let your hearts be troubled."

Order of Worship - 5th Sunday of Easter May 10, 2020

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Liturgists: Kat Ballou and Moira Daignault
special music by Allison Kelly

Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

We are God's household, designed by the Architect of creation:
our hearts are a shelter for the lonely;
our hands are open to the stranger.

We are God's people, created in the divine image:
to tell others of God's love,
to offer love as freely as we have received it.

We are God's children, called to give of ourselves:
chosen to serve the lost and lonely,
chosen to help a hurting world.

(together) **Let us worship God!**

Opening hymn

"Christ is Alive!"

tune: TRURO

Glory to God #246, verses 1, 3, 5 - Orchestral Ensemble accompaniment

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

Not throned above, remotely high,
untouched, unmoved by human pains
but daily, in the midst of life,
our Savior, with the Father reigns.

Christ is alive! His Spirit burns
through this and every future age,
till all creation lives and learns
his joy, his justice, love and praise.

Prayer of Praise

First Reading - Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.
Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.
You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me,
take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.
Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.
My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Special Music

"Come Thou Fount"
sung by Allison Kelly with guitar

Second Reading - John 14:1-14

[Jesus said,] "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

"Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Our 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For think is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

Offering

Closing Hymn

"For All the Saints"
Glory to God #326, verses 1, 3, and 5

tune: SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Benediction

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

(Members Allison Kelly and Ellette Burke recorded their parts separately and Jim Wingate added the cello underneath via synthesizer.)