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Benedetto Marcello

## First Sunday in Eastertide

Preparation *for* Worship

As the Prelude begins, prepare your heart for worship and please silence your mobile devices.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Gracious Lord, we humbly ask Your blessing upon this worship service, that by Your power we may worship You in spirit and in truth, and truly honor You. May Your glory be magnified, may Your name be exalted, and may we find our greatest joy in You. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us afresh: to strengthen the fainthearted, encourage the weak, comfort the suffering, and call us all into renewed faith and committed discipleship; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

PRELUDE:

(8:30)

"As the Deer"

Nystrom, arr. Bettcher

Rivermont Chimes

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul longs for You, O God. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You. You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

Noah Caldwell - Director

(11:00)

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Getty, Papa, Kauflin, Boswell, Merker, arr. Larson

New Song

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong. Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand. What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ? O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal. O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death. Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He Lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him! There we will rise to meet the Lord. Then sin and death will be destroyed. And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore.

Else Frazier – Director; Ashley Plude – Accompanist

WELCOME:

Pastor Brett Eubank

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 132:7-9 (responsively)

Let us go to His dwelling place.

Let us worship at His footstool!

Arise, O LORD, and go to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your might.

Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let Your saints shout for joy.

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

NICAEA

\*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" (vs. 5)

HYFRYDOL

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find; He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

\*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

(Romans 15:7)

(Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church to room #115.)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Acts 5:12-16

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THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Flourishing in the Presence of God"

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED (in unison)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who, for us and our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*THE GLORIA:

"Gloria Patri"

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end! A—men, A—men!

MOMENT FOR MISSION:

Good News Club, Tasha Yeoman

THE PASTORAL PRAYER, concluding with THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison):

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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

(8:30)

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

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New Song

(11:00)

"My Redeemer and My Friend"

Blake, arr. Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

You're my haven when I feel afraid, my welcome home and my embrace, The passion of my deepest faith; my heartbeat and my highest praise! You're my Redeemer and my Friend; You bore my burdens and my sins; You're my Redeemer and my Friend. You give me life that has no end. You're the hand that dries my silent tears, the words that still my deepest fears, The voice that leads me when I'm lost; You died upon the cross! O how I praise Him, Redeemer, Friend; He died to save me; now I'll live for Him!

Hadley Hall - Accompanist

\*THE DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):

Almighty and gracious Father, we give You thanks and praise for all Your goodness to us and over all creation; but above all we give thanks for the gift of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, in Whom alone we have life and peace and everlasting joy. In His name, we offer our hearts to You, eagerly and entirely; and we pray that You will bless and multiply these tokens of our lives, and use them for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the earth; to the glory of Your name. Amen.