

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 24, 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 A.M. ONLINE at BUCKINGHAM'S FACEBOOK PAGE

Rev. Glenn Zuber, Pastor & Gregory Fraser, Music Director

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: "Everything Cries Holy"

We see the Lord, and He is high upon the throne; And His glory fills the heavens and the earth.

One like a lamb who was slain is on the throne; So I cast my crown before You and bow down to praise.

For everything cries holy, O everything cries holy, O everything cries holy to You Lord (2x)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67 - The Nations Called to Praise God

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*

² that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

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⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

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⁶ The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.

⁷ May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

HYMN: A mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing; Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He, Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, For lo! His doom is sure, One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth; Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also; The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

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

SONG OF PRAISE: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (vs. 1)

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice; Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia!
Amen!

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Hearing Paul in Macedonia, Lydia and her household are baptized

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Come, my light, my feast, my strength:
Such a light as shows a feast,
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Come, my joy, my love, my heart:
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MUSIC FOR CONTEMPLATION

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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THE SENDING

CLOSING HYMN: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne; Hark, how the heavenly anthem
drowns All music but its own! Awake my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail
Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, In
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Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars
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Crown Him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.

CHARGE and BLESSING

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