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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, May 2, 2021 | 11 a.m.**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Prelude on "Bunessan"*

arr. John Carter

**Call to Worship** (in unison)

Ruth Ann Unruh, *liturgist*

**Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ...Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ...There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.**

-1 John 4:7-8; 11; 18-19

# Hymn of Praise

## Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the  
tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

## Litany of Affirmation

One: When your people meet, you will fill my heart with your praises,  
Lord, and everyone will see me keep my promises to you.

**Many: The poor will eat and be full, and all who worship you will  
be thankful and live in hope.**

One: Everyone on this earth will remember you, Lord. People all over  
the world will turn and worship you, because you are in con-  
trol, the ruler of all nations.

**Many: All who are rich and have more than enough will bow  
down to you, Lord. Even those who are dying and almost  
in the grave will come and bow down.**

One: In the future, everyone will worship and learn about you, our Lord.

**Many: People not yet born will be told, "The Lord has saved us!"**

-Psalm 22:25-31

## Affirmation of Praise

*Be Not Afraid*

BE NOT AFRAID

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The first system of musical notation for 'Be Not Afraid' consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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## Affirmation of Community | Passing of the Peace

### The Gospel Lesson

John 15:1-8

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

### Musical Offering

*Ride On, King Jesus*  
Rick Blinn, *tenor*

arr. Hal Johnson

*Ride on, King Jesus! No man can hinder me. For He is King of kings, He is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the first and the last, no man works like Him. King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, no man works like Him. The river of Jordan He did cross. No man works like Him. For He is King of kings, Lord of lords, Jesus Christ the first and the last, Oh! King Jesus rides in the middle of the air, Oh! He calls the saints from everywhere. Ah! Ride on, King Jesus! No man can hinder me. He is the King, He is the Lord, Ha! Yes, He is the King, He is the Lord, Ha! Jesus Christ, the first and last, No man works like Him! Ride on, Jesus!*

### The Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 8:26-40

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

“Get Up and Go”

Rev. Karen Wright

## **The Affirmation of Faith** (in unison)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*-From A Brief Statement of Faith*

## **The Church at Prayer**

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

*The Sharing of Joys and Concerns*  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## **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 Presentation and Dedication of Our Gifts**

### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*As we participate in a virtual communion celebration,  
let us all take bread and cup together after the Words of Institution.*

**The Words of Invitation**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Communion**

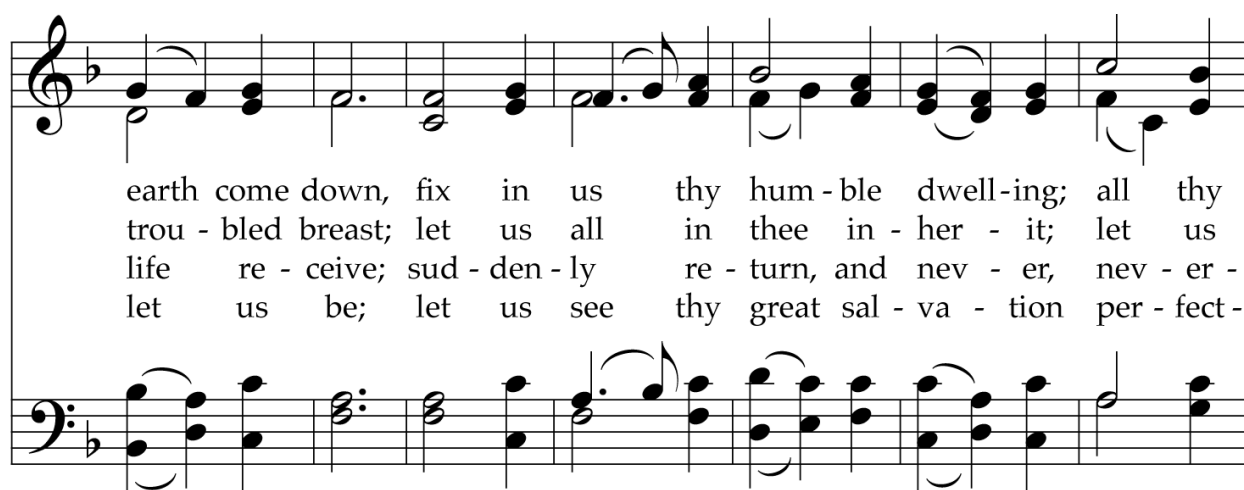
# Sending Hymn

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

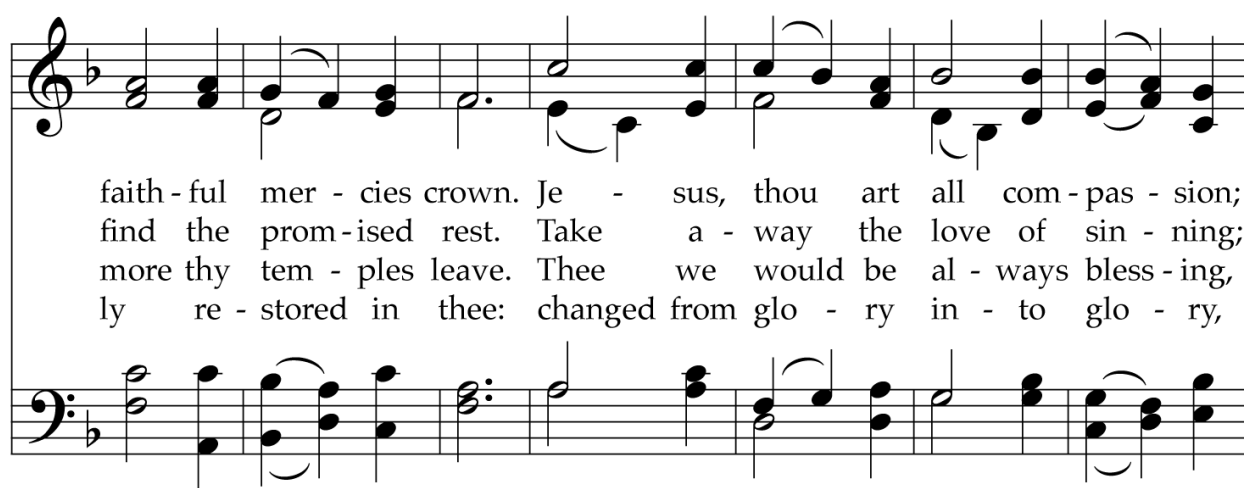
HYFRYDOL



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery  
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy  
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;  
find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

*hymn continues on following page*

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

**Benediction & Acclamation** *Alleluia!* CELTIC ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Postlude** *Christ Is Arisen* arr. J. K. F. Fischer

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**Southminster Calendar: May 2-9, 2021**

Sunday, May 2, 9:30 am	No Inquiring Spirits class (Pastor Jeff out of town)
Sunday, May 2, 9:30 am	Adult Forum class (over Zoom)
Sunday, May 2, 11 am	Worship Service (in-person with reservation and live-stream)
Sunday, May 2, 5 pm	Youth Group
Monday, May 3, 6:30 pm	Bells of Peace
Tuesday, May 4, 9:00 am	SPW Coordinating Team
Wed, May 5, 9:30 am	Agape Ringers
Thursday, May 6, 7 pm	Heartland Ringers
Thursday, May 6, 6 pm	Evangelism Committee
Thursday, May 6, 6:30 pm	Family Life Committee
Thursday, May 6, 7 pm	Building & Grounds Committee
Thursday, May 6, 7:30 pm	Christian Education Committee
Saturday, May 8, 10:30 am	Family Memorial Service for Don Graves (live-stream available)
Sunday, May 9	Gifts of Women Sunday

**Upcoming Events**

April 11-May 16	SPW Popcorn and Candles Fundraiser
Tuesday, May 11, 5 pm	SPW Women of Cana, Rudy's Tenampa Taqueria, Lenexa
Saturday, May 15, 3-5 pm	Family Life Yard Games
Sunday, May 23	Pentecost Sunday/Confirmation
Sunday, May 30	Jazz Worship

Please call the office at 913-432-3505 for more information on any of these events.