
Worship at St. John's Baptist Church

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Greeting & Prayer of Submission

Rev. Nate Dove

Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ear,
'tis life and health and peace.

Reading from the Gospel of Luke

Luke 19:41-18

Rev. Allison Benfield

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God." Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; and he said, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer'; but you have made it a den of robbers." Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

This is the written word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Song

My House Shall Be a House of Prayer
TALLIS CANNON

My house shall be a house of prayer
for all that live, to worship there.
Thus saith the Lord: how answer we?
Thine house, our house of prayer shall be.

The Church at Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Lee Gray

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

Our Lives We Live to Answer Prayer

by J. Kevin Gray

O WALY WALY

Our lives we live to answer prayer, to be your face, your love to share.
We strive each day to hear your voice, so we might make the better choice.

O Holy One, there's so much need, so many captive souls to free.
Give us the grace to know your will and send us forth their needs to fill.

Message

Yes, Jesus Was Serious!

Rev. Dennis W. Foust, PhD

Song

O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

Commissioning the Scattered Church

Dr. Foust

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King

J. Noel Lance