

Order of Worship
May 29th 2022 ~ 7th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Trois Études, No. 2
F. Chopin

Romance
R. Vaughan Williams

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Praise God!
For God is gathering His people together.
From near and far we come together—
the wounded and the whole, the weak and the strong—
seeking God's presence,
God's forgiveness,
and God's direction for our lives.
Amen.

~ Christine Longhurst

Hymn of Praise

I want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Kathleen Thomerson

Verse 1

I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God set the stars to give light to the
world
The star of my life is Jesus

Verse 2

I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear Sun of righteousness shine on
my path
And show me the way to the Father

Verse 3

I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to follow Jesus
When we have run with patience the
race
We shall know the joy of Jesus

Chorus

In Him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of
God
Shine in my heart Lord Jesus

Chorus

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The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of
God
Shine in my heart Lord Jesus

Chorus

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Opening Prayer

If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens,
come to me and I will give you rest.
Take the yoke I give you.
Put it on your shoulders and learn from me.
I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest.
This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light. Christ calls us to come to worship
To rest from the things that are troubling us
To learn what Christ can teach of life
To realise what we can offer to others
And so to return into the world to serve
Let us worship God
Amen.

Special Music

Märchenbilder, No. 1
R. Schumann

Scripture Reading

Richard de Campo, reader

Matthew 2:1-5; 7-13; 16-18 **New International Version**

2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied...

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

13 When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

16 When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. 17 Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

18 "A voice is heard in Ramah weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted because they are no more."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Me or We?

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Richard de Campo, Reader

Offertory

Märchenbilder, No. 4
R. Schumann

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**

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Communion

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

By Faith

Kristyn & Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of
God
In the light of creation's grand
design
In the lives of those who prove
His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by
sight

Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the
earth
With the pow'r of His promise in
their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's
own hand
A place where peace and
justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the
promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our
soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the
work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by
sight

Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah
would appear
With the pow'r to break the
chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the
grave

Verse 4

By faith the church was called
to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the
lost
To deliver captives and to
preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

Chorus

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promise
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soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the
work is done
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Closing Prayer

May the love of Christ

be active in our hearts,
be heard in our words,
be seen in our actions
and inform our choices
today and all days.
Amen.

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Abby Dreher (Viola), Terry Lee (Piano) & Art
Williams.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Greeters: Richard de Campo and Marion Garrett
Readers: Richard de Campo and Will Pepper
Altar setting: Sue de Campo
Coffee Service: Sue de Campo

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