

The Presbyterian Church at Tenaflly



For Every Heart a Home

**May 25th, 2025 at 10:30am
6th Sunday of Easter**

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Liturgist: Tim Patryk

Welcome to worship! If you are visiting or here for the first time and would like to stay in touch with us, please consider filling in one of the contact cards that you will find alongside the hymnals or you can use this QR code. These can be placed in the offering plate or handed to an usher. Church School for children happens during the 10:30am worship service. Ask one of the ushers for directions if you would like to take your child through to join in.



Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Sharing the Peace

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Call to Worship

*** Hymn 327**

From All that Dwell Below the Skies (see page 8-9)

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison

**God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love.
We love because God loved us first.**

Silence . . .

Kyrie Eleison

Martin sings:

Kyrie Eleison

Congregation, Choir & Cantor:

Kyrie Eleison

Martin sings:

Christe Eleison

Congregation, Choir & Cantor:

Christe Eleison

Martin sings:

Kyrie Eleison

Congregation, Choir & Cantor:

Kyrie Eleison

Declaration of Forgiveness

Liturgist

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,
The power and the glory, forever. **AMEN**

Collect for the Day

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Choir Anthem

Springs in the Desert, by Arthur Jennings

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, be strong, fear not; behold, our God will come and save you. The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad; and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. For in the wilderness shall waters breakout, and streams flow in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water. A highway, a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the way of holiness; the redeemed shall walk there; and the ransomed of the Lord, shall return with songs and everlasting joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reading

Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5

Liturgist

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the

throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

***Hymn (Psalm 67)** *May God be Merciful to Us and Bless Us* (see page 10)

Reading

John 14:23-29

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Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.

***Hymn** *The Savior Died, But Rose Again* (see page 11)
(a paraphrase of Romans 8:34 – end)

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Sharing our Gifts during which we hear *What Shall We Pray for Those Who Died*

What shall we pray for those who died, those on whose death our lives relied? Silenced by war but not denied, God give them peace. What shall we pray for those who mourn friendship and love, their fruit unborn? Though years have passed, hearts still are torn: God give them peace. What shall we pray for those who live tied to the past they can't forgive, haunted by terrors they relive? God give them peace. What shall we pray for those who know nothing of war, and cannot show grief or regret for friend or foe? God give them peace. What shall we pray for those who fear war, in some guise, may re-appear looking attractive and sincere? God give them peace. God give us peace and, more than this, show us the path where justice is; and let us never be remiss working for peace that lasts.

Words by Carnwadric Parish Church (Glasgow) worship group and John L. Bell.

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GENERAL OFFERING



Prayers for Memorial Day

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

***Hymn 366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (see page 12-13)

Benediction and Celtic Amen

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen (x2)

Postlude

***Those who are able, please stand.**

Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Joint worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary

(on Communion Sunday we invite donations of shelf stable food
for the Center for Food Action.)

Livestreaming of Worship. Today's service is broadcast live online. You can watch the service again later via our website homepage if you wish to. Huge thanks to our entire technical team.

Tenafly Community Choir and Orchestra. Mark your calendars for their fabulous concert which is NEXT Sunday June 1st at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Spread the word and help us to gather a big audience to support Jim Millar and our players and singers!

Adventures in Faith: *The Song of the Church* series continues on Wednesday May 28th at 12noon in the Church House. What do we sing in worship and why do we sing it? Come along and find out! Bring your lunch if you like – drinks and treats provided. Our Adventures in Faith program will continue **every Wednesday** at noon through July, taking a break in August.

Greater Faith Works of Paterson. Thank you for all of your clothing donations! Be on the lookout for our next effort to assemble backpacks for school children this summer! A big thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Huge thanks to Mary Jane Eimer for delivering the clothes to Paterson this week.

Tenaflly 5K NEXT Sunday, June 1st. The mission team are looking for a couple more volunteers of all ages to help distribute water to the runners and walkers from 8:30am. Please contact Gillian Iappelli at g_iappelli@hotmail.com or Nancy in the office if you can help!

Tenaflly Pride is taking place on Saturday June 7th at 12:30pm. PCAT are having a table at the fair in Huyler Park, next to Café Angelique to show our affirmation. If you would like to be part of this, please contact Pastor Martin or just swing by to say hello during the afternoon.

Feeding the InnerChange East Harlem Participants. Got a casserole that everyone wants the recipe for every time you serve it? Looking for a hands on approach to give back? We are supporting Rev. Chris Lawrence and his work with the InnerChange East Harlem Project and invite your help! Vulnerable and isolated seniors in the Gaylord homes building come together in the summer months on Friday nights beginning in August and ending September 5th for a communal meal, conversation, and a bike ride. Consider preparing a tray that feeds 30-40 people. Rev. Lawrence will pick up the meals so all you have to do is label what you have made and put it in the freezer in Jim Henry Hall. Let Mary Jane know if you are interested: mjeimer@aol.com or text her at (201) 914-7545.

PCAT Women's Group We're looking forward to our next get-together at Tommy Fox's 32 South Washington Avenue in Bergenfield at 6pm on Wednesday June 4th. Please let us know if you plan on coming so we can coordinate with the restaurant. If you'd like to invite anyone else along, you can simply respond with your name and how many guests you'll be bringing. Marilyn (201) 888-0402 and Christina (917) 887-0308

Pentecost Offering. The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Letters and envelopes are available to pick up in the Narthex. Won't you join in your support on June 8th when we take the Pentecost offering? If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

PresbyReaders Looking ahead to July 13th, Pastor Martin will facilitate a discussion on Izzeldin Abuelaish's, *I Shall Not Hate* at Viki Shima's home at 4pm. Mark your calendars.

Worship in June

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| June 1st | Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 10:30am in the Sanctuary |
| June 8th | Day of Pentecost. Joint worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.
Children join for the first part then go to church school. |
| June 15th | Intergenerational Worship for Youth Sunday at 10:30am in the Sanctuary
Join us to affirm our young people and those who nurture them. |
| June 22nd | Music Sunday. Joint worship at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.
Join us to affirm our musicians. |
| June 29th | Summer worship at 10am in the Sanctuary
(worship is at 10am through August) |

Coffee hour after worship throughout the summer.
Volunteer hosts are welcome to sign up; contact the office please.

327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

(Psalm 117)

Unison



1 From all that dwell be-low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
 2 In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery land the strains be -
 3 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy

Harmony *Unison*



rise: Let the Re - deem - er's
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
 word: Thy praise shall sound from



name be sung through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.
 voic - es raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
 shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Harmony



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

Unison

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

The musical score is written for a unison vocal part and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal line is written on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the vocal staff. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes that support the vocal melody. The piece ends with a double bar line.

67C Psalm 67 | A Responsorial Setting

Refrain

Solo voice D G D G D Asus A

Let the peo-ples praise you, O God, let all the peo - ples praise you.

All D Bm F#m Bm A A/C# D G6 A D

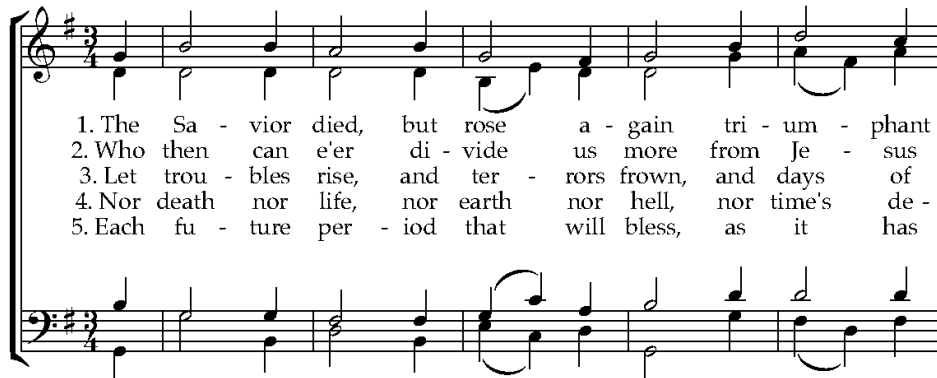
Let the peo-ples praise you, O God, let all the peo - ples praise you.

Refrain

- ¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.
- ² Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you. *Refrain*
- ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you. *Refrain*
- ⁶ The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
- ⁷ May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe. *Refrain*

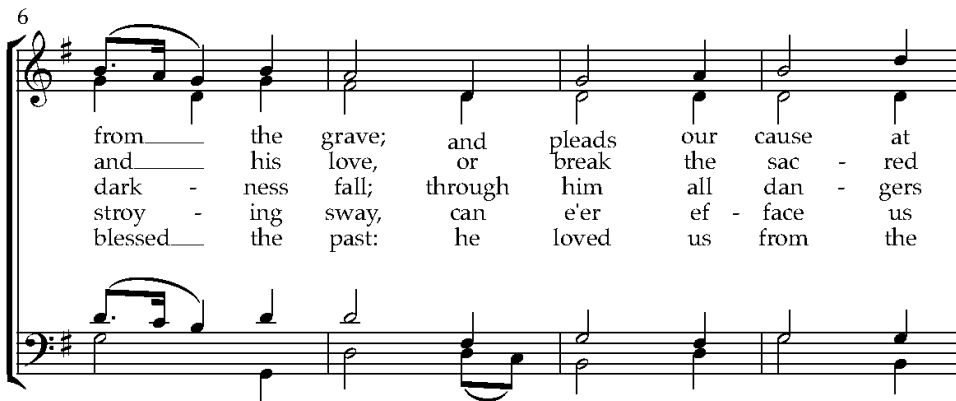
The Savior Died, But Rose Again

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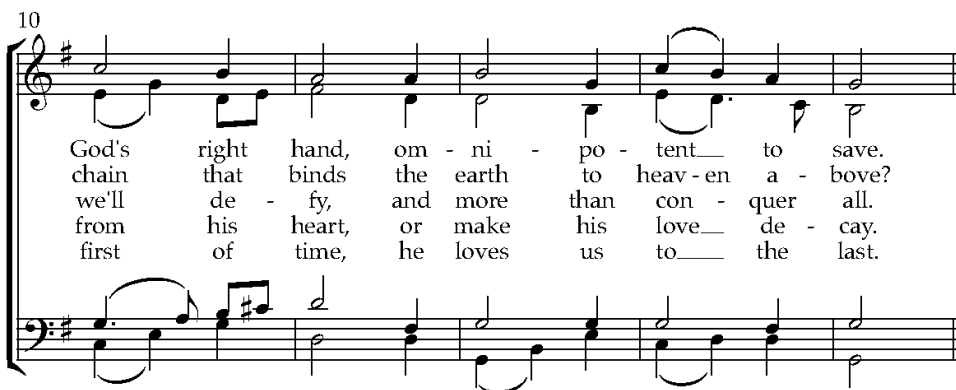
1. The Sa - vior died, but rose a - gain tri - um - phant
 2. Who then can e'er di - vide us more from Je - sus
 3. Let trou - bles rise, and ter - rors frown, and days of
 4. Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell, nor time's de -
 5. Each fu - ture per - iod that will bless, as it has

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from the grave; and pleads our cause at
 and his love; or break the sac - red
 dark - ness fall; through him all dan - gers
 stroy - ing sway, can e'er ef - face us
 blessed the past: he loved us from the

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God's right hand, om - ni - po - tent to save.
 chain that binds the earth to heav - en a - bove?
 we'll de - fy, and more than con - quer all.
 from his heart, or make his love de - cay.
 first of time, he loves us to the last.

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



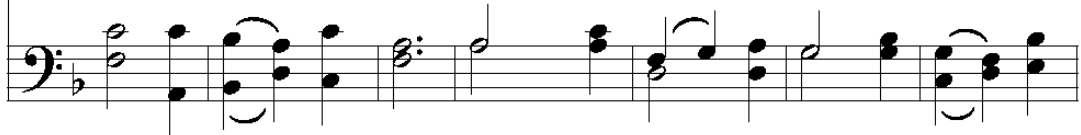
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

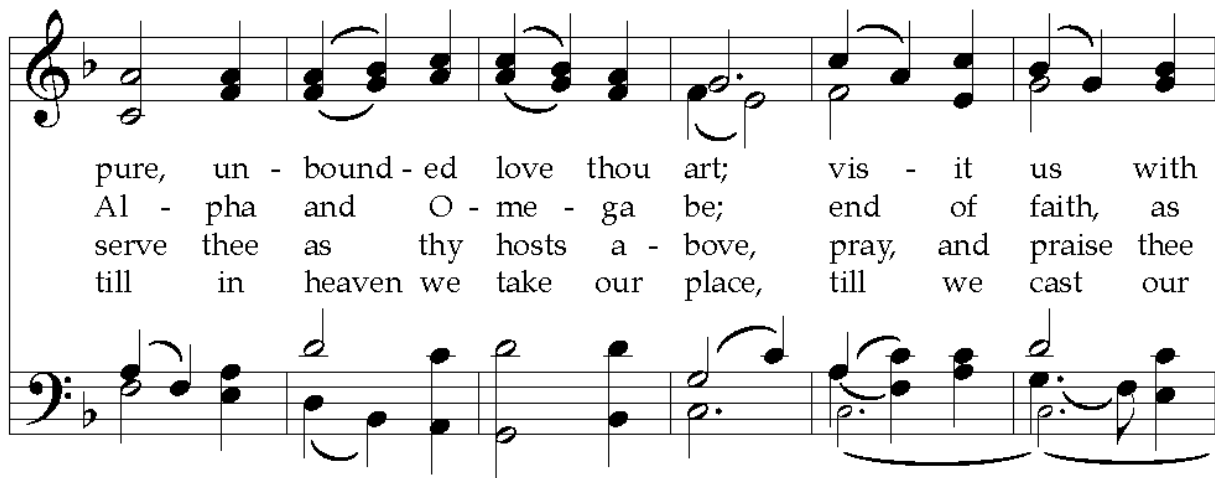


earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



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,





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.

Regular Groups at PCAT

GROUP	WHEN	CONTACT
AA (Morning Glory)	Saturdays 10:30am JHH	Jay McSherry JayMcSherry@earthlink.net
Adventures in Faith	Wednesday 12pm Church House	Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com
Bell Choir	Wednesdays 3pm Room 203	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Choir	Sundays 9am Chapel	Jim Millar Dirmusic@tenaflypresby.org
Church School and Childcare	Sundays 10:30am	Sherrie Reilley reilleysherrie@gmail.com
Cro-Knitters	Tuesdays 2pm-4pm Lounge	Mickey Sechrist alanmickey@earthlink.net
English Second Language (ESL)	Tuesdays 10am-12pm Church House	Jun Motai Motaicoaching@gmail.com
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Men's Group		Pastor Martin pastorpcat@gmail.com or Jim Crook rjamescrook@gmail.com



TENAFLY COMMUNITY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

DIRECTED BY JIM MILLAR

June 1st 7pm

Handel *Zadok the Priest*

Schubert *Mass in G*

Mozart *Allēluia*

Mozart *Jupiter Symphony*

FREE ENTRY

Donations Welcome

Doodle away . . .

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