

May 17, 2020

EASTER 6 SUNDAY

Prelude: Valse in C# minor by Chopin

Pianist: Bruce Nasmith

Worship Theme & Welcome

Message & Prayer from ARISE Ministry

Call to worship:

“Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of God’s praise be heard,
Who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;
Yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.” Psalm 66: 8-12

We gather for worship as those whose lives often feel like a test; O God.
**We gather as those who carry heavy burdens, those over whom there is
trouble.**

We gather as those who often feel like we’re having to journey through burning
fire and deep water.

May you bring us to a spacious place, O God, a place of fullness and peace...
May you bring us from any victimization we feel to a place of transformation.

ALL: Let us worship God together from wherever we are!

Hymn #314: "God is love: come heaven, adoring"

Soloists: Chris Tanaka-Mann & Heather Brown

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

The Peace of Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

Special Music: "Whispering hope" by Alice Hawthorne

Soloists: Erin Stone & Shaun Alphonso, Accompaniment: Bruce Nasmith

Scripture: Psalm 66. 8-20, 1 Peter 3. 13-22

Sermon: From Victimization to Transformation

Special Music: "Pie Jesu" by Faure

Soloist: Anna Bateman, Pianist: Bruce Nasmith

Translation: "Merciful Lord Jesus, grant unto them rest, eternal rest"

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

Hymn #457: "Now thank we all our God"

Soloists: Elias Theocharidis & Bruce Nasmith

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Piano Postlude: Reverie by Debussy

Pianist: Bruce Nasmith



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