

# EASTER 6 SUNDAY

May 9, 2021

Organ Prelude: Jesu, joy of man's desiring

J. S. Bach

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

## CALL TO WORSHIP:

We who come to church are looking for greater faith, hope and love.

**We come hoping to be inspired anew in how to be better parents, spouses, children, friends, colleagues, and neighbours.**

We come seeking to re-establish a sense of our value and worth as something beyond what others think about us or measure in us.

**We come seeking to build up our foundation of infinite worth as a gift of God given us in creation and restored in us in spiritual conviction and connection.**

**ALL: Meet us and revive us in this hour of worship, O God!**

Hymn: "O servants of God"

No. 459

*soloists Shaun Alphonso & Elias Theocharidis with organist Bruce Nasmith*

1. O servants of God,  
your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad that wonderful name:  
the name all victorious of Jesus extol,  
whose reign, ever glorious,  
shall rule over all,

2. God rules from on high,  
almighty to save;  
yet ever is nigh, whose presence we have.  
The great congregation  
God's triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation  
to Jesus our King.

3. Salvation to God,  
who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces,  
and worship the Lamb.

4. Then let us adore,  
give God what is right:  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
and honour and blessing,  
with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing,  
and infinite love.

Prayer of Approach, Confession & 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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

Children's Theme for Church School

Special Music: Lord of the Dance

Sydney Carter

*soloists Jim & Joanne Nasmith*

Scripture Readings: Luke 10:38-42; Luke 22:24-27; Jeremiah 31:31-34

Luke 10:38-42

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup> there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Luke 22:24-27

<sup>24</sup> A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. <sup>25</sup> But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.'

Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall

be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

We are listening, O God;  
**Speak to us!**

Sermon: VALUE AND WORTH Dr. Harris

Special Music: You are loved/Don't give up Thomas Salter  
*soloist Shaun Alphonso with pianist Bruce Nasmith*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

Hymn: "I, the Lord of sea and sky" No. 592  
*soloists Jim & Joanne Nasmith*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Refrain: Here I am,  
Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you  
calling in the night;  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your people  
in my heart.**

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them:  
they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them;  
my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Organ Postlude: That Easter day with joy was bright

Variations on a Praetorius hymn  
by Bruce Nasmith