



April 18, 2021

The Third Sunday after Easter | Worshipping Together Online



1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48
You are witnesses to these things
Rev. Jasiel H. Garcia preaching

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Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love
Vicki Fey, organ

Charles Callahan

Holy is The Lord
Karen Brown, piano

Chris Tomlin/arr. C. Tornquist

Welcome

Pete Paulsen

Call to Worship

Pete Paulsen

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;

tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations,

God's marvelous works among all people.

Prayer of Adoration

Pete Paulsen

Hymn 703

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me
Jennifer Sengin, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

ST. CATHERINE

**Jesus, thy boundless love to me
no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to thee,
and reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, thine alone, I'd live;
myself to thee entirely give.**

**O grant that nothing in my soul
may dwell, but thy pure love alone;
O may thy love possess me whole,
my joy, my treasure, and my crown!
All coldness from my heart remove;
may every act, word, thought be love.**

**O Love, how gracious is thy way!
All fear before thy presence flies;
care, anguish, sorrow melt away
where'er thy healing beams arise.**

**O Jesus, nothing may I see,
nothing desire, or seek, but thee.**

Call to Confession

Christian Antwi

Prayer of Confession

Christian Antwi

God, we confess that we forget in our words and action that sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Jesus came so that all may have more life and have it more abundantly, but we wish ill-will on our siblings, we do not help our neighbors and we actively spit hate towards those who differ from us.

It is our responsibility to be your peace-bearers, but in times such as this, how are we to carry your peace? In the wake of hate of our Asian American neighbors, discrimination of our LGBTQ siblings, and the shooting of unarmed black boys and men, how are we to be your peace-bears? Be with us and grant us knowledge and wisdom and the heart to seek justice and peace.

God, of mercy and power, we are tired people. Experiencing burnout in ways that produce apathy and indifference. Break our hearts for what breaks yours. Give us the eyes of our neighbors to see the injustice. Give us the hearts of our siblings so we may mourn and grieve with them and give us the ears of all who suffer so we may hear their cries and be of one accord.

Assurance of Pardon

Christian Antwi

Passing of The Peace

Christian Antwi

Hymn Response

Hear the Good News of Salvation
Jennifer Sengin, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

NETTLETON

**All the sins I have committed,
to my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish;
Christ forgives and so I sing:
Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.**

Proclaiming The Word

A Time with Children

Christian Antwi

Scripture Readings

1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48

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Sermon

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Affirmation of Faith

Mary Kate McAlister

CONFESSION OF 1967

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith,

**repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.
The new life takes shape in a community in which people
know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are.
They therefore accept themselves and love others,
knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.**

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision
Chancel Choir; Vicki Fey, keyboard

arr. Alice Parker

Prayers of The People

Mary Kate McAlister

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Parent, who is among us, holy is your name.
May your reign be a reality here on earth.
May we become more interested in building your kin-dom here and now
Than in waiting for it to come down from above.
Let us share our bread with those who hunger.
Let us learn to forgive as well as to receive forgiveness.
Help us through the time of temptation, delivering us from all evil.
For ours are the eternal blessings that you pour upon the earth.
We are yours. Amen**

Hymn 450, Stanzas 1, 2, 4

Be Thou My Vision
*Lucy Baum, Tricia Berrett, Jim Beaty, Jr.,
Christian Imboden, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard*

SLANE

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Bearing and Following the Word into The World

Blessing and Benediction

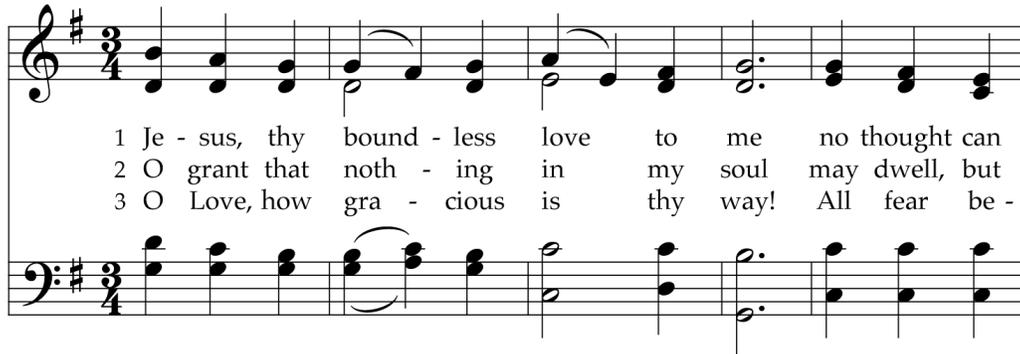
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Sending Music

Hallelujah

Brown & Doerksen/arr. C. Tornquist

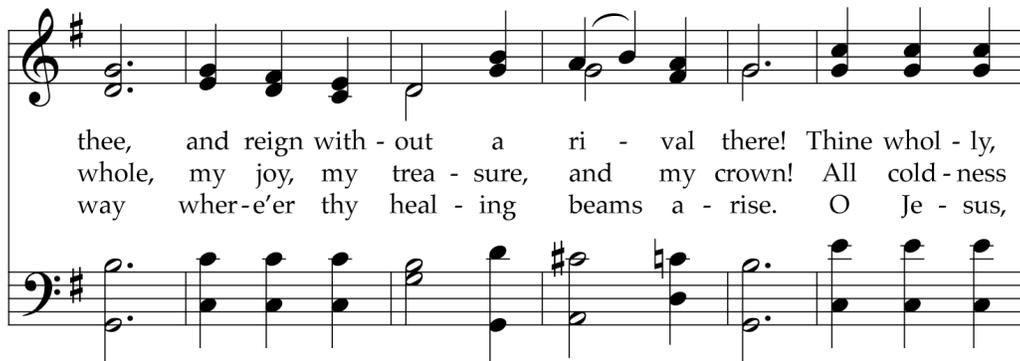
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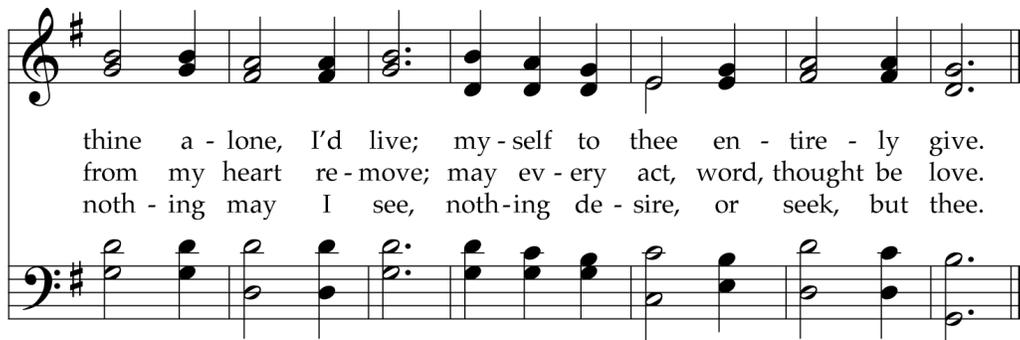
1 Je - sus, thy bound - less love to me no thought can
 2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul may dwell, but
 3 O Love, how gra - cious is thy way! All fear be -



reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to
 thy pure love a - lone; O may thy love pos - sess me
 fore thy pres - ence flies; care, an - guish, sor - row melt a -



thee, and reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly,
 whole, my joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness
 way wher - e'er thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus,



thine a - lone, I'd live; my - self to thee en - tire - ly give.
 from my heart re - move; may ev - ery act, word, thought be love.
 noth - ing may I see, noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but thee.

John Wesley learned the original German hymn from the Moravians during his time in Savannah, Georgia, and translated all sixteen stanzas. The tune, named for a 4th-century martyr, comes out of the Roman Catholic revival movement of the mid-19th century.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.