

A Service of Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

11:00 a.m.

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or

call 1-833-548-0276/Meeting ID: 276-632-6336 #, #

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude *Bach In Ireland* Stamm
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: God, our Holy Parent, watches over us
with love and deep compassion.

People: We have not been orphaned.

Leader: Jesus, our brother and the pioneer of our faith,
leads us by truth, in word and deed.

People: We have not been orphaned.

Leader: The Holy Spirit, our Advocate, Guide, and constant
companion, breathes with us day and night.

People: We have not been orphaned.

Leader: The community of the faithful exists
beyond time and space.

People: We have not been orphaned.

Leader: The Word of Hope recedes into the past and
marches forward into the future, carrying us
through life of its way.

People: We have not been orphaned. Thanks be to God.

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 558 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER
(see insert)

First Lesson 1 Peter 3:13-22 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson John 14:15-21
The Gospel of our Lord; **praise be to you, O Christ.**

Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

Quartet *All That Thrills My Soul* Harris/Lyall
Becky Collins, soprano; Libby Grammer, alto
John Fulcher, tenor; William Underwood, bass

Sermon *The Shape of the Spirit* Dr. Grammer

Hymn 52 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE
(see insert)

Benediction Dr. Grammer

Benediction Response *Threefold* Danish

Postlude *Fugue in D Minor* Bach

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Easter Sunday was the
beginning of the season of Eastertide in the liturgical year.
Eastertide is celebrated from Easter Sunday for fifty days, until the
day of Pentecost, and focuses on the meaning of Christ's
resurrection. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing light, victory,
and eternal life.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, John Burgess,
Tonya Hundley Cole, Ruth Dandridge, Lil Doyle, Martha Drane,
John Fulcher, Jean and Boyd Gray, George Lester, Marvin Midkiff,
Betty Minter, Jerry Perdue, Betty Prillaman, Hal Prillaman,
Jimmie Sexton, Benny and Betty Shires, Stacey Steagall,
Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Joan Haynes and her family on the
loss of her father, Gray Connelly on May 9, 2020.

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to David Doss and his family on the loss of his niece, Lori Sawyers on May 11, 2020

IN APPERCIATION: GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of LeRoy Owen by Wallace Chandler. A gift has been given in memory of J. Burness Frith, Mary Katherine Frith, Shelley Frith Drane by Paige and Jay Frith. A gift has been given in memory of LeRoy Owen by William Lacy and Universal Leaf Tobacco. MISSON OPPERTUNTY: A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Barnett by Roy and Nancy Thomas. A gift has been given in memory of Gray Connelly by Marsha and Ronnie Garren and Max and Roslyn Wingett. GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Iva Burnett by Juanita Gauldin.

Opportunities for Giving Continue!

The church will continue to be in operation during these weeks, and we need your generous giving to continue. You can mail your tithes and offerings or give online at fbcmartinsville.com/give.

New Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Outside of Office Hours:
Please call and leave a message (276) 632-6336
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EASTERTIDE

Hymn 558 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Loving God* SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me:
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Quartet All That Thrills My Soul arr. Max Lyall

Who can cheer the heart like Jesus,
By His presence all divine?
True and tender, pure and precious,
Oh, how blest to call Him mine!
Love of Christ, so freely given,
Grace of God beyond degree,
Mercy higher than the heaven,
Deeper than the deepest sea.
All that thrills my soul is Jesus;
He is more than life to me;
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see.
By the crystal, flowing river,
With the ransomed I will sing,
And forever and forever
Praise and glorify the King.
All that thrills my soul is Jesus;
He is more than life to me;
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see.

Hymn 52 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule by day;
the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his work and then pronounced
them good. Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn
my eye, if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories
known; and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your
throne; while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that I may be, you, God, are present there.