

First Baptist Church at Worship

March 29, 2020

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alice Tremaine

From the deepest places in our lives we cry to God.

God, hear my voice; do not be far from me.

Let us not forget God's steadfast love and God's power to redeem.

We wait for God, and in God's word we find hope.

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;

Our helper, he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,

On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,

Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;

Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same,

And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,

We will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.

The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;

His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;

One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;

The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;

The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,

His kingdom is forever.

- Martin Luther

Invocation

Jefferson Calico

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 130

setting by Hal Hopson



Out of the depths I call to You, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive; Lord, hear my plea.

Should You, O Lord, remember all our sins, Lord, who could stand?

But with You we are forgiven; for this we worship You.

My soul waits for You, O Lord; in Your word I hope.

My soul waits for You, O Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

May Israel wait for You, O Lord, for with You there is mercy.

With You there is full salvation; You will redeem Israel for all its sins. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Gospels: John 11:1-45

Paul Sims

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Make Hope Go Viral”

Alice Tremaine

Prayers of the People

Jefferson Calico

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee;

Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN *Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;*

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

- Thomas O. Chisholm

Benediction

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