

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020 10:30 a.m.



***He is risen,
so we shall arise!***

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Order of Worship

The Bells of Taizé

Taizé
Music of Unity & Peace

Opening Hymn *The Long Journey Home* *The Long Journey Home*
Heritage Series, Vol. III
John Ylvisaker & Friends

It's a long journey home to find the place you belong.
It's a land where the heart and soul agree.
It's a long journey home, but you are never alone, for
The angels are watching constantly.

It's a long journey home. You know the Spirit is strong,
And the Lord has a plan for you and me.
With a song in your heart allow the journey to start, for
The journey is bound to set you free.

Honor to the one who made you;
Honor to the one who saved you.
Honor to the Lord of Lord's alone.
Power to the God of Glory;
Power to the Spirit Holy;
Power to the one who leads you home.
With a song in your heart,
Allow the journey to start,
For the journey is bound
To set you free!

Greeting & Introduction

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Psalm 66:16-20

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

Gospel

John 14:15-21;25-31

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

Sermon*Going Home*

Pr. Kristine

Hymn*Thy Holy Wings**The Long Journey Home*
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Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me,
And let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.
Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place,
And let my ev'ry moment be lived within thy grace.

Oh, let me nestle near thee, within thy downy breast
Where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest.
Oh, close thy wings around me and keep me safely there,
For I am but a newborn and need thy tender care.

Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood.
Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.
Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and small,
And while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

Prayers of the Church

Adapted from

*Prayers for a Community
in a Time of Pandemic*
The Corrymeela Community



Confession

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

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To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Let All Who Are Thirsty Come

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HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

The bread and wine of God comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Come, eat and live! **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

The Meal

Come Down, O Love Divine

Best Loved Hymns
Choir of King's College
Cambridge

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Prayer

God, who makes us glad in this festal season of the Resurrection, mercifully grant that we who now celebrate these joyous holy days on earth may rise to eternal joys in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements & Thank You

Thank you to our host congregation, All Saints Episcopal Church in Northfield, Minnesota.

Every Friday, our Sunday bulletin is published online, on the NRC website:

<https://northfieldretirement.org/chapel-services>

From now on, the NRC Chapel 10:30 AM Sunday services most likely will be broadcast:

~~ on **Channel 102**, when pre-recorded at All Saints Episcopal Church in Northfield, MN

~~ on **Channel 105**, when broadcast live from the NRC

Chapel



Sending Hymn

*Love Divine,
All Loves Excelling*

Great Hymns of Faith

Vol. II

The St. Olaf Choir

Love, divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n 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 ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit;
Let us find thy 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,
Nevermore 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 heav'n we take our place.
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley; *Music:* Rowland H. Prichard

Postlude

Regina Caeli

Easter at Ephesus
Benedictines of Mary
Queen of Apostles



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