

# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

*Today we worship via the internet. As you gather around your phone, computer, or tablet,  
we encourage you to pause for a moment to become aware of God's presence.  
Quiet your mind, listen to the voluntary, and prepare to worship God.*

Voluntary

*Concerto in A minor, BWV 593*  
(Allegro)—Adagio—Allegro  
Préambule, Op. 31

Antonio Vivaldi  
Transcribed by J.S. Bach  
Louis Vierne

Welcome, Invocation, and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

**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

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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| 1. For the beauty of the earth,<br>For the glory of the skies,<br>For the love which from our birth<br>Over and around us lies,<br>Lord of all, to Thee we raise<br>This our hymn of grateful praise.               | 2. For the wonder of each hour<br>Of the day and of the night,<br>Hill and vale, and tree and flower,<br>Sun and moon, and stars of light,<br>Lord of all, to Thee we raise<br>This our hymn of grateful praise. |
| 3. For the joy of human love,<br>Brother, sister, parent, child,<br>Friends on earth, and friends above,<br>For all gentle thoughts and mild,<br>Lord of all, to Thee we raise<br>This our hymn of grateful praise. | 4. For Thy church that evermore<br>Lifteth holy hands above,<br>Offering up on every shore<br>Her pure sacrifice of love,<br>Lord of all, to Thee we raise<br>This our hymn of grateful praise.                  |

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

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In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me. You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me, take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God. My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

\*Gospel Lesson

John 14:1-8

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.”

The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Handbell Duet

*The Lord’s Prayer*

Albert Hay Malotte

Paul and Linda Honaker, handbells

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Offertory Sentences

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

\*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Solo

*Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled*

Oley Speaks

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.  
Ye believe in God, believe also in me.  
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you;  
Not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

Michelle Harman-Gulick, soprano

Sermon

*An Honest Prayer*

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

\*Hymn

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in God’s excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. “Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand.
3. “The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

\*Benediction

Voluntary

*Fugue in G major (Gigue), BWV 577*

J. S. Bach

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