The Worship of God

May 19, 2019                                                   Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. (Psalm 100:1-2)

Prelude

“Cebell”                                      Henry Purcell

Opening of the Bible

Call to Worship

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

People: It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the LORD is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Hymn No. 72                                      “To God Be the Glory”

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

The Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 2:18 – 20a

Hymn No. 356                                      “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Offertory Prayer

“The Offertory”                                      “Jesus, Our Divine Companion”

Doxology

“A Pastoral Prayer”                                      “Jesus, Our Divine Companion”

A Pastoral Prayer

Selected passages from The Sermon On the Mount

The Message

“A Saintly Prayer”                                      “Jesus, Our Divine Companion”

The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Our special guests are the Lexington High School Choral Ensemble

under the direction of Melonie Rector. We are grateful for their presence.

TSHOSHOLOTSA                                      arr. Jeffrey Ames

Soloist Giezi Romero

O LUX BEATISSIMA                                    Howard Helvey

O Light most blessed, Fill the inmost heart Of all thy faithful.

Without your grace, There is nothing in us, Nothing that is not harmful.

MY SOUL’S BEEN ANCHORED IN THE LORD                 arr. Moses Hogan
In the Lord. My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.
Before I’d stay in hell one day I’d sing and pray myself away.
My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.
Gonna shout and pray and never stop until I reach the mountain top.
Do you love him? God Almighty? Are you anchored?
My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.
Hallelujah, will you praise him? God almighty? Are you anchored?
My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.
Lord I’m anchored, Lord I love you, yes I’ll serve you, Lord I praise you.
Hallelujah! My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.

Choral Benediction  “LIGHT OF THE CLEAR BLUE MORNING” arr. Craig Hella Johnson
Soloist Savannah Sark

Postlude  “Diapason Dialogue” Gordon Young

Today’s Lay Reader is Connie Russell

Music for Today’s Service Beverly Khemlani, Organist

This Week at First Baptist
Today at 9 a.m.  Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9 a.m.  Finance meeting in the Parlor
Today at 9:30 a.m.  Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 4 p.m.  Faith Factory
Today at 6 p.m.  Snack Supper in the Children’s FH followed by youth activities
Today at 7 p.m.  Deacon meeting in the Parlor
Wednesday at 6 p.m.  Understanding the Budget in FH
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.  Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

High School Graduates
Please send your name, a picture and the name of the college you plan to attend to Sherri in the church office by May 26 (sherri@fbclex.org). Also, please let Sherri know if you plan to attend the Baccalaureate service with cap and gown on Sunday, June 2.

May 12th  Bed Babies- Libby Foster/Courtney Foster
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Thomas Jolly

May 19th  Bed Babies- M/M Don Watson
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Dave Thornhill

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