

**7th Sunday of Easter  
May 16, 2021**

**Gathering  
God invites us to enter His presence**

**Prelude**

*Sing Praise to God  
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

*Broughton  
Broughton*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship** (*Time for Silent Preparation*)



**Call to Worship**

*Celia Weber*

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

Let us worship the Triune God.



**Invocation**

*Celia Weber*

O Lord, our God,  
you are always more ready to give your good gifts to us  
than we are to seek them,  
and you are willing to give more than we desire or deserve.  
Help us so to seek that we may truly find,  
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,  
so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**



**Hymn**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

*Redman*

*Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name*

*Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name*

**Pre-Chorus**

*Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say*

**Chorus**

*Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name*

*Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name*

*Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name*

*Pre-Chorus  
Chorus*

**Bridge x2**

*You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name  
[Chorus](#)*

**Confessing  
God invites us to be honest with Him**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Celia Weber*

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

**Time for Silent Confession**

## Assurance of Pardon

Celia Weber

The LORD is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.  
The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

Leader: *This is the Promise of the Lord*  
All: **Thanks be to God!**

## 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.  
A-men, A-men.*

### Offering

***Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him***

**Invitation**     The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly;  
the one who sows bountifully will also reap  
bountifully. Responding to God's bountiful gifts to us  
in Christ, we have opportunity to share out of our  
abundance.

**Offering**  
*\*Please place your offerings in the plate in the  
back of the church on your way out*

**Offertory**     *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms - Showalter*  
*Solo - Dan Baker*

## Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

## Prayer of Dedication

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you  
have first given us—our selves, our time, and our  
possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for  
the sake of him who offered himself for us—Jesus Christ, our  
Lord. **Amen.**

*All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.*

*The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His flock, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.*

*O enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.*

*For why? The Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.*

*To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heaven and earth adore,  
From earth and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory evermore.  
A-men.*

**Proclaiming**  
**God speaks to us through His Word**

**Scripture Reading**

*Matthew 6:5-13, 7:7-11*

<sup>5</sup> “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup> “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

<sup>7</sup>“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup>Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup>Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? <sup>11</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

**Sermon**

*“Give Us This Day”  
Rev. Tim Latham*

**Responding  
We respond to God's Word**

**! Hymn**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak,  
But Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want nor more, Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!*

*Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.  
A-men.*

**! Profession of Faith**

**Leader:** Let us now profess our faith along with the saints through the ages.

**People:** **We believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,**

of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
begotten from the Father before all ages,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made;  
of the same essence as the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin  
Mary, and was made human.  
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried.  
The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.  
He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again with glory  
to judge the living and the dead.  
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life.  
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified.  
He spoke through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,  
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

### Commissioning

*God sends us out into the world as His Witnesses*

### Hymn 461

*He Leadeth Me*

*He leadeth me! O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
What e'er I do, wher-e'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!*

#### *Refrain*

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.*

*Lord, I clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine,  
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me!  
Refrain.*

*And when my task on earth is done,  
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God thru Jordan leadeth me!  
Refrain.*

 **Benediction & Blessing**

 **Postlude**

Carry His Love With You

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