

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

April 18, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus
(with *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*)

Mrs. Patricia Slomakski
arr. Linda McKenchnie
Johann Sebastian Bach

* **Call to Worship, Hymn No. 27** *Doxology*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 216**

AZMON

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
(Please see this hymn on page 4.)

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 4

Mitchell Sauls

Hymn, No. 267

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
(Please see this hymn on page 5.)

REST (ELTON)

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon on the last stanza of this hymn.

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Sandra Floyd

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song

The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation
(based on Psalm 27)
(Please see page 6 for the refrain of this anthem.)

The Chancel Choir
John A. Behnke

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36-48
Acts 3:12-19
1 John 3:1-7

Dr. Brown

Sermon

Faith and Peace verses Fear and Doubt!

Dr. Brown

* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 292**

ST. MARGARET

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
(Please see this hymn on page 7.)

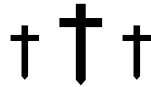
* **Benediction**

Dr. Brown

* **Postlude**

A Joyous Fanfare

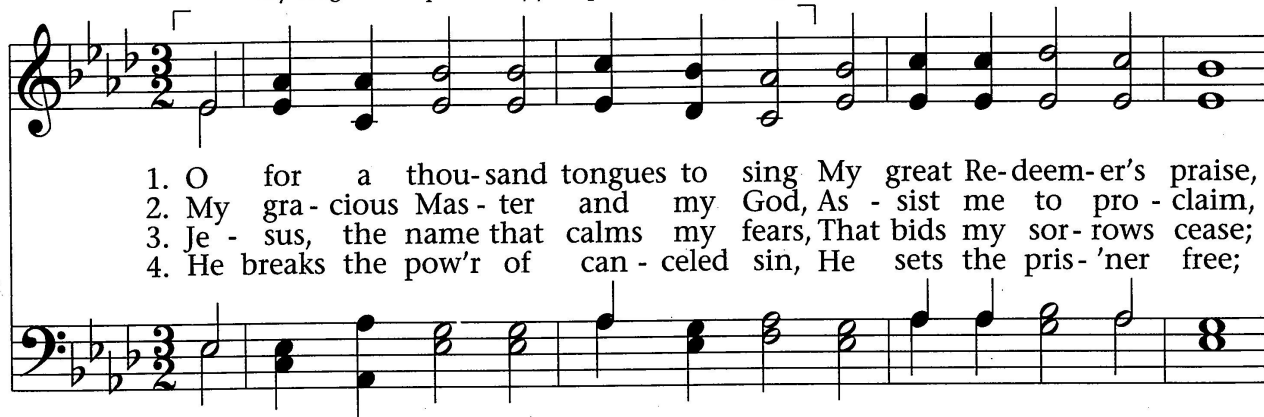
Mrs. Slomakski
Johann Sebastian Bach
arr. VanDenman Thompson



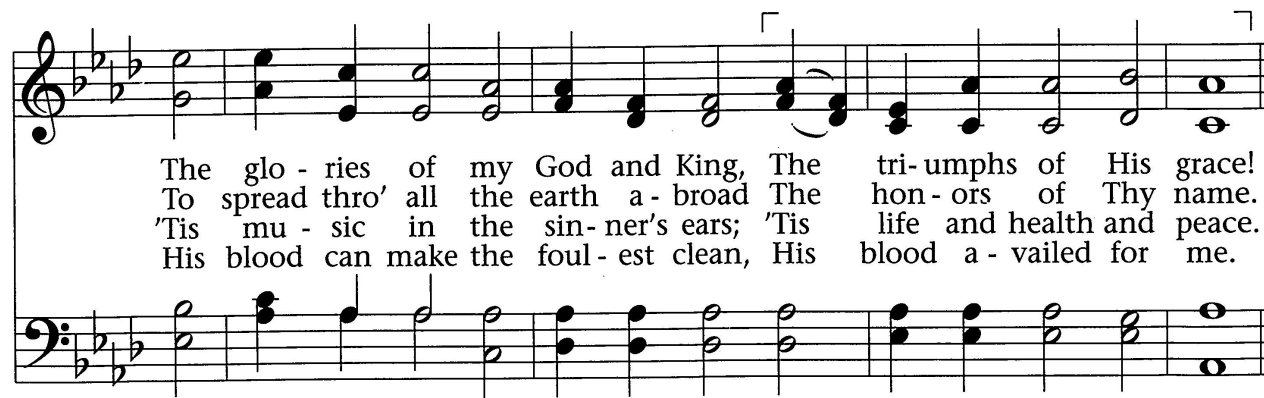
The flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Katherine Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Cook Corbett and Mr. Johnny Cook by Mrs. June Thames.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 216

My tongue will speak ... of your praises all day long — Psalm 35:28 NIV



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My great Re-deem-er's praise,
2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, As-sist me to pro-claim,
3. Je-sus, the name that calms my fears, That bids my sor-rows cease;
4. He breaks the pow'r of can-celed sin, He sets the pris-'ner free;



The glo-ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of His grace!
To spread thro' all the earth a-broad The hon-ors of Thy name.
'Tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears; 'Tis life and health and peace.
His blood can make the foul-est clean, His blood a-vailed for me.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

AZMON

8.6.8.6.(C.M.)

267 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

There is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things — 1 Corinthians 8:6 KJV

1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, For - give our
 2. Drop Thy still dews of qui - et - ness, Till all our
 3. Breathe thro' the heats of our de - sire Thy cool - ness
 4. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, Be - side the

fool - ish ways; Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind; In pur - er
 striv - ings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our
 and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; Speak thro' the
 Syr - ian sea, The gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let us, like

lives Thy ser - vice find, In deep - er rev - 'rence, praise.
 or - dered lives con - fess The beau - ty of Thy peace.
 earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!
 them, with - out a word, Rise up and fol - low Thee.

WORDS: John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807-1892
 MUSIC: Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927

REST (ELTON)
 Irregular

The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation

Choir:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

When enemies o'ertake me, and evil surrounds me,
my faith shall endure, my faith shall endure! (*Antiphon*)

Choir/Congregation:

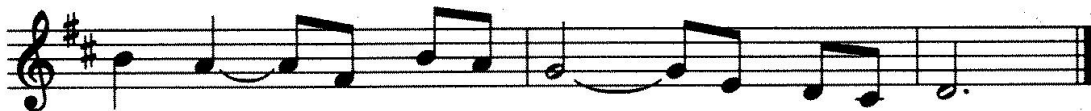
Antiphon



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion. — Whom shall I



fear? — Whom shall I fear? — The Lord is my light and my sal -



va - tion. — Whom shall I fear? — Whom shall I fear?

Choir:

To dwell in the house of the Lord all my life, to see the beauty, to learn and grow.
To see the beauty, to learn and grow. (*Antiphon*)

Know me and teach me and lead me thro' this life.
Know me and teach me and lead me thro' this journey of life. (*Antiphon*)

I wait for you, I wait for you, I wait for you, I wait for you, I wait and remain strong.
I wait for you, I wait for you, I wait for you, I wait for you, I wait and remain strong.
(*Antiphon*)

Choir:

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

From *The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation* (CGA981).

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 18

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School with Mrs. Peggy Underwood
teaching
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, April 19

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Nominating Committee & Personnel Committee
Meeting
7:00 p.m.- Columbus Community Band Rehearsal in
8:30 p.m. fellowship hall

Tuesday, April 20

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, April 21

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Drive-through meal
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 22

- Conference Reports Due

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, April 24

- 8:30 a.m. Deacons' Retreat in fellowship hall with
breakfast provided

Wednesday, April 28

- 6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference

Deacons of the Week

- 4/18 David Carter / Charlie Duncan
4/25 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
5/02 Chris Blackmon / John Sauls
5/09 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson



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