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Sixth Sunday in
Easter



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Auditoire de Calvin

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May 5 2024

Prelude *Finale* (6th Sonata)

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Introit *Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest* (Stoner Hill, CH3 572)

Welcome

Call to worship

Eternal ever-blessed, gracious God,
to me the least of saints,
to me allow that I may keep a door in paradise
that I may keep even the smallest door,
the furthest, the darkest, coldest door,
the door that is least used
the stiffest door.

**If it be but in your house, O God,
grant that I may see your glory even from
afar, and hear your voice, O God,
and know that I am with you, O God. Amen.**

(St Columba 521-597)

CH4 608 *Spirit of truth and grace*

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's talk

Song

A new commandment that I give to you
is to love one another as I have loved you
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By this shall all know you are my disciples: if
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(John 13: 34f. Songs of God's People 2)

Gospel *John 15:9-17*

“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved
you; abide in my love. If you keep my
commandments, you will abide in my love, just
as I have kept my Father's commandments
and abide in his love. I have said these things
to you so that my joy may be in you, and that
your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Offering

Music *Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

Wherever faith triumphs in the face of doubt,
wherever hope springs from the ashes of
despair,
wherever love breaks through the barriers of
hate, the signs are there to see.

**Help us to see what you are doing each day,
a new miracle, a fresh vision
in the ordinary, and the everyday
and rejoice that you have the power
and the undiminished love for us
to put these signs before us
in the hope that we will see and understand
and then believe and follow you. Amen.**

(More Than Words, 2008)

CH4 609 *Come, living God, when least
expected*

Sermon

CH4 656 *I come with joy, a child of God*

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

CH4 627 *Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost*
Blessing and threefold **Amen**

Postlude *Toccata (Suite gothique)*
Léon Boellmann (1862-1897)

*Join us afterwards in the Salle
Théodore de Bèze for tea and coffee!*

Welcoming elder: Jane McKenzie
Ushers: Georgina Cofie, Vivien Liu
Reader: Makota Ikeda
Organ and piano: Rebecca MacDonald
Choir: Páraic Réamonn

Congregational Roll

Please check that your name is there!

May 5 Collection in aid of *Partage*, the Geneva food bank: partage.ch/en/ Donations can also be brought to the Salle on other Sundays.

May 9-19 *Thy Kingdom Come* prayer movement. Flyers at the back of the church

June 9 Annual congregational meeting
Details to be announced

June 18, 19h30 Congregational committee

June 22, 19h30 Kirk session

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