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Ascension



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Easter 7: Sunday after the Ascension

Auditoire de Calvin, May 12 2024

Prelude *Prelude* No 1 in C

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit *Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness*

(Lingwood, John Ellerton, 1826–93)

Welcome

Call to worship

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven

to his feet thy tribute bring;

ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

who like me his praise should sing?

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise the everlasting King.

(CH4 160)

CH4 713 *Come, all who look to God today*

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Baptism

“Teach your children well...”

CH4 796 *The Lord bless you and keep you*

CH4 632 *Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,
we now devote to thee*

Gospel *John 17:6-21*

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected

them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

Offering

Offering music *The Poet Speaks*

Scenes From Childhood, Op. 15, No. 13

Robert Schumann (1810–1856)

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

CH4 709 *The right hand of God is writing in our land*

(Patrick Prescod, 1932-2013)

Sermon

CH4 619 & 620 *Spirit of the living God*

Prayers for others

CH4 739 *The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord*

Blessing and threefold **Amen**

Postlude *Farewell to Stromness*

Peter Maxwell Davies (1934–2016)

Congregational Roll

Please check that your name is there!

Welcoming elder: Christine Colliar

Ushers: Freda Craeye, Everett Jessop

Reader: Jean Murray

Clarinet: Makoto Ikeda

Piano: Peter Tulloch

Choir: Páraic Réamonn



May 26 *Fête de l'Église 2024 (EPG)*

« *Réenchanter l'Église* »

See our website or bit.ly/3UEiAPF

10h We are invited to the Cathédrale for worship, an apéritif and a pot-luck lunch

11h No service in the Auditoire

Worship on Zoom only

13h30-15h30 – « *L'Église en chantée* »

also in the Cathédrale St. Pierre

June 9, 13h30 Annual congregational meeting in the Salle. Preceded by a light lunch

June 18, 19h30 Congregational committee

June 22, 19h30 Kirk session

*Join us afterwards in the Salle
Théodore de Bèze for refreshments!*

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