Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church
Trinity Avenue at Gregson

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Durham, North Carolina 27701

M O R N I N G W O R S H I P

for

The Sixth Sunday of Easter 5 May 1991

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Prepare
for
Worship
in
Silence
and
Prayer

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W. Kent Clise, Pastor
Scott B. Andrews, Associate Pastor
Betty S. Berghaus, Director of Christian Education
Stephen J. Ketterer, Director of Music
William Crompton Bennett, Minister Emeritus

PEAL OF TOWER BELLS

PRELUDE

Pastorale in F Major

Anonymous

* STRIKING THE HOUR (people stand at the eleventh strike)

* INTROIT (sung in unison)

Crown Him the Lord of Life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife,
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: We praise God who gives life! People: In our joy, there is God! Leader: In our grief, there is God!

People: In anguish and deliverance, there is God! Leader: In darkness and in light, there is God!

People: Therefore, we come before God with reverence!

Leader: Let us worship God!

* HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 383

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Hankey

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison, seated)

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. (Take a moment of silence and silently name your sins before God).

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Please help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

* DECLARATION OF PARDON (responsively)

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, this is the good news!

People: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us and Christ reigns in

power for us!

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

p. 12, The Hymnbook

* THE GLORIA PATRI (sung in unison) "Glory be to the Father ..."

** INTERLUDE

LESSON FROM ACTS

Acts 10:44-48

ANTHEM

With Songs of Rejoicing"

Bach/Hopson

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Clise

(Grades 1-6 come forward to the Chancel)

INTIMATIONS

Presbyterian Woman

Dorothy P. Brock, Moderator

MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM

Pastorale in F Major

J. S. Bach

* THE DOXOLOGY (sung in unison)
"Praise God from whom all blessings flow ..."

* HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 378

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Olivet

* GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:9-17

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

FAITH IS A TRIUMPH!

Pastor Clise

Text: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you, that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide."

(John 15:17)

* HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 369

"How Firm a Foundation" (second tune)

Foundation

* PEAL OF TOWER BELLS

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trio in F Major

J. S. Bach

RECEPTION IN THE REFECTORY

Everyone is invited to have refreshments and to greet one another in the rooms beneath the Sanctuary. Appreciation to our host family, the Hoofs: Bruce, Lloydette and Mary Lloyd.

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St. Andrew's Servers: Stephanie Johnston, Fiona Findlay, Mary Berghaus, Jennifer Medley

^{*} Congregation stands.
** Seating of latecomers.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are happy you are here today.

Please sign a visitor's card and place in the offering plate to indicate your presence or interest in church membership. This church receives members by Profession of Faith, Letter of Transfer or by Reaffirmation of your Faith.

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