



ANAHEIM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 2, 2021

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Alleluia! Love Lives Again!

arr. John Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here to worship the Living God.

Here, but not yet together.

As disciples, we worship the Risen Christ.

We are ready to follow Jesus.

On this day, in this way we step out in Love.

By the Spirit's power we will live in Love.

HYMN NO.376 (v. 1 & 2) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,

Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;

Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest;

Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;

End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God loves us as we are, fallible followers. The grace of a living, loving God invites us to reflect.

The love of a gracious God moves us to honest prayer.

God, we love because you first loved us; We have failed to love steadfastly.

By your grace, give us a new beginning. Jesus Christ, your love makes us new;

Give us courage to step out in love. Spirit of new life, you live in us; By your presence, empower us to love one another and to love our neighbors in word and in deed.

Friends, the love of the One who is Love lives in you, lives in us.

Rejoice and step out in faith, hope, and love. **Alleluia! Amen!**

ANTHEM

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate

W.A. Mozart

SCRIPTURE

I John 4:7-21 & John 15:1-8

SERMON

“Back to Basics”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Communion of the People

(The Rev. Dr. Prichard will invite you to eat whatever bread and juice/wine you have prepared)

HYMN NO.280 (v. 1,2, & 5)

I Come With Joy

I come with joy to meet my Lord, Forgiven, loved, and free.

In awe and wonder to recall Hi life laid down for me. His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,

The community of love in Christ’s communion bread, in Christ’s communion bread.

Together met, together fed, we’ll go our different ways.

And as His people in the world, we’ll live and speak His praise. We’ll live and speak His praise.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Hyfrydol

arr. Mark Kellner

Today's Worship Leaders

The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Prichard, Guest Preacher

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

AFPC Intern Choir

Abbott Hatch & Rick Connor, Video and Sound