

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on "Bishopthorpe" Healey Willan

WELCOME

HYMN 121 "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God's goodness is abundant!

People: The Lord exhibits steadfast love to us!

Minister: The Lord preserves the faithful!

People: In strength and with courage we look to the Lord of our lives!

Unison: Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

ANTHEM "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To the Risen Lord" Donald Fishcel
George Levandowski, Baritone

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

UNISON: Our God of vision, hope and courage; we are a confusing and at times fearful people. Forgive us for succumbing to the giants that stand in our way. Challenge us to realize we are not small and insignificant. Forgive us for allowing discouragement reign, instead of forging ahead with courage and faith. "But there are giant problems ahead!", is our cry. God of life, You have created us for so much more than most of us are willing to realize. Chide us, challenge us to dare to think and believe, "Yes, we can accomplish that!" Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

HYMN 126 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" ST. AGNES

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 31:19-24

Minister: O how abundant is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for those who fear thee, and wrought for those who take refuge in thee, in the sight of the sons of men!

People: In the covert of thy presence thou hidest them from the plots of men; thou holdest them safe under thy shelter from the strife of tongues.

Minister: Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was beset as in a besieged city.

People: I had said in my alarm, "I am driven far from thy sight." But thou didst hear my supplications, when I cried to thee for help.

Minister: Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful, but abundantly requites him who acts haughtily.

UNISON: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM	<i>"Aria"</i> from Easter Cantata No. 4. George Levandowski, Baritone (<i>"Christ Lay in Death's Grim prison"</i>)	Johann S. Bach
SCRIPTURES	Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33	Bible Page 126
SERMON	"Bridge Over Deep Water"	
HYMN 460	<i>"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"</i>	GROSSER GOT, WIR LOBEN DICH
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POSTLUDE	Chorale Prelude on <i>"Darwall"</i>	Healey Willan

HYMNS

121 That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

1. That Easter day with joy was bright:
the sun shone out with fairer light
when to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.

2. O Jesus, King of gentleness,
Do all our in - most hearts possess,
And we to You will ever deemed foe ever shield;
O Lord of all, with us a raise the tribute of our grateful praise.

3. From every weapon death can wield,
Your own redeemed forever shield;
O Lord of all, with us abide In this our joyful Easter tide

126 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

1. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with all thy quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love
in these cold hearts of ours.

2. In vain we tune our formal songs,
in vain we strive to rise:
hosannas languish on our tongues,
and our devotion dies.

3. Dear Lord! and shall we ever live
At this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee,
And Thine to us so great!

4. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with all thy quickening powers;
come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
and that shall kindle ours.

460 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth Your scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

2 Hark, the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord."

3 Lo! the apostles join strain
join your sacred name they hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the blessed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.

4 Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
while in essence only One;
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee,
while we own this mystery.