

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2020

PRELUDE *Guide Us By Thy Hand* arr. Alfred Fedak  
Bryan Lohr, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT *How Firm A Foundation* arr. Alice Parker  
The Sanctuary Choir (Recorded on January 26, 2020)

HYMN #667 *When Morning Gilds The Skies* "Laudes Domini"

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

*(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Brothers and sisters, hear these words from the scriptures: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:16-17)

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

SUNG RESPONSE #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 98

ANTHEM *Nimrod from 'Enigma Variations'* Edward Elgar  
Bryan Lohr, Organ

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 5:1-17

SERMON *Human, All Too Human*

HYMN #688 *Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart* "Morecambe"

PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR NATION, ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #35 *Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty* "Lobe Den Herren"

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude in G Minor from '8 Short Preludes and Fugues'* J. S. Bach  
Bryan Lohr, Organ