

# TUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WORSHIP



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April 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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The white rose with the blue ribbon on the Communion Table celebrates a new baby in our congregational life! Welcome to the world James Quynn Dashnelle, who was born on March 22, 2024. Parents, Tim Shnell and Leigh Dale, and grandparents, Sue Currie and Jim Shnell, are very excited to welcome this little boy to their family! We send congratulations and God's blessings to all.

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### PRELUDE

*Dale Wood (1934-2003)*

### Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling

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### IN THE LIFE

*All present are requested to sign  
the Friendship Pad as it is passed.*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Joseph Price

The Lord rules over the heavens and earth,

**Let the people tremble.**

The Lord rules above the cherubim.

**The Lord is exalted over all the peoples.**

The Lord has established equity, for the Lord loves justice.

**Let us extol the Lord our God, for the Lord our God is holy.**

Let us worship the Lord whose love, power, and justice make us whole.

*adapted from Psalm 99*

\* OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 318

**In Christ There Is No East or West**

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their  
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -  
 high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
 e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the  
 him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Antonella Cardenas, Liturgist

*Liberating and empowering God, too often we have neglected our civic responsibilities by doing what we please rather than pleasing to do what is right. We have failed to exercise our voices in protest of injustice and in pursuit of peace in our community, our nation, and our world. Help us, we pray, to profess that our power to act responsibly comes from You and that it can be found nowhere else. Amen.*

*A moment of silence follows for personal confession.*

**\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news:  
The mercy of the Lord  
is from everlasting to everlasting  
and strengthens us in all goodness.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**\* GLORIA**

Hymn No. 581

**Glory Be to the Father**

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men." The score ends with a double bar line.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Lori Ruff-Schmalenberger

*The children will remain seated. Following the Children's Moment, the children are invited to be escorted to Sunday School.*

### BLESSING OUR CHILDREN

Hymn No. 114

#### Away in a Manger (Verse 3)

3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay  
close by me for - ev - er and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care,  
and fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

The musical score is written on four staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and suitable for children's voices. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***Free our hearts and minds, O Lord, we pray, from preconceptions that prevent us from realizing the liberating power of your Word. Amen.***

### FIRST LESSON

New Testament, Page 233

#### 1 Peter 2:11-17

<sup>11</sup>Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. <sup>12</sup>Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honorable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge.

<sup>13</sup> For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, <sup>14</sup> or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. <sup>15</sup>For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. <sup>16</sup>As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. <sup>17</sup>Honor everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

## ANTHEM

*Hal H. Hopson (b.1933)*

### **The Gift of Love**

TPC Chancel Choir

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

*Paraphrase by Hal H. Hopson*

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## SECOND LESSON

New Testament, Page 24-25

### **Matthew 22:15-22**

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose

title?' <sup>21</sup>They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

## **SERMON**

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Price

### **Responsible Citizenship**

## **GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **Joys and Concerns**

#### **Choral Call to Prayer**

#### **Prayers of the People**

We thank You for the personal and political freedoms  
that we enjoy in this nation...

We thank You even more for the spiritual freedom  
that we experience in forgiveness  
through Christ...

We pray that justice will be sought to redress the  
conflicts in wars...

We pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing  
of ourselves, of those whom we love, and of  
those whom we might regard as enemies...

We pray for all who are grieving a loss...

We offer thanks for sending Your Spirit to guide us...

We pray that You will set in our strengths your strength,  
in our love, your love, and in our hopes, your hope...

We offer our hearts for You to change...

We offer ourselves to be bearers of Your Good News...

## Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Glory to God, Page 35

***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.***

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Allan Pote (b.1945)*

#### Treasures in Heaven

TPC Chancel Choir

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust corrupt, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is there will your heart be also. Give unto God with cheerfulness, not of necessity or with regret. But give from within your heart.

*Adapted from Matthew 6:19, I Corinthians 9:7*

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### \* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymn No. 606

#### Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be-low;  
praise God a-bove, ye heavenly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

## \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Help us, O Lord, to give responsibly of our resources,  
time, and talents that we may  
know the full joy of living and loving. Amen*

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \* CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 716

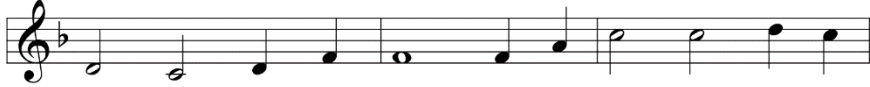
### God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and  
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of  
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly  
Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es  
grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn  
joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall  
la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,  
shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.



**\* BENEDICTION AND BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*During the postlude, please feel free to depart,  
or to remain and enjoy the music.*

**POSTLUDE**

*Nicholas Jaques Lemmens (1823-1881)*

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**Guest Preacher Today**

Joseph Price is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches U.S.A. He recently retired after teaching Religious Studies at Whittier College for thirty-six years after completing his doctoral studies in theology at The University of Chicago Divinity School. We welcome Dr. Price to our pulpit.

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