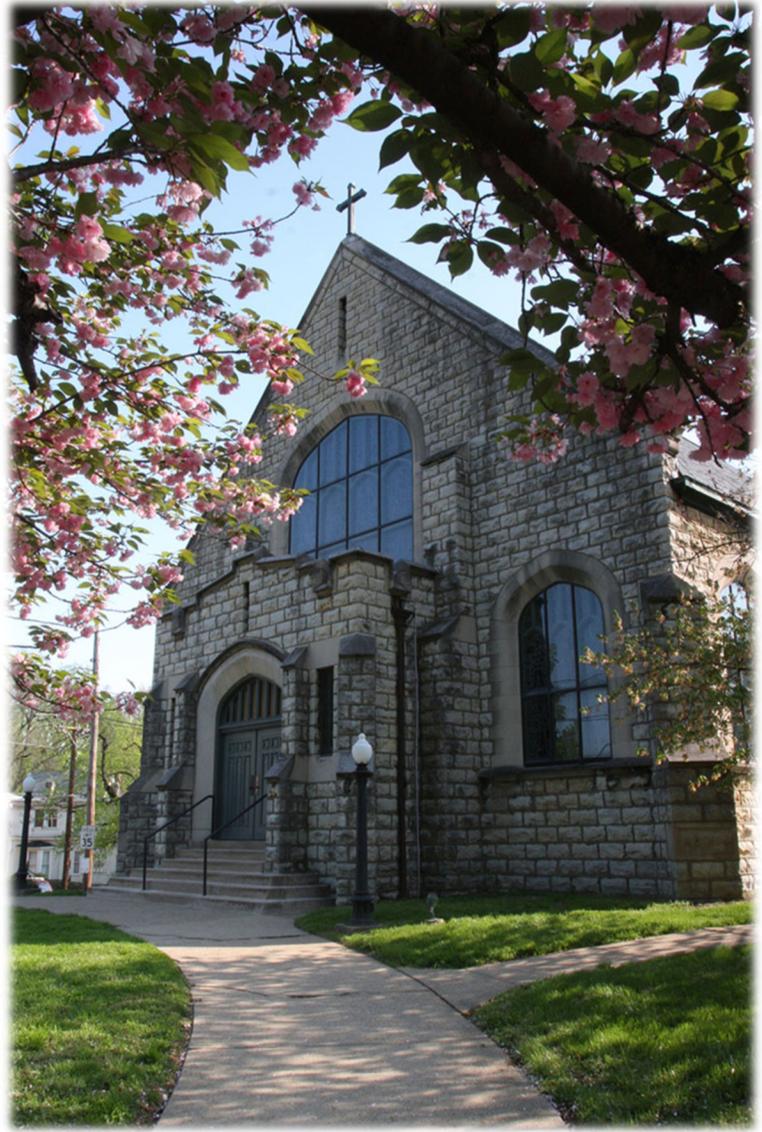


Hidden Jesus,
wandering along the way
like a stranger,
hidden along the way
in many stories
and many faces.
May we listen to our hearts
when they burn with life
knowing that
you are speaking to us.
Because you are with us
along the way
in the faces
of many strangers.
Amen.

*~ Pádraig Ó Tuama's
Daily Prayer with the
Corrymeela Community*



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2020

10:00 A.M.

Festival Prelude on THAXTED
Neil Barton, Trumpet

EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES

Call to Worship – from Psalm 116

Kathy Collier

What shall I return to the Lord for all God’s bounty to me?

O Lord, I am your servant. You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God’s people. Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Praise (195)

WESNATE

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heaven in
 2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing
 3. Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur -

earth should ring. Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es;
 here be - low. For our Lord em - pow - ered us to
 rec - tion song. E - ven when life o - ver - whelms us

heaven - ly mu - sic, let it ring. Al - le - lu - ia!
 tri - umph o - ver ev - ery foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eas - ter peo - ple sing this song: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.
 Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - tory now we go.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Ev - er - last - ing Sun - day song.

EVEN WHEN LIFE OVERWHELMS US

A Reading from Acts

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Jim England

Prayer of Confession

Perry Dixon

Gracious God, forgive us for the seasons when we assume our transformation is complete.

Forgive us when we presume our caring is canceled rather than being re-created.

Renew our baptism this Eastertide.

Remind us that forgiveness and the Holy Spirit are ours to claim as new every morning.

In the baptismal waters, we give our lives joyfully to the God who listens,
renews, and grants us rest.

Through the mystery of Christ's resurrection, we know ourselves to be forever yours.

Let that be enough.

Words of Assurance – 1 Peter 1:22-23

As you set yourselves apart by your obedience to the truth
so that you might have genuine affection for your fellow believers,

love each other deeply and earnestly.

You have been given new birth from seed that does not decay.

This seed is God's life-giving and enduring word.

The Exchange of Peace

Hymn

FINLANDIA

I Then Shall Live

I then shall live as one who's learned com-pas-sion; I've been so loved that
I'll risk lov-ing too. I know how fear builds walls in-stead of brid-g-es;
I dare to see an-oth-er's point of view. And when re-la-tion-
ships de-mand com-mit-ment, then I'll be there to care and fol-low through.

EVERY DAY TO US IS EASTER

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

Jim England

Sermon

Detour To New Dreams

ALLELUIA! EVERLASTING SUNDAY SONG

Meditation

Ornament of Grace
Neil Barton, Trumpet

Bernard Wayne Sanders

Offertory Prayer

We encourage everyone to continue supporting Highland's work of Love through our website: <https://hbclouisville.org/give>.

Steven Michael Carr

News for the Community

Perry Dixon

Benediction

Jim England

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue

J. S. Bach

Neil Barton is our musician for today's service. Neil holds a performance degree from University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and plays in Highland's orchestra. He is an associate attorney with Stites and Harbison and from Alberta, Canada. Neil and Erin and their children, Cole and Kendall, call Highland home. Neil is a member of the Transformers Bible Study Class.

We are grateful to Highland members, David Bannister and Steven Michael Carr, for their prayers in today's service. David is employed by Humana as a systems analyst and Steven is Director of Development for Mattingly Edge. They are members of the Prodigals Bible Study class. Both very active in the life of Highland, David hosts a new podcast, *The Commons*, for the Young Adult Ministry Group, plays bass clarinet in the orchestra and has served as deacon. Steven is active in the Faithful Giving Ministry Group and currently serves as deacon.

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