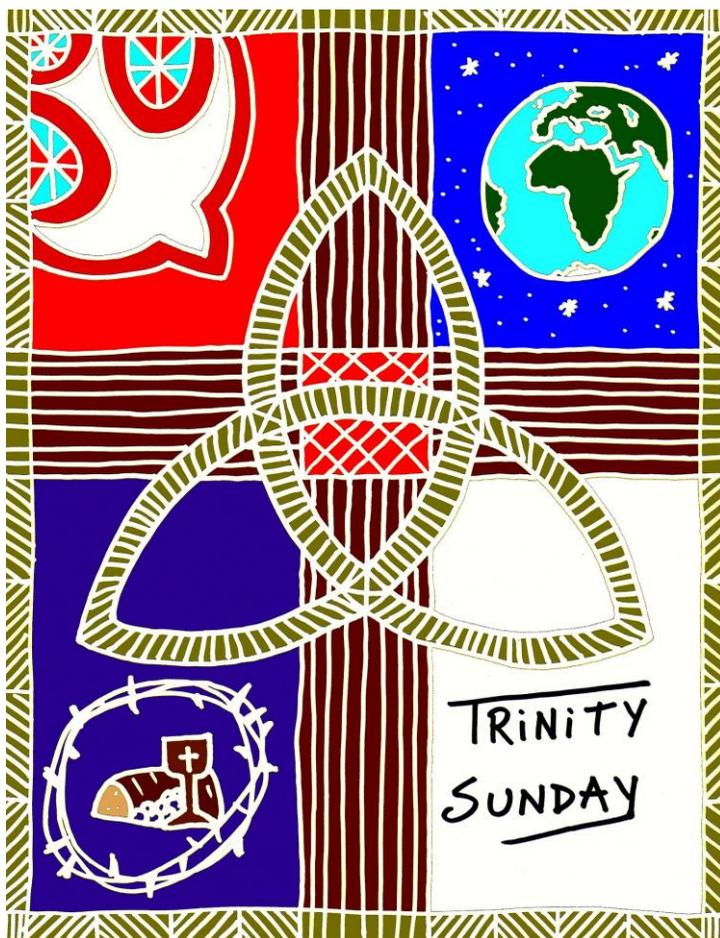


# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Diverse People United in Christ*



# *The Worship of God*

## *Trinity Sunday*

**June 7, 2020**

**10:55 A.M.**

Words of Welcome

Michael Gregg

Centering Words & Candle Lighting

Tim Schaefer

Break into our darkness,  
formless God,  
with the light of your presence.

Split the cosmic silence  
and speak in the void  
of our shapeless lives.

Plant seeds of love  
in barren hearts;  
nourish us with your  
life-giving Spirit.

Mould us, so we become  
the images of yourself,  
and every face of our universe  
displays the stamp  
of your creative love.

Then help us rest  
in you and see  
that LIFE is good.

—Carol Dixon, from *Worship Live* no. 26  
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Voluntary

David Weigle

*Psalm 19* — Benedetto Marcello  
The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Call to Worship

Harry Wooten

Who are we, O God, that you draw near when we call?

**Your faithful people call your name.**

Who are we, O God, that you care for us?

**Your faithful people call your name.**

Who are we, O God, that you crown us with honor?

**Your faithful people call your name.**

Who are we, O God, that you make us stewards of the earth?

**Your faithful people call your name.**

Who are we, O God, to deserve your faith and trust?

**Your faithful people call your name.**

—*Psalm 8*

Invocation

Harry Wooten

You are One, O God, and you are Three. You are majesty and mystery. Make us ever in your image, we pray. Make us one. Make us “we”. Amen.

Hymn [ see insert ]

Worshippers

*We Join in Proclaiming* — ASH GROVE

Testimony of Joy

Shannon & Blake Miller

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

Prayers of the People

Tim Schaefer

God of active creation, embodied compassion, and abiding presence, we are here to respond to your call. We pray that you will lead us to your voice in the mountains, on the city streets, and across the wide universe that you have created and loved.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Bless us with wonder and awe each and every day. Please help us to use that awe for gratitude and to serve the entire community of creation.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Help us to see other creatures as siblings to love and care for. Remind us to ask other creatures about their experience of you.

Today we pray especially for those we name now silently or aloud or post in the comments section.

*(continued)*

On this Trinity Sunday as we hear again George Floyd plead in vain for his breath and Breonna Taylor’s boyfriend calling out her name, come, O God, and possess us with your power. Do not let us loose until our country is born again in the image and mission of Jesus Christ. Put in our mouths the words of our God who said to let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, who turned tables and cracked a whip when the vulnerable were exploited, who cried woe to those you hurt the very ones they were to help. Make us all prophets who speak truth to power, hear hard truths from one another and refuse to tolerate anything less than your will on earth as it is in heaven, a life together where all are beloved and treated as the unique irreplaceable children of God that we are.

In the words of James Weldon Johnson, “let us lift our voices until earth and heaven ring with liberty, justice and freedom. Shadowed beneath God’s hand, may we forever stand, true to our God and true to our native land.”

We pray this in the power of Jesus’ name. Amen.

Response

Worshippers

*Abide with Me* — EVENTIDE  
(stanzas one & four)

Scripture Lesson

Laura Keller

Matthew 28:16-20 [ see insert ]

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word ... **Thanks be to God!**

Solo

Rebecca Rempert

*Psalm 139* — Bill Cates

Sermon

Michael Gregg

**“ An Invitation to a Loving Mission ”**

Offertory

Jordan Stubblefield

*Lift Every Voice and Sing* — arranged by Danny Wesley Ray

Communion

Worshippers

Friends of Jesus, come to the table. Receive nourishment for your journey.

Let us lift the common bread. This bread reminds us of Christ's body, which was broken on a cross, and our brokenness and sin in Christ's body, the church. Then Jesus gave it to them saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in memory of me."

"This is the cup of God's new covenant sealed with the Savior's blood, which is poured out for us all. Do this in memory of me."

Communion Prayer

God of the welcome table, in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to be sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life. Amen.

Closing Hymn [ see insert ]

Worshippers

*Tell It Out with Gladness* — HYMN TO JOY  
(stanza three)

Blessing

Michael Gregg

Hear these words of the ancient church: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Amen.

**Amen.**

Postlude

David Weigle

*Trumpet Tune in G* — Jeremy Bankson

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# We join in proclaiming



1. We join in pro - claim - ing the faith we be - lieve in: that  
2. O God, we have pon - dered through years of our his - tory how



God is Cre - a - tor and we are God's own. We trust in Christ  
you can be Fa - ther and Spir - it and Son. We've prayer and we've



Je - sus and glad - ly re - ceive him, for we have been  
stud - ied and called it a mys - tery that you are three



blessed by the love he has shown. Christ died and is  
per - sons and yet you are one. Cre - at - ing and



ris - en and, one with the Fa - ther, he reigns now in heav - en, still  
sav - ing, your church here re - new - ing, you still are one God work - ing



lov - ing the earth. The Spir - it of God that moved o - ver the  
man - y good ways. May we hum - bly thank you for all you are



wa - ters now moves here a - mong us, em - power - ing God's church.  
do - ing! O God in three per - sons, we of - fer you praise.

# Abide with Me

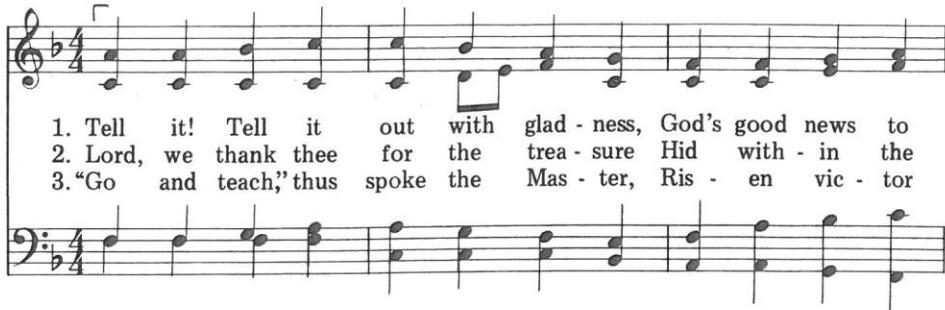
1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
4. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
what but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

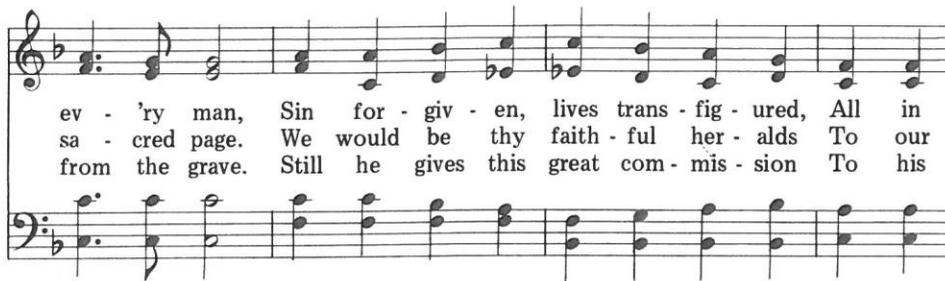
When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,  
change and de - cay in all a - round I see.  
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee.

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!  
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!  
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!  
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

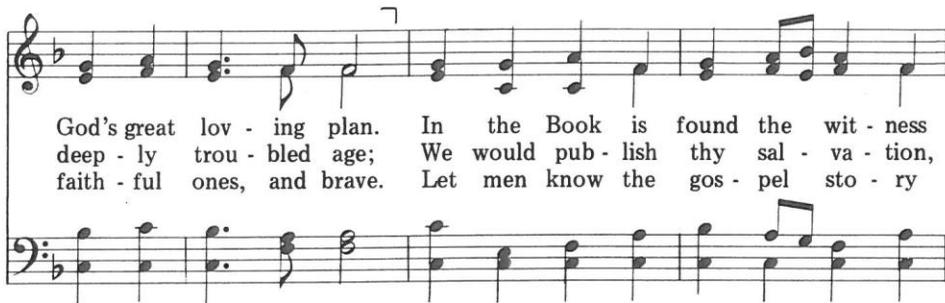
# Tell It Out with Gladness



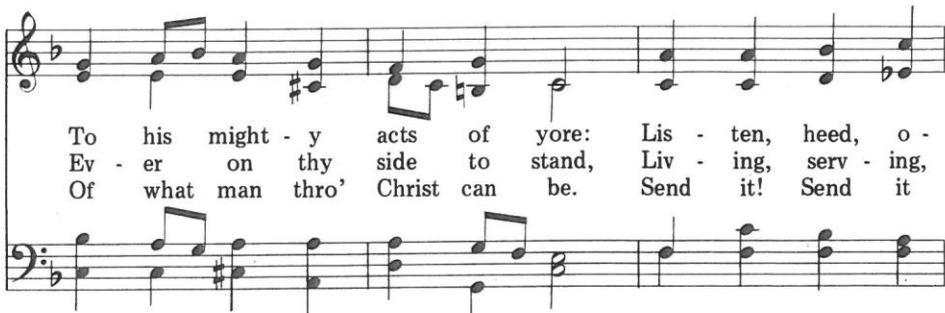
1. Tell it! Tell it out with glad - ness, God's good news to  
2. Lord, we thank thee for the trea - sure Hid with - in the  
3. "Go and teach," thus spoke the Mas - ter, Ris - en vic - tor



ev - 'ry man, Sin for - giv - en, lives trans - fig - ured, All in  
sa - cred page. We would be thy faith - ful her - alds To our  
from the grave. Still he gives this great com - mis - sion To his



God's great lov - ing plan. In the Book is found the wit - ness  
deep - ly trou - bled age; We would pub - lish thy sal - va - tion,  
faith - ful ones, and brave. Let men know the gos - pel sto - ry



To his might - y acts of yore: Lis - ten, heed, o -  
Ev - er on thy side to stand, Liv - ing, serv - ing,  
Of what man thro' Christ can be. Send it! Send it

bey, and serve him, Kneel be - fore him and a - dore.  
 giv - ing, send - ing Life to quick - en ev - 'ry land.  
 to the na - tions That God's love may set men free.

### Hymn Notes

#### We Join in Proclaiming

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#### Abide with Me

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#### Tell It Out with Gladness

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The Scripture this morning is Matthew 28:16-20

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<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

(NRSV)

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Holy Wisdom, Holy Word... **Thanks be to God.**

## *Schedule*

All In-Person activities have been suspended until further notice.  
See the website for information and resources.  
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## **Prayer Requests**

We invite you to use the Prayer Request Form,  
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## **Deacons on Call**

Charlotte Sewell & Amy Ward-Meier

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