

Worship Outline – May 17, 2020 (6th Sunday of Easter)

Prelude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. Burkhardt

Introit *Rise Up, O Men of God*
 UTK Men's Chorale
 Director: Andrew Skoog

Rise up, O men of God, have done with lesser things
Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of Kings

Rise up, O men of God, his kingdom tarries long
Bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong

Lift high the cross of Christ, tread where his feet have trod
As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God!

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
 ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise
To all, life thou givest, to both great and small
In all life thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree
Then wither and perish, but naught changeth thee
Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us in your image. Yet, we continue to try and form you into our image, praising the things that make us comfortable and ignoring the things that do not. Forgive our ignorance and remind us, once more, that we are your creation. Remind us that we are called to radiate the steadfast love that you show for us by loving one another. By the power of your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to our calling. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Passing of the Peace

During this time, we invite you to pass the peace by texting a fellow church member, family member, friend, relative, or loved one, "May the peace of Christ be with you."

First Reading – Psalm 97:1-12

Anthem

Ain't Got Time to Die (Hall Johnson)

Maryville College Concert Choir

Soloist: Robby Clemens / Director: Stacey Wilner

Lord, I keep so busy praisin' my Jesus, keep so busy praisin' my Jesus
Keep so busy praisin' my Jesus, ain't got time to die

Cause when I'm healin' the sick (I'm praisin' my Jesus)
When I'm healin' the sick (I'm praisin' my Jesus)
When I'm healin' the sick (I'm praisin' my Jesus)
Ain't got time to die

**'Cause it takes all o' my time to praise my Jesus
All o' my time to praise my Lord
If I don't praise him de rocks gonna cry out:
Glory and honor, glory and honor, ain't got time to die**

Lord, I keep so busy workin' for de kingdom, keep so busy workin' for de kingdom
Keep so busy workin' for de kingdom, ain't got time to die

Cause when I'm feedin' de poor (I'm workin' for de kingdom)
When I'm feedin' de poor (I'm workin' for de kingdom)
When I'm feedin' de poor (I'm workin' for de kingdom)
Ain't got time to die

Chorus

Lord, I keep so busy serving my Master, keep so busy serving my Master
Keep so busy serving my Master, ain't got time to die
Cause when I'm givin' my all (I'm serving my Master)
When I'm givin' my all (I'm serving my Master)
When I'm givin' my all (I'm serving my Master)
Ain't got time to die

Chorus

Second Reading – Acts 17:22-31

Homily

Affirmation of Faith – *from* The United Church of Canada

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Offering Our Lives to God

Recognition of Our 2020 Graduates

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be they 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.

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on Doxology

arr. Burkhardt