



The People of God in Worship
April 25th, 2021

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Eastertide

THE GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the narthex. Welcome and thank you!

PRELUDE

Allan Heer

CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 5:1-8)

Honorable Ed Burnette

Leader: Since we have been justified by faith,

People: we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Through Jesus, we are also given this grace in which we stand;

People: we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Leader: Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings...

People: knowing that suffering produces endurance,

Leader: and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

People: and hope does not put us to shame.

Leader: God shows love for us in that while we were still turned away from God,

All: Christ died for us.

***THE INVOCATION**

Honorable Ed Burnette

***HYMN No. 21**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Reply: And also with you!

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 42:10-17

Honorable Ed Burnette

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Rev. Dwight Mays

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE

LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE GIFTS

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Honorable Ed Burnette

In this moment, we want to remind our congregation that you can give to the church in several ways. You can mail your checks to the office, as many have been doing; you can bring your offerings here on Sunday mornings, where we will have a basket in the back of the sanctuary for those gifts, and you can give online by going to our website, www.peaklandbaptistchurch.org and clicking on the "Donate" link, which is easy to do and secure.

THE MESSAGE

It's Not Your Fault

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

*HYMN No. 11

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*THE BENEDICTION

Offertory Moment

We give thanks this week for our partnerships in this city and through the world, for those in other communities of faith who are submitting to learning and growth and wisdom in their traditions, and for the ways we are able to work together for the good of our larger community. We give thanks for clergy and lay-people who work together in each of these communities and we give, remembering that we never have to do our work alone.