

FIFTH SUNDAY HYMN SING FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE APRIL 29, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Preparing for Worship: Holy Vine-Grower, we come to you, hoping to bear much fruit for your glory. Cleanse us with your Living Word, stimulate our growth, and fill us with your Holy Spirit.

Gathering Music & Prelude **Jan Mauck**

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

***Song** **“Here I Am Lord” (Stz. 1 & 3)** **559**

Call to Worship:** ***Plea for Deliverance from Suffering

O Holy One, enthroned above: from you comes my praise in the great congregation;

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear you.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek You shall praise the Lord.

May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

And all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and

I shall live for him.

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,

Saying, “The Lord has done it.”

Psalm 22:25-31 (New Revised Standard Version)

***Alleluia** **“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” (Stz. 1)** **320**

***Invocational Prayer**

Song of Faith **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Stz. 1 & 3)** **72**

Community and Congregational Prayer – 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Early Church **Acts 8:26-40**

A Reading from the New Testament **1 John 4:7-21**

***A Reading from the Gospel** **John 15:1-8**

***Responsorial** **“Amazing Grace” (Stz. 1, 3, 5)** **422**

Invitation & Dedication of Our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

Offertory **“As the Deer”** **471**

“Pass It On” **557**

Children’s Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message in Song:

“He Leadth Me” (Stz. 1-2) **499**

“The Love of God” (Stz. 1 & 3)

“Rock of Ages” (Stz. 1 & 2) **384**

“The Old Rugged Cross” (Stz. 1, 3, 4) **260**

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus” (Stz. 1 & 3) **362**

“Softly and Tenderly” (Stz. 1 & 4) **348**

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Invitation to Christian Faith and Discipleship –** If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song "Just As I Am" (Stz. 1, 2, 4) 354

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude "Cry of My Heart" (with I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go) arranged by Carol Tornquist

*Please stand if able

EASTERTIDE – The seven Sundays between Easter are called: "Eastertide" or the "Easter Season." During these fifty days (forty plus ten), we celebrate the post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus Christ by repeating the "Easter Greeting" and singing an extra "Alleluia" song in worship. Luke wrote in the Book of Acts, "For forty days after Jesus had suffered and died, he proved in many ways that he had been raised from death. He appeared to his apostles and spoke to them about God's kingdom" (1:3). Eastertide includes the Day of Ascension (Thursday, May 10, 2018) and concludes on Pentecost Sunday (May 20, 2018).

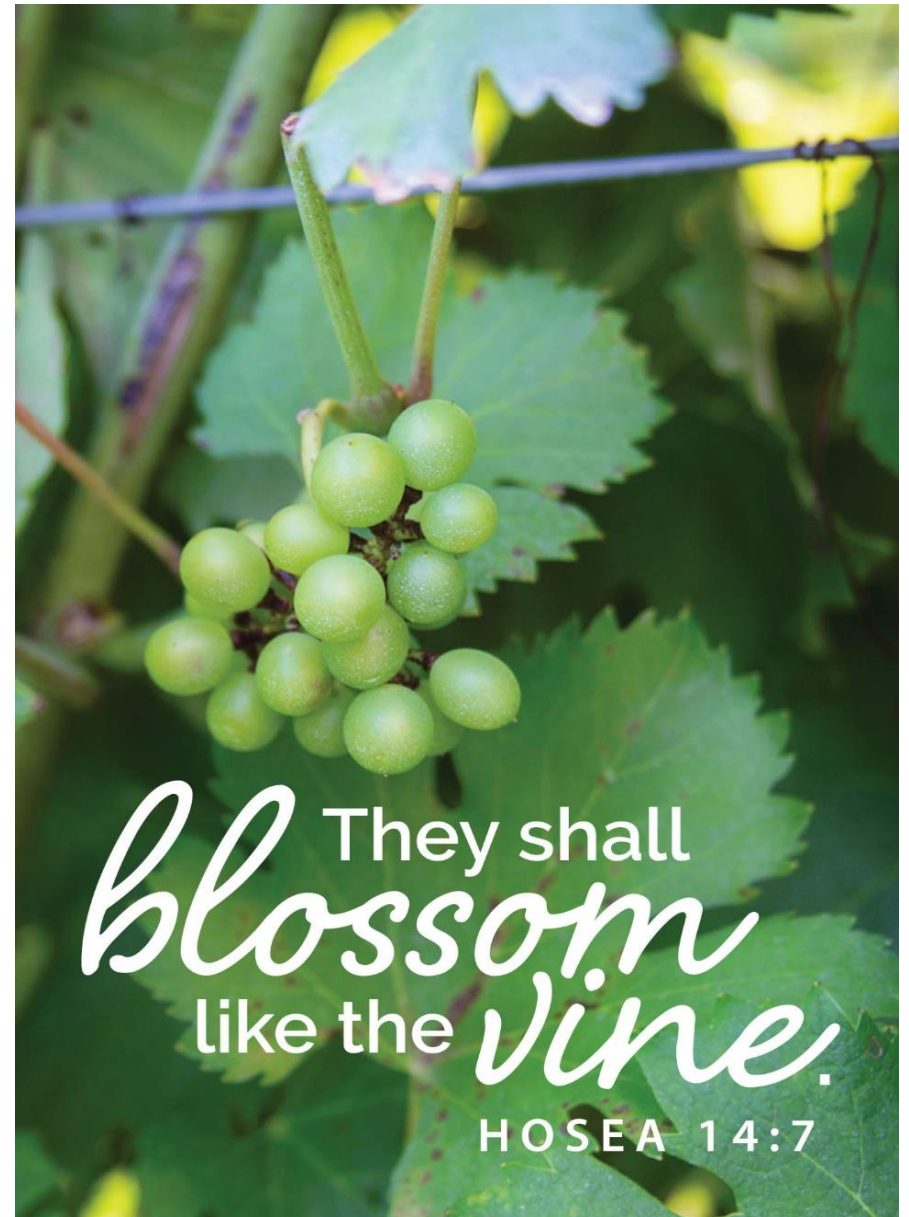
ORDINANCE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM – We will celebrate the Ordinance of Christian Baptism on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018. West Side Baptist Church practices "Believer's Baptism" by immersion. Any person, regardless of age, interested in being baptized as a Christian upon profession of their faith in Jesus Christ should speak with Mark Calloway, Pat Carpenter, or Pastor Ivan. Christian baptism is required for admission into a local community of faith.

MISSION: The vision of West Side Baptist Church shall be that we commit ourselves to continual personal growth, reaching out to win and nurture others in the love of Jesus Christ



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