



# THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### May 17, 2020

“Paul Preaching in Athens,” anonymous

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” (Sweney / arr. Berry)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Gigue from the 1<sup>st</sup> Partita (J. S. Bach)

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 66

*Be joyful in God, all you lands;*

*sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.*

***Come now and see the works of God,***

***how wonderful God's actions toward all people.***

*Come and listen, all you who fear God,*

*and I will tell you what God has done for me.*

***Let us worship God!***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN (LYONS)

“You Servants of God”



1 You ser - vants of God, your mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
 2 Our God rules on high, al - might - y to save; and still God is  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
 4 Then let us a - dore and wor - ship a - right, all glo - ry and



broad that won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of  
 nigh, God's pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion God's  
 loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the  
 pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; Christ's king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!  
 tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!  
 an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

## CALL TO PRAYER

*Gracious God, we thank you that you have not left us comfortless, but have given us a Counselor to be with us forever, even the Spirit of truth. Pour into our hearts such love for you that your love may show forth in our lives in all that we say and do, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S 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 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, forever. Amen.*

## HYMN (CANONBURY):

## "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing  
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering  
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious  
4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my  
5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you  
ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so  
and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that  
truths which you im - part. And wing my words that  
ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and  
will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed  
let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
I may feed your hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.  
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - ya heart.  
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.  
face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Acts 17:22-31

ANTHEM:

"If You Love Me," by Thomas Tallis

GOSPEL READING:

John 14:15-21

*This is the word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God!***

SERMON:

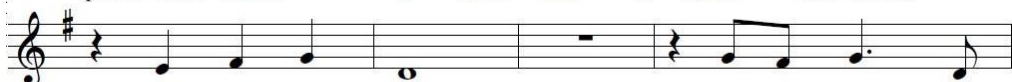
"Making God Known"



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my  
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin  
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.  
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save. I who made the  
 They turn a - way. I will break their  
 My hand will save. Fin - est bread I



stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
 hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (Showalter / arr. Kim)

## Those Serving Today

Pastor:	The Rev. Dr. David B. McCarthy
Pianist:	Philippe Jonckheere
Worship Leader:	Margaret Richardson
Congregation:	Danielle Tilke; J. D. and Noah Clark
Music:	IPC Choir

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 17 May	Sixth of Easter worship available online Fellowship Time, 12:00; log on <a href="#">here</a> .
Wednesday, 20 May	Online Bible Study, 20:30; log on <a href="#">here</a> .
Sunday, 24 May	Seventh Sunday of Easter worship available online Fellowship Time, 12:00; log on <a href="#">here</a>

Please let us know by e-mail if you are affected by the coronavirus, so that we may keep you in our prayers, and please let us know of your prayers that have been answered.

Our Mission of the Month is Lina's Project. More information can be found here: <http://www.ipcbrussels.org/mission-of-the-month>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Several events are being cancelled. Stay up with all that is happening by checking our website: [www.ipcbrussels.org](http://www.ipcbrussels.org). Click on the Calendar menu.

### Sharing our Treasures

**How can we support the International Protestant Church of Brussels?**

**Please direct *virement* (transfer) deposits to the following accounts:**

Fortis: IBAN: BE72 2100 5701 3016 (Pledges and congregational support)

Fortis: IBAN: BE15 2100 5777 1030 (for Missions giving)

BIC: GEBABEBB for both accounts

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