



Stewardship

a way of life

THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Prichard / arr. Raney)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

John Tylke

PRELUDE

"Redeemed" (Kirkpatrick / arr. Berry)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

*This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Let us worship God!

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN (FOREST GREEN)

"As Saints of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"



1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of vine-yard, flock, and field
2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give,
3 With grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to you,



to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield;
to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.
not just to serve your cause, but share your love with neigh-bors too.



so we to - day our first-fruits bring: the wealth of this good land,
The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:
O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,



of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
a world re-deemed, by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.
help us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

CALL TO PRAYER

Almighty and most gracious God, from whom all blessings flow, we give you thanks for all that we have received by your generous hand. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and to share them generously with those in need. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives and in our world. We pray this with grateful hearts in the name 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 (SCHUMANN):

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be-lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless-est us, to thee our first-fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ-like thing.
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Acts 3:1-10

ANTHEM:

“For the Fruits of This Creation”

words by Fred Pratt Green; music by Francis Jackson

Margaret Richardson, soloist

GOSPEL READING:

John 17:1-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“What I Have, I Give You”

HYMN (HENDON)

“Take My Life and Let It Be”



- 1. Take my life, and let it be con-se-crat-ed, Lord, to thee.
- 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love.
- 3. Take my voice, and let me sing; un-to God my praise I bring.
- 4. Take my sil-ver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold;
- 5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no lon-ger mine.
- 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea-sure store.



- 1. Take my mo-ments and my days; let them flow in
- 2. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau-ti-
- 3. Take my lips and let them be filled with mes-sa-
- 4. Take my in-tel-lect, and use ev-ery power as
- 5. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy
- 6. Take my-self, and I will be ev-er, on-ly,



- 1. cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.
- 2. ful for thee, swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.
- 3. ges from thee, filled with mes-sa-ges from thee.
- 4. thou shalt choose, ev-ery power as thou shalt choose.
- 5. roy-al throne, it shall be thy roy-al throne.
- 6. all for thee, ev-er, on-ly, all for thee.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

“It Is Well with My Soul” (Bliss / arr. Ray)

Those Serving Today

- Pastor: The Rev. Dr. David B. McCarthy
- Pianist: Philippe Jonckheere
- Worship Leader: Étienne De Vries
- Congregation: Adrian and Daliana Peres
- Music: IPC Choir

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 24 May	Seventh Sunday of Easter worship available online Fellowship Time, 12:00; log on here .
Wednesday, 27 May	Online Bible Study, 20:30; log on here .
Sunday, 31 May	Pentecost Easter worship available online Fellowship Time, 12:00; log on here .

Please let us know of your prayer concerns by e-mail, so that we may keep you in our prayers, and please let us know when your prayers have been answered.

May's 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 or moved online. Stay up with all that is happening by checking our website: www.ipcbrussels.org. Click on the Calendar menu.

Sharing our Treasures

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