



Peter enters the home of a Gentile

THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2020

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“Fantasia per cembalo N° 5” (Telemann)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“He Leadeth Me” (Trad. / arr. Rodriguez)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1

*Give thanks to the LORD, who is good
whose mercy endures forever.*

Let us worship God!

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN (LOBE DEN HERREN)

“Praise Be to God”



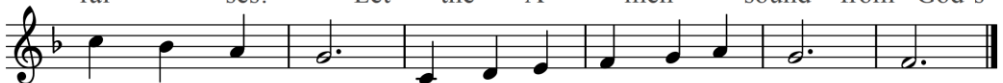
1 Praise be to God, the Al-might-y, who rules all cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise be to God, who o'er all things is won - drous-ly reign - ing,
 3 Praise be to God, who works jus - tice, who ends all op - press - ing!
 4 Praise be to God! O for - get not God's man - i - fold gra - ces!



O my soul, wor - ship the well - spring of health and sal -
 Bring-ing new life, in great mer - cy, re - deem-ing, sus -
 God's name most ho - ly let Is - ra - el al - ways be
 All that has life and breath, one song of grat - i - tude



va - tion! Let all who hear: now to God's
 tain - ing. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
 bless - ing! Rise up on wings! Heal - ing and
 rai - ses! Let the A - men sound from God's



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - or - a - tion.
 might - y can do; Pon - der God's gra - cious or - dain - ing.
 whole-ness God brings! Al - ways God's deeds be con - fess - ing!
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er sing prai - ses!

CALL TO PRAYER

Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, that we may walk with Christ the way of the cross, ready to offer even the gift of our lives to show forth to the world our hope in your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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 (ST. COLUMBA):

"O Breath on Me, O Breath of God"



1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So



me with life a - new, That I may love the
til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
shall I nev - er die, But live with you the



things you love And do what you would do.
one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
per - fect life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 21:8-21

SECOND READING

Acts 10:1-35

ANTHEM:

"Teach Me Lord to Wait"

Incorporating "They That Wait Upon the Lord" by Stuart Hamblen
and "On Eagle's Wings" by Michael Jones; arr. Mary McDonald
Liz Walton, clarinet

GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 10:24-39

*This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

SERMON:

“Widening the Circle”

HYMN (IN BABILONE)

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”



1 There’s a wide-ness in God’s mer-cy, like the wide - ness
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea - sures



of the sea; There’s a kind - ness in God’s jus - tice,
of the mind; And the heart of the E - ter - nal



Which is more than li - ber - ty. There is no place where earth’s
Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more



sor - rows are more felt than up in heav’n; There is
faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God’s word; And our



no place where earth’s fail-ings have such kind - ly judg-ment giv’n.
lives re - flect thanks-giv-ing for the good - ness of our Lord.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

“Bist du bei mir” (J. S. Bach / arr. Carter)

Those Serving Today

Pastor:	The Rev. Dr. David B. McCarthy
Pianist:	Philippe Jonckheere
Worship Leader:	Frédérique Paccagnella
Congregation:	William and Phoebe White
Music:	IPC Choir

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 21 June	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost worship available online Fellowship Time, 12:00; log on here .
Wednesday, 24 June	Online Study, 20:30; log on here .
Saturday, 27 June	Women of the Church, at Linda Devolder, 11:00.
Sunday, 28 June	4 th Sunday after Pentecost 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.

June's Mission of the Month is Lesotho's Beautiful Gate. 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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