



THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Fourth Sunday after
Pentecost

June 28, 2020

The Sacrifice of Isaac, by Caravaggio

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“Courante,” from the 4th Partita (J. S. Bach)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Take Time to be Holy” (Stebbins / arr. Rodriguez)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-2

O come, let us sing to the Lord

and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

singing joyful songs of praise.

Let us worship God!

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN (Dix)

“For the Beauty of the Earth”



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly giv'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

CALL TO PRAYER

Almighty and most gracious God, we praise you for creating this world in all beauty, for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord, and for sending us the gift of your Spirit to encourage, instruct, and sustain us. We long for your Spirit to work among us now, to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth, and to equip us for service in your world, through Jesus Christ, 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 (MARYTON):

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me thy pa - tience, still with thee in clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way; in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 22:1-14

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-8

ANTHEM:

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Words attributed to Sadhu Sundar Singh

Traditional Indian Folk melody, arranged by John Carter

GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 10:40-42

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

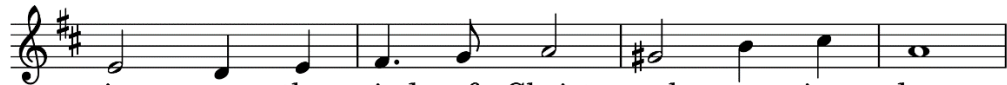
“A Living Sacrifice”

HYMN (HALL)

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”



1 Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
2 Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;
3 Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;
4 Take thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;



give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
come thou with - in our souls and claim thy throne;
have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way;
through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.



teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
help us to shed a - broad thy death - less love;
guard thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
We yield our - selves to thee: time, tal - ents, all;



grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or thee.
use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
guide thou our or - dered lives as thou dost please.
we hear, and hence - forth heed, thy sov - ereign call.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

Those Serving Today

Pastor:	The Rev. Dr. David B. McCarthy
Pianist:	Philippe Jonckheere
Worship Leader:	Linda Danielson
Congregation:	Joby Meuris
Music:	IPC Choir

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 28 June	4 th Sunday after Pentecost worship available online Fellowship Time, 12:00; log on here .
Wednesday, 1 July	Online Study, 20:30; log on here .
Sunday, 5 July	5 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 the Beautiful Gate, Lesotho. 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.

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