



Sebastian United Methodist Church



Rev. John Gill

Series: The Unfinished Business of Easter

#6: Transformed by the Empty Tomb
Acts 6:8-10; 7:51-8:1

May 17, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m. Live Stream on Facebook
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Our Mission:

*We commit to living out the Truth of the Gospel
through Spirit-filled worship and study,
faithful fellowship and loving service,
and to impact our world as followers of Christ sharing the Gospel.*

Our Vision:

*A community of faith connecting and growing in Christ,
transforming the world.*

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Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Rev. John Gill

Opening Voluntary

Megan Mash, MSM

***Call to Worship**

*In the midst of creation,
in the fields and the city,
to all who will listen*

I will tell of your love

*In the company of the poor,
in the presence of the mighty,
to all who will listen*

I will tell of your love

*Your love is more than words
Your love is real and active To all who will listen*

I will tell of your love

by Ruth Burgess (from *Fire and Bread: Resources for Easter Day to Trinity Sunday*)

***Hymn PP**

“The Summons”

KELVINGROVE

***Psalter**

Psalms 31

Andrea and Connie Judisch

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness, deliver me!
Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

Take me out of the net which is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

I hate those who pay regard to vain idols; but I trust in the Lord.

I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction, and have taken heed to my adversities.

You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief, my soul and body also.

For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.

I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.

I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.

For I hear the whispering of many—terror all around!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

But I trust in you, O Lord, I say, “You are my God.”

My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

Let your face shine on your servant; save me through your steadfast love!

***Gloria Patri**

Prayer of Illumination

Bill Messersmith

Scripture Reading

Acts 6:8—10; 7:51-8:1

Message

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Prayers for the Community and Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn 354**

"I Surrender All"

SURRENDER

Benediction

Heard and valued

Freed and forgiven

We go into the world

To bear much fruit

Fed and nourished

Loved and cherished

We go into the world

To bear much fruit

Today and tomorrow

Rooted in Jesus

We go into the world

To bear much fruit

by Ruth Burgess (from *Fire and Bread: Resources for Easter Day to Trinity Sunday*)

Congregational Response

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Closing Voluntary

Sunday Worship Prayer Concerns

Beth Keris
Megan Ryan
Alex Bartlett
Woodie Morris
Julie
Kathi Schwomeyer
Johnny Ayling
James Albee
Richard Anderson
Robert
Pat Carey
Pat Mays
Cariann
Bill Peterson
Dick Rickert
Prayers for all affected with the coronavirus all
over the world
Residents and staff of Pelican Gardens

Pray for the Homebound and those in Assisted Living

Minnie Hungerford, Janice & Ed Ertel, June
Crain, Carmen Wilson

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Marlene Kalsch
Jane Hino
Pat Banta
Enid Wible
Sam Roper
Ana Castro
Catherine Gray
Don Ballard
Jim Schwomeyer
Mary Lou Rothfuss
Al Conniff
Sheri Peterson
Ray Royall
Mary Jo Barton
Lloyd Thomas
Pauline Adams
Sean Cousins

Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military

Amn. Justin Tuck, (USN), Major Eric Killoran
(Army), Lt. Jeremy Venske (USN), MSgt. David
Schumacher (USAF), SPC Nicholas Davis
(Army), Pvt Thomas Ferraro (Army),
Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

**Send prayer requests to Pastor John Gill at john.gill@sebastianumc.com
Send your email to Pastor John
before 9 pm Saturdays to be included in Sunday's prayer concerns**

CONGREGATIONAL NOTICE:

As we move forward in our consideration of the possibility of constructing a new building addition to our Thrift Shop, we must follow certain Disciplinary steps. One step is to create and elect a "Study Group" that will be tasked with preparing a report and proposal to present to the entire congregations through a "Church Conference" (where all full members have a vote), at some point in the future (probably this fall or winter). We have a group that is working on this already, so we need to officially anoint them our "Study Group" and "elect" their members. To do accomplish this, before the beginning of our monthly Administrative Council meeting Monday, May 18 (7:00 p.m. - perhaps on Zoom), Pastor John will convene the Council as a "Charge Conference" (where only those leaders have a vote) for the purpose of creating our "Study Group" and officially electing members to it. We are required to announce a Church or Charge Conference at least three Sundays before the scheduled Conference