

## Worship at Berkeley Friends Church

April 5, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM



### Presider - Steve Sims

*Join the collective quiet, preparing your heart and mind to worship and listen.*

### Meditation

### Prayer

### Hymn #86 Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!



### Praises & Petitions

**Scripture**      Matthew 21: 1-11

**Message**      “Triumph and Turmoil” - Faith Kelley

## Open Worship

*Christ is ministering to us in the silence. Nothing needs to be said, unless there is a clear leading to speak. After a period of centering down, if you feel a leading to speak, please be obedient to it: Speak clearly, loudly, and succinctly. Allow time for a message to settle before another message is offered.*

### Hymn # 264    Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love!  
Behold his hands and side,—  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright!

Crown him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those he came to save;  
His glories now we sing  
Who died, and rose on high.  
Who died, eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n:  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thru Him given  
From yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise,  
For Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days  
Adored and magnified.



## Welcome – Announcements- Offering

*God is the Great Giver and has given much to us. The contributions you make are vital to the life of the meeting. Please consider offerings through mail or the Donate Now button on the church's website.*

## Welcome

We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation. We trust that your heart may be warmed by the Lord's Presence as we worship together.

## Church Announcements – 4/5/2020 Berkeley Friends Church

**Quaker Heritage Day** is postponed at this time.

**Bible Study** starts 7:30 PM on Tuesdays via Zoom. We are discussing Eden Grace's book "On Earth as it is in Heaven: The Kingdom of God and the Yearning of Creation." You do not need to have read or have a copy of the book available as we read a discussion and then discuss.

**April 5, 1:15 – 2:45 PM - Origami Crane folding**, for Tsuru (“cranes”) for Solidarity – a June march in Washington DC organized by the Japanese-American Community to close the immigration camps. We will have Nancy Ukai, the person coordinating the crane folding for all of Tsuru for Solidarity, joining us from Berkeley. The “Fold In” will now be from your home via Zoom; please see updated flyer.

**Maundy Thursday** – April 9, 8:00 PM on Zoom. Join us for a simple service to remember Jesus' betrayal, arrest and crucifixion. We will be reading scripture and then a brief period of waiting worship.

If you're interested in exploring **Berkeley Friends Church Membership**, please see Peter Brewer or Louise Neal. You will learn some history of early Friends as well as current faith and practice. We will begin a new class **April 22, 2020**. Class will be at 8:00 PM via Zoom and will continue run for 4 weeks.

**Happy Hour** – Friday, April 24 and May 8 from 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Join us on the BFC Zoom for a time of hanging out, checking in and enjoying human interaction.

**Census 2020:** Don't forget to respond to your notice either online, by phone or by paper form after April 8th. The census will only ask 9 questions and by law cannot be shared with anyone including ICE, the police, or other government agencies. An undercount will have a huge effect on our area. For example, if we have an undercount of 6% in Alameda County, the county will lose \$1 billion over 10 years. For more info see [www.acgov.org/Census2020](http://www.acgov.org/Census2020)

## Praises and Petitions of Berkeley Friends Church

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- We **thank you for Jesus Christ**, our Lord, who came in your name and turned the lonely way of rejection and death into triumph.
- We pray for **loved ones** in our circles of care: All those diagnosed with, suffering from, or recovering from serious illnesses including **Liz's classmate Allie, Tomi's friend Katie, Joe Williams, Diana's friend Sebastian, Robbie Williams, Marilyn's friend Bruce, Fred Neal, and Sam Kumao.**
- We ask for God's presence with **Friends not able to be with us: Julie Rowlette and Joe and Sally Williams**
- We pray for all the **students who are out of school** because of the pandemic. Help them continue to learn and grow in the midst of this disruption. Comfort them as they grieve the loss of the rest of their school year and the connections with friends. Help their parents figure out a balance of school work and play. Give their teachers and school administrators the wisdom they need to provide the education students need right now.
- We ask that you protect **nurses and other medical personnel**. Supplies are short and their frequent reuse puts them and their families in danger. Help us as a community, state and nation to come together and provide them with the right equipment. In their stress, worry and concern for themselves and others, be their rock and comforter.
- We pray for the **people in this country and around the world who because of poverty, domestic violence, or war have no safe place to shelter**. Help them to find a safe haven. Give us a vision of how to help all those who desperately are in need of a place, clean water and peace.
- O Lord God, whose Son followed your will, both as Servant and Savior, and now rules in the hearts of those who accept him as King: **Open our hearts to his rule**, that we may rejoice in the blessings of his kingdom and share with those who honor him with their lives.