



Thomas: A Doubting Follower

June 20, 2021

Characters

John 20:24-29

Rev. Helen Harrison Ham

Father's Day

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### Prelude

"In Christ Alone"

arr. Jason D. Payne

organ

### Father's Day Video

### Celebration of Community

Happy Father's Day!

Hello! Welcome to in person and online worship here at Saxe Gotha. We're glad you're here to join in!

- For visitors and members, we have new QR codes that will take you directly to our visitor information, online bulletin, upcoming events/news and giving page. Just open your camera and scan the QR code, no app necessary. There are also paper visitor forms in the pew pockets if you would like to fill those in and drop them off in the baskets as you leave the service.

- We have several great summer events! Join us for a Women's Bible Study, Summer Camps and Family Vacation Bible School. VBS is in the evenings, June 28-July 1. Supper can be reserved as well. Please register: [saxegotha.org/summer](http://saxegotha.org/summer).

### We Gather to Worship

### Music of Preparation (Video) and live

8:30 Piano-"Liebestraum with Great Is Thy Faithfulness".... arr. Kartsonakis

11:00 Solo video Come Thou Fount (Miki Keisler)

### Call to Worship

L: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

P: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

L: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

P: We will worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Opening Hymn

#45 Crown Him with Many Crowns

## Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## Words of Assurance

Hear now the Words of the Lord from Ezekiel 36:25-26 "I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

## Affirmation of Faith(Congregation Please Stand)

From the Essential Tenets of ECO: We are all sinners who fall short of God's glory, and we all deserve God's eternal judgment. Apart from the saving work of Jesus Christ, we are incapable of being in God's presence, incapable of bearing the weight of His glory. We rejoice that Jesus Christ offers us safe conduct into the heart of God's consuming and purifying fire, shielding us with His perfect humanity and transforming us by His divine power. Having received such grace, we extend grace to others.

## Gloria Patri

## Children's Message(Video)

## Dismiss Children to Children's Worship(11:00)

## Passing of the Peace

## Offertory Hymn

#393 Breathe on me breath of God

## Offertory Prayer

## Anthem(VIDEO) and live

8:30 Solo video (Come Thou Fount -Miki Keisler)

11:00 Sanctuary Choir "New Every Morning"

## We Hear God's Word

## Bumper Video

## Message

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## We Respond to God's Word

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## Invitation and Benediction

## Closing Hymn

# 404 Faith of Our Fathers

## Postlude

"Rondeau"

organ

Joseph Mouret

## Alternate hymn

#599 Jesus is Lord of All

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