



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Music for Gathering

"Thankful"
(Arr. Tom Fettke)

Mark Ancheta

Opportunities for Life and Service

Kayely Rich

Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

*The Introit

"Hungry"
(Kathryn Scott)

Hungry we come to you, for your arms are open wide.

We are weary but we know your word restores our lives.

So we wait for you, we wait for you.

We're falling on our knees offering all we are.

Jesus you're all our hearts are seeking for.

(2x)

* Call to Worship and Prayer

Kayely Rich

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

#455

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song.

**Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the lord;
Make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into his courts with gladness, each his sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.**

**Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above;
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim his wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Saviour, tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work, with him find favour, and with joy his praises sing.**

**God’s command to love each other is required of every one;
Showing mercy to one another mirrors his redemptive plan.
In compassion he has given of his love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine.**

**Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ’s name believe;
Worship him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story until all his name has heard.**

Children’s Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
(Arr. Dan Forrest)

Sanctuary Choir

Here are the words for those who would like to follow along:

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Bonita Dueck

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 71

Leader: O God, do not be far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!

All: I will hope continually, and will praise you yet more and more.

Leader: O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

All: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come.

Leader: Your power and your righteousness, O God, reach the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

All: You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

*Gloria Patri

#623

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: John 17:1-11

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Finishing the Work You Gave Me to Do”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Celebrate

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Behold the Lamb”

(Keith & Kristyn Ketty and Stuart Townend)

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us—and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.**

**So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you—eat and remember;
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.**

**So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you—drink and remember
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.**

**So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond—and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As his body here on earth.**

**As we share in his suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.**

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to the Supper

Joel Russell-MacLean

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed..., saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Consecration

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Our Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and cup as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Communion

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“The Old Rugged Cross”

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**On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.**

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.**

**O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.**

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.**

**In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me.**

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.**

**To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share.**

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

“Lenten Reflection: Jesus, Thou Art Mine”
(Bach)

Mark Anderson

For those of you on Zoom, after the Music for Departing, a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on Zoom to be invited to a group and hear how others are doing.