



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, April 7th, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

*\*Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

### **We Gather as God's People**

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**Silent Prayer:** Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering      “Come, Sweetest Death” (Bach)      Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service      Chris Senger

Morning Chimes

\*The Introit      “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights”  
(Duke Street, #231)

**Throughout these Lenten days and nights  
We turn to walk the inward way,  
Where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,  
We live in hope till Easter Day.**

**We bear the silence, cross and pain  
Of human burdens, human strife,  
While sisters, brothers help sustain  
Our courage till the Feast of Life.**

Call to Worship and Prayer      Chris Senger

Leader: The Lord be with you  
All:      And also with you.

Welcoming Kayely Rich

Welcoming One Another

## We Approach God

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\*Hymn of Praise

“Glorious Is Thy Name”

#85

*The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn and are invited downstairs following their blessing for their own service.*

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

Marilyn Phillips

## We Listen to God

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Scripture Reader

Lynette Wollbaum

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4.5-10

(N.T. pg. 180)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 103

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

*Choir: The Lord will not always accuse, nor will the Lord be angry forever.*

**All: The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far the Lord removes our transgressions from us.

*Choir: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear the Lord.*

**All: For the Lord knows how we were made; the Lord remembers that we are dust.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 19.1-9

(N.T. pg. 82)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **We Celebrate**

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\*Hymn of Approach

"Agnus Dei"

Michael W. Smith

**Alleluia! Alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns (repeat).**

**Alleluia! Holy! Holy are you Lord God Almighty.**

**Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.**

**You are Holy. Holy, are you Lord God Almighty.**

**Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.**

\*The 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 Supper

Joel Russell-MacLean

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

People: **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.**

Prayers of the People

Norma Holtlander

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.**

Gift of Music

“Come to the Upper Room”

Sanctuary Choir

The Words of Consecration

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!**

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.

(All communion wafers are gluten free)

Prayer for the Bread

Prayer for the Wine

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response      “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”      #435

Our Gifts & Offerings      Christa Walsh

\*Reflective Response      “Give Thanks”

**Give thanks to the Lord above; give thanks to the Lord of love;  
Give thanks for he has given his begotten Son.**

**Give thanks for our answered prayers; give thanks for a God who cares;  
Give thanks because he gave us his beloved one.**

**(And now let the sick say “I am healed”, let the old say “I am new”,  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.) 2x**

**Give thanks. 2x**

\*Benediction

Music for Departing “Lenten Meditation: Litany” (Schubert)      Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty:      Brenda Ziolkowski

*Anyone desiring prayer is invited to come to the front of the sanctuary on the right-hand side. One of our deacons will be there to listen and to pray with you.*

### **“A Time For Friends”**

Everyone is invited to the lower hall for cake as we welcome Kayely Rich.

### **‘Kisemanito Pakitinasuwin - The Creator’s Sacrifice’**

Please sign the guestbook at the display table and add your comments. See our April Newsletter for more information on the series of paintings on loan to us throughout the season of Lent.

## Keeping in Touch

We communicate each week in a number of ways. Contact the church to add or update your contact information.

1) **firstbaptistregina.ca**. Our website doesn't just list upcoming events. You'll find background information, articles, and videos about Sunday's songs and scriptures, our Learning for Life classes, our Lebanese mission partnership, and much more.

2) **Our Facebook page** includes invitations to upcoming events and posts from the congregation.

3) **A weekly email** is sent out with upcoming events, notices of special events (such as funerals), and links to our website. Sign up with Pastor Joel to receive this.

4) **Sign in to churchtrac** to access your giving record or update your contact information.





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