



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Lord God, thank you for the rhythm of the Lenten season. Draw our hearts toward you and prepare us to be an Easter people. Amen.

Music for Gathering

“Cross Suite”

“There on Calvary”

“O Sacred Head”

Lenten Reflection

First Baptist Reflections

Fuller Brass (EA '12)

MYM Combined Choir (MYM '06)

Sanctuary Choir, Congregation, Christa & Mark ('15)

Christa Walsh

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

*The Introit “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights”

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.

*Call to Worship & Prayer

John Nelson

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

“Be Unto Your Name”

by Robin Mark

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the Ages, God before time
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high

Chorus: Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, Mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You, blessing Your name

Children's Blessing

Kayely Rich

God at Work in Our Lives - KLC

Ethan Howitt

Gift of Music

Karen Martin

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

John Hillmer

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Timothy Long

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 25:1-10

Leader: O Lord, I give my life to you.

All: I trust in you, my God! Do not let me be disgraced, or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat.

Leader: No one who trusts in you will ever be disgraced, but disgrace comes to those who try to deceive others.

All: Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow.

Leader: Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

All: Remember, O Lord, your compassion and unfailing love, which you have shown from long ages past. Do not remember the rebellious sins of my youth. Remember me in the light of your unfailing love, for you are merciful, O Lord.

Leader: The Lord is good and does what is right; The Lord shows the proper path to those who go astray.

All: The Lord leads the humble in doing right, teaching us the way. The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness all who keep God's covenant and obey the Lord's demands.

*Gloria Patri

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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.

New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 3:18-22

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:9-15

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Preparation "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" by Keith & Kristyn Getty

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am;
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me, "Come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus, my unworthy soul is won

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His family is my own
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one through grace alone
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus see the children called by God

Beneath the cross of Jesus the path before the crown
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride;
Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives

Sermon

"Into the Wilderness"

Kayely Rich

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response “Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days”
(To the tune of: “O for a Thousand tongues to Sing”)

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
Teach us, O Christ to mourn our sins and close by You to stay.

As you with Satan did contend and did the victory win,
O give us strength in You to fight, in You to conquer sin.

And through these days of penitence, and through your passion tide,
Forevermore in life and death, O Christ, with us abide.

Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hopes and pain,
An Easter of unending joy we may at last attain.

Prayers of the People

Richard Hovey

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.

Our Gifts & Offerings

Richard Hovey

*Response of Praise “O for a Heart to Praise My God” 440

O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free,
A heart that always feels Thy blood so freely shed for me!
A heart in every thought revealed, and full of love divine;
Perfect and right and pure and good, a copy, Lord of Thine!

*Benediction

Kayely Rich

Music for Departing

Mark Anderson

‘A Virtual Time for Friends’