



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday March 21, 2021

Passion Sunday, the Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth, mercifully look upon your people and may we be governed and preserved evermore by your great goodness, in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Music for Gathering

"Concerto for 2 Violins"

"When I Look at You"

"Ave Verum"

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

First Baptist Reflections

(EA '16) Andrea Hedlund & Carolyn Lowther

(EA) Rebecca Palmquist Morgan

('06) Studio Singers

(MYM '08) Fuller Brass

Lenten Reflection

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

Richard Hovey

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 Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

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**O Sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown!
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.**

**What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain.
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Saviour!' Tis I deserve thy place.
Look on me with thy favour, and grant to me thy grace.**

**What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
For this, thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
Oh, make me thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.**

Scripture Reader

Bonnie Austring-Winter

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 51:1-11

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

All: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

All: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

Leader: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

All: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Leader: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

All: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

All: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

*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: Mark 10:32-45

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“He Gave His Life for Us”

Annabel Robinson

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“My Jesus, I love Thee”

#364

**My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious redeemer, my Saviour art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I love thee because thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,
And say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

Prayers of the People

Owen Winter

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"

**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!**

**Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart; come quickly from above,
Write thy new name upon my heart, thy new, best name of love.**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Mark Anderson

A Virtual Time for Friends

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 greet the group and hear how others are doing.