



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday, the Sixth Sunday of Lent

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, out of your tender love towards humanity, you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to become flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, so that all humanity might follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Music for Gathering

"Come Thou Almighty King"

"Blessed Be the King"

"Song of the Palms"

First Baptist Reflections

(EA '08) Fuller Brass

(EA '14) Sanctuary Choir

(EA '04) Sanctuary Choir

"I'm Just a Poor Wayfarin' Stranger"

juBELLation

"All Glory, Laud and Honour"

Psalm Sunday Reflection

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

*The Introit

"With Waving Palms and shouts of Praise"

(Tune, Ellacombe, "I Sing the Mighty Power of God", #59)

With waving palms and shouts of praise they greeted Christ the Lord.

Hosannas rang out bright and clear and to the heavens soared.

The people welcomed Christ as King and followed him that day.

May we learn to be welcoming and follow in his way.

*Call to Worship & Prayer

Joel Russell-MacLean

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 Preparation

"All Glory, Laud and Honour"

#173

**All glory, laud, and honour to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.**

**The company of angels is praising you on high;
And mortal men and all things created make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.**

**To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
As you received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
For you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!**

Children's Blessing

Julie Hovey

Gift of Music

"Sing Hosanna, Sing"

First Baptist (EA '09)

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Chris Senger

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

“The Old Rugged Cross”

#186

**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 that 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 that 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.**

Scripture Reader

Lynette Wollbaum

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6:8-13

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

All: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

All: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*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 10:46-11:10

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Be Thou My Vision”

#382

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Born of thy love, thy child may I be,
Thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Ruler of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my vict'ry is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

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

Gift of Music

"How Deep the Father's Love"

juBELLation

*Response of Praise

"Give Thanks to His Love and Grace"

**Give thanks for his love and grace. Give thanks for his joy and peace.
Give thanks for gifts abundant and so freely giv'n.**

**Give thanks for our health and strength. Give thanks for our life and breath.
Give thanks for giving Jesus that we'd be forgiv'n.**

**(And now let the hungry say "'I'm filled",
Let the thirsty say "I'm quenched",
Because of what the Lord has done for us.) x2**

*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.