



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, March 20, 2022

Third 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: Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Music for Gathering

Maria Fuller

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.

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“At Calvary”

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**Years I spent in vanity and pride, caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me he died on Calvary.**

**Mercy there was great and grace was free,
Pardon there was multiplied to me,
There my burdened soul found liberty—at Calvary.**

**By God's Word at last my sin I learned—then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
Till my guilty soul imploring turned to Calvary.**

**Mercy there was great and grace was free,
Pardon there was multiplied to me,
There my burdened soul found liberty—at Calvary.**

**Now I've giv'n to Jesus ev'rything, now I gladly own him as my King,
Now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary.**

**Mercy there was great and grace was free, pardon there was multiplied to me,
There my burdened soul found liberty—at Calvary.**

**O the love that drew salvation's plan! O the grace that brought it down to man!
O the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary.**

**Mercy there was great and grace was free,
Pardon there was multiplied to me,
There my burdened soul found liberty—at Calvary.**

Children's Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“Pastorale”
(Corelli)

Louise Krueger & Mark Anderson

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

John Hillmer

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

“Refiner’s Fire”
(Brian Doerksen)

Purify my heart, let me be as gold

And precious silver.

Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire

Is to be holy, set apart for you, Lord.

I choose to be holy, set apart for you my Master;

Ready to do your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within

And make me holy.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire

Is to be holy, set apart for you, Lord.

I choose to be holy, set apart for you my Master;

Ready to do your will.

New Testament Lesson: Romans 8:9-11

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 25

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

All: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

All: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

*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 12:23-36

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“So That You May Become Children of Light”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

#358

**I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to thee.**

**Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.**

**Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine.**

**Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.**

**Oh, the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend!**

**Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.**

**There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.**

**Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.**

Prayers of the People

Hilary Ryan

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 and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

"Lamb of God"
(Twila Paris)

**Your only Son no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.**

**Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God. I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
(2x)**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

*Unison Prayer of Departing

**I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.**

**I bind this day to me for ever, by power of faith,
Christ's Incarnation, his baptism in the Jordan River;
His death on the cross for my salvation; his bursting from the tomb;
His riding up the heavenly way; his coming at the day of doom.
Protect me, Christ, till your return.**

**Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

**I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity;
By invocation of the same. The Three in One, and One in Three,
From whom all nature is created, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation.
Amen.**

Music for Departing

“Morning Has Broken”
(Arr. Maria Fuller)

Maria Fuller

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.