



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, March 6, 2022

First 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**

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**Silent Prayer:** Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.  
*(Book of Common Prayer)*

Music for Gathering	"A Way to Calvary Leadeth" (Wood)	Mark Anderson
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Opportunities for Life and Service		Kayely Rich
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Morning Chimes		Mark Anderson
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*The Introit	"Hungry" (Kathryn Scott)	
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**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.**

* Call to Worship and Prayer		Kayely Rich
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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**

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\*Hymn of Praise      “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”      (Tune: St. Flavian)  
(Claudia Hernaman)

**Lord, who throughout these forty days, for us did fast and pray,  
Teach us with you to mourn our sins, and close by you to stay.**

**As you with Satan did contend, and did the vict'ry 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 Lord, with us abide.**

**Abide with us that when this life of suffering is past,  
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!**

Children's Blessing

Kayely Rich

## **We Listen to God**

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Scripture Reader

Lynette Wollbaum

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:6-11

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 80:1-7

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead your people like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

**All: Stir up your might, and come to save us! Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Leader: O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.

**All: You make us the scorn of our neighbours; our enemies laugh among themselves.**

Leader: Restore us, O God of hosts;

**All: Let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

\*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.**

\*Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-11

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Celebrate**

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\*Hymn of Preparation

“Revelation Song”  
(Kari Jobi)

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain**

**Holy, holy is he.**

**Sing a new song to him who sits on**

**Heaven's mercy seat.**

**(2x)**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,**

**Who was and is and is to come.**

**With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.**

**You are my everything and I will adore you.**

**Clothed in rainbows of living color,**

**Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder.**

**Blessing and honour strength and glory and power be**

**To you, the only wise King.**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,**

**Who was and is and is to come.**

**With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.**

**You are my everything and I will adore you.**

**Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,**

**At the mention of your name.**

**Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water,**

**Such a marvelous mystery.**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,**

**Who was and is and is to come.**

**With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.**

**You are my everything and I will adore you.**

**I will adore you.**

\*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 the Supper

Joel Russell-MacLean

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**All: 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.**

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.**

The Words of Consecration

Joel Russell-MacLean

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!**

Our Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

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.

Communion

## **We Depart to Serve God**

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\*Hymn for Departing

“Rock of Ages”

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**Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.**

**Not the labours of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;  
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.**

\*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

“Lenten Meditation: St John Passion Finale”  
(Bach)

Mark Anderson

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.