



First Baptist Church

Worship Service for Sunday, March 30th, 2025

4th Sunday in Lent

Welcome! Young children are welcome in the service or in our staffed nursery.

The collection is taken at the doorways as you enter the sanctuary.

**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, grant that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of your grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen. *From the Book of Common Prayer*

Music for Gathering

Oluwaseye Popoola

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

*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.**

**The pilgrim Christ, the Lamb of God, who found in weakness greater power,
Embraces us, though lost and flawed, and leads us to his rising hour.**

**And though the road is hard and steep, the Spirit ever calls us on
Through Calvary's dying, dark and deep, until we see the coming dawn.**

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

“O Come to the Altar”

by Elevation

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn before going downstairs for Godly Play and Oasis.

**Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling.**

**Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling.**

(Refrain:)

**O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.**

**Leave behind your regrets and mistakes,
Come today, there's no reason to wait,
Jesus is calling.**

**Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy,
From the ashes, a new life is born,
Jesus is calling. *(Refrain)***

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

**Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice,
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at your gift of life,
I'm in that place once again; I'm in that place once again.**

(Refrain:)

**And once again I look upon the cross where you died,
I'm humbled by your mercy and I'm broken inside,
Once again I thank you, once again I pour out my life.**

**Now you are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens,
Where one day I'll bow.
But for now I marvel at this saving grace,
I'm full of praise once again; I'm full of praise once again.**

“Jesus Loves Even Me”

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(Refrain:)

**I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me;
I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves even me.**

**I am so glad that our Father in heav'n
Tells of his love in the book he has giv'n;
Wonderful things in the Bible I see—
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me. *(Refrain)***

**Though I forget him and wander away,
Still he doth love me wherever I stray;
Back to his dear loving arms would I flee,
When I remember that Jesus loves me. *(Refrain)***

**O, if there's only one song I can sing
When in his beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be:
“O, what a wonder that Jesus loves me!” *(Refrain)***

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Epistle Lesson: Paul's Letter to the Romans 10:8-13

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 143

Leader: Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness; answer me in your righteousness.

All: Do not enter into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.

Leader: My spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled.

All: I remember the days of old, I think about all your deeds, I meditate on the works of your hands.

Leader: I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

All: Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me, or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

Leader: Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning, for in you I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

All: Save me, O Lord, from my enemies; I have fled to you for refuge.

Leader: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.

All: For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life. In your righteousness bring me out of trouble.

*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.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“O Boundless Salvation”

By William Booth

**O boundless salvation, deep ocean of love!
O fullness of mercy Christ brought from above,
The whole world redeeming, so rich and so free,
(Now flowing for all) 3x - Come, roll over me!**

**My sins, they are many, their stains are so deep,
And bitter the tears of remorse that I weep;
But weeping is useless thou great crimson sea,
(Thy waters can cleanse) 3x – Come, roll over me.**

**The tide is now flowing, I'm touching the wave,
I hear the loud call of the mighty to save;
My faith's growing bolder, delivered I'll be;
(I plunge 'neath the waters)x3 - they roll over me.**

**And now, hallelujah! The rest of my days
Shall gladly be spent in praising his praise,
Who opened his bosom to pour out this sea
(Of boundless salvation) 3x – For you and for me!**

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

"Man of Sorrows" by Matt Crocker & Brooke Fraser

**Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by his own betrayed.
Bowling to the Father's will, he took a crown of thorns.**

**O that rugged cross, my salvation, where your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, O Lord Jesus! praise and honour unto thee.**

**Sent of heaven, God's own Son, to purchase and redeem,
And reconcile the very ones, who nailed him to the tree.**

**O that rugged cross, my salvation, where your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, O Lord Jesus! praise and honour unto thee.**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Oluwaseye Popoola

The First Baptist Regina AGM takes place downstairs following this morning's service.

Parents:

Please go to meet your children in Godly Play and Nursery as they can only be dismissed into your care.



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