



Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

First Baptist Church of Lafayette

Prelude "Andante in A Minor" Handel
Melanie Manges, harpsicord

Welcome to Worship Len Wilson

Lenten Song "I Come to the Cross" #251

*I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace;
I come to the cross where you died in my place.
Out of my weakness and into your strength;
Humbly I come to the cross.*

Call to Worship* Len Wilson

Again and again,
We come to this space, and to this time.
Again and again,
We gather as a community.
Again and again,
We move closer to God.
And again and again,
God is here.
We are met.
We are heard.
We are shown the way.
So again and again,

* Liturgy by Sarah Are/ A Sanctified Art LLC/ sanctifiedart.org. Call to Worship, Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Words of Forgiveness, Affirmation of Faith, and Benediction.

Let us worship holy God.

Hymn of Faith "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #501

(Verse 1) Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but thou art mighty- hold me with thy powerful hand:

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more (want no more),

Feed me till I want no more.

(Verse 2) Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;

Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:

Strong Deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield (strength and shield),

Be thou still my strength and shield.

Children's Sermon Rev. Hood

Invitation to Reflect

"The Cross Remains"

original artwork by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

Call to Confession* Rev. Hood

Prayer of Confession* Rev. Hood

Words of Forgiveness* Rev. Hood

Lenten Song, Again "I Come to the Cross" #251

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace;

I come to the cross where you died in my place.

Out of my weakness and into your strength;

Humbly I come to the cross.

Your arms are open, you call me by name, you welcome this child that was lost.

You paid the price for my guilt and my shame;

Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come to the cross.

Prayer for Illumination* Rev. Hood

New Testament Reading Luke 10: 25-42 Rev. Hood

Special Music "There is a Redeemer" Green/Schrader

Sermon "Again and Again, We Are Shown the Way" Rev. Hood

Hymn of Discipleship "Grace Greater than our Sin" #353

(Verse 1) Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was split.

(Refrain) Grace, grace, God's grace (marvelous grace, infinite grace)

Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

Grace, grace, God's grace (marvelous grace, infinite grace),

Grace that is greater than all our sin.

(Verse 3) Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe:

You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive?

(Refrain) Grace, grace, God's grace (marvelous grace, infinite grace)

Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

Grace, grace, God's grace (marvelous grace, infinite grace),

Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Affirmation of Faith* Wendy Cox (video)

Invitation to Prayer

"Jesus Paid it All"
Melanie Manges, piano

arr. Shockley

Offering

*Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,
Teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
That we might praise you not with our words only,
But with our whole lives. Amen.*

Offertory "In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay" Telemann

Melanie Manges, organ

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Announcements

Rev. Hood

Benediction*

Rev. Hood

Postlude

“In Death’s Strong Grasp the Savior Lay”
Melanie Manges, organ

J. S. Bach

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Len Wilson, Worship Leader

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Kamryn Dehn & Alan Zhao, Spring 2021 Music Ministry Interns

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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