FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 27, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Prelude "Abide With Me" arr. Keveren

Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome to Worship Gordon Coppoc

Hymn of Praise "Down at the Cross" #527 (The Hymnal)

(Verse 1) Down at the cross where my Savior died,

Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,

There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

(Refrain) Glory to His name, Glory to His name;

There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

(Verse 2) I am so wondrously saved from sin,

Jesus so sweetly abides within,

There at the cross where He took me in; Glory to His name!

(Refrain) Glory to His name, Glory to His name;

There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

(Verse 4) Come to this fountain so rich and sweet;

Cast your poor soul at the Savior's feet;

Plunge in today and be made complete; Glory to His name!

(Refrain) Glory to His name, Glory to His name;

There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

Call to Confession Gordon Coppoc

As one season turns to another in the miracle of creation So we turn our hearts to God, who turns our mourning Into dancing and our brokenness into grace upon grace. To everything there is a season, and now is the season for turning

We turn to God with broken relationships

Now is a time for healing

We turn to God with regrets we have held too long

Now is a time for releasing

We turn to God with despair for what the world has become

Now is a time for hoping

We turn to God with sighs too deep for words.

Hymn of Repentance

"Our Father, We Have Wandered"

#371

(Verse 1) Our Father, we have wandered and hidden from your face;

In foolishness have squandered your legacy of grace.

But now, in exile dwelling, we rise with fear and shame,

As, distant but compelling, we hear you call our name.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Rev. Kim Brewer

God declares to all people, now is the time for grace.

Your sins are forgiven, your brokenness made whole.

Receive through Jesus Christ grace upon grace.

Hymn of Repentance

"Our Father, We Have Wandered"

#371

(Verse 3) O Lord of all the living, both banished and restored,

Compassionate, forgiving and ever caring Lord,

Grant now that our transgressing, our faithlessness may cease.

Stretch out your hand in blessing, in pardon, and in peace.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

Hymn of Devotion

"Abide With Me"

#521

(Verse 1) Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;

The darkness deepens: Lord, with me abide!

When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,

Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

(Verse 3) I need your presence every passing hour;

What but your grace can foil the tempter's power?

Who, like yourself, my guide and stay can be?

Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

(Verse 5) Hold now your cross before my closing eyes;

Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;

Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;

In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Invitation to Prayer Rev. Brewer

"I Come to the Cross" arr. Raney

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Rev. Brewer

Worship Arts "If You Love Me" arr. Raney

Chancel Choir

New Testament Reading John 15: 1-17 Harriet Coppoc

Sermon "Disciples Turn to Community: Jesus Prepares Disciples" Rev. Brewer

Hymn of Response "Sing a New Church" #577

(Verse 1) Summoned by the God who made us rich in our diversity,

Gathered in the name of Jesus, richer still in unity;

(Refrain) Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,

Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.

(Verse 3) Trust the goodness of creation; trust the Spirit strong within.

Dare to dream the vision promised sprung from seed of what has been.

(Refrain) Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,

Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.

(Verse 5) Draw together at one table all the human family;

Shape a circle ever wider and a people ever free.

(Refrain) Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,

Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.

Missions Moment America for Christ Video

Offering Gordon Coppoc

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 "Abide with Me" arr. Saxton

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

Congregational Response to New Members

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.

We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

Announcements Rev. Hood

Benediction Rev. Hood

Postlude "Sing A New Church" arr. Van Iderstine

Melanie Manges, organ

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