

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 27, 2022

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**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.



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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**Worship Leaders In This Service:**

Gordon Coppoc, Worship Leader

Harriet Coppoc, Scripture Reader

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Rev. Kim Brewer, Associate Pastor & Seminary Intern

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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