

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Casey Mingay, trumpet, Jerrold Eilander, organ

ABERYSTWYTH

Regular Offering and/or Communion Offering for Healing at the Wounding Place,  
Rev. Jodi Spargur.

*(Beige envelopes with coloured labels in pew rack may be used for contributions to the special communion offering)*

### \*Doxology

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

### \*Prayer of Gratitude

### \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#719 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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### \*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

### \*Choral Benediction We Shall Walk

Traditional Spiritual

We shall walk with each other in the valley of peace,  
We shall walk with each other in peace.  
And if Jesus himself shall be our leader, we shall walk with each other in peace.

### \*The Sending of the Community

### \*Congregational Amen

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

### \*POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 554

J.S. Bach

### ***\*Please stand, as you are able.***

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
Worship Leadership – Andrew Taylor, Rev. Ken Bellous; Communion Team - Gwen  
Borowski & Warren Taskers; Readers – Mark Domning, Linda Mabbott; Sound –  
Pieter Kirsten

*Music and words for the Doxology and the Congregational Amen are found on the laminated sheet in the pew rack.*

FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

March 1, 2020

11:00 a.m.

First  
Sunday  
in Lent



### PRELUDE

Variations on BEACH SPRING

W. Wold

### GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Kyrie Eleison*

arr. P. Merritt / C. Dyck

*Kyrie eleison*

*Christe eleison*

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#655 Come Away from Rush and Hurry

BEACH SPRING

### \*INVOCATION AND 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.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (cpcatlanta.org)

**Living God,  
forgive us when we substitute our judgment for yours:  
believing that your mercy has boundaries  
that we can understand and control;  
your power works only through the lives of those  
who share our beliefs;  
and your love is limited only to the deserving.  
Help us to trust in the unbounded,  
powerful and undeserved forgiveness  
that we have been granted in your son, Jesus,  
and to live our lives in gracious response...**

*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** (please remain seated)

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (sing 3x)

J. M. Talbot

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ANTHEM**

Lenten Sanctus

S. & D. Dengler

Ah, holy Jesus, despised, rejected,  
a man of sorrows, who bore our shame.  
Blessed Redeemer, our loving Saviour,  
in praise we magnify your precious, holy name.

Holy, holy, holy Jesus, Lord of power, Lord of grace.  
Holy, holy, holy Saviour, heaven and earth reflect your glory.  
heaven and earth resound with your praise.

Therefore, kind Jesus, what can we offer;  
for all the sorrow, for all the pain?  
Oh, how you suffered for our salvation.  
In love we glorify your precious, holy name.

Holy, holy, holy Jesus, Lord of power, Lord of grace.  
Holy, holy, holy Saviour, heaven and earth reflect your glory.  
heaven and earth resound with your praise.

**FIRST READING**

Matthew 4:1-11

Page 3, second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#252 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

LAND OF REST

(at end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)

**CHILDREN’S BLESSING**

**SECOND READING**

Psalms 32

Page 559, first half of the NRSV Bible

Response to reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

**SERMON**

Andrew Taylor

**\*HYMN OF APPROACH**

#439 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

**GATHERING AT THE TABLE**

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**he descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from there he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

*\*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

**The Bread**

**The Cup**

*All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafer is available in the centre of the bread tray.*