

FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Fourth
Sunday
in Lent



March 14, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Violin Concerto No 1 in A Minor BWV 1041
mvt 2 Andante
Sylvia Chow, violin

J.S Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Kyrie elieson

KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#31 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

N.C. $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Fm Eb Ab Db $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Db Eb Ab

1 I sing the al-might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes your glo - ries known;

N.C. $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Fm Eb Ab Db Fm Ebsus Eb Ab

that spread the flow-ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
 he formed the crea-tures with his word and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow by or - der from your throne;

Ab $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Ab Db Eb Ab $\frac{Eb}{G}$ Ab Db Eb

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor-rows life from you is ev - er in your care,

N.C. $\frac{Ab}{C}$ Fm Eb Ab Db Fm Ebsus Eb Ab

the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery - where that I may be, you, God, are pres-ent there.

***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

Forgive us,
when we fail to notice that voice within
that calls us to self-importance.
Forgive us,
when we take quick ways
that cost other people their humanity.
Forgive us,
when we're doing all the right religious things
and fail to see who we're pleasing.
Forgive our deafness to your voice,
Forgive our ignorance of your Word.
Here we are, waiting,
in the Sanctuary of your Presence.
We await your forgiveness,
We await a new day,
We await you.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (Sing 3x)

J.M Talbot

Unison

The image shows a musical score for a unison hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." Above the first system, the chords are: D, Bm, F#m, Bm, A, G, G/B. Above the second system, the chords are: D, G, Bsus, Bm, Asus, A, D.

WORDS and MUSIC: John Michael Talbot (20th c.)
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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-14a

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

ANTHEM

Create in Me a Clean Heart

T. Keesecker

LITANY

One: Teach our minds to know you

Many: For the well being of coming generations

One: Teach our eyes to see you

Many: For the well being of coming generations

One: Teach our ears to hear your voice

Many: For the well being of coming generations

One: Let us taste the goodness of the Lord

Many: For the well being of coming generations

One: Teach our mouths to speak your Word

Many: For the well being of coming generations

One: Teach our mouths to speak your Holy name

All: In the presence of the generation living around us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#72 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

D D+ Gmaj9 G6 A7 $\frac{G}{A}$ A7 $\frac{G}{D}$ D G G($\frac{1}{2}$) G

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear

$\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D $\frac{E}{B}$ B7 E7 A A7 D $\frac{A9}{D}$

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

D Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Gmaj7 G6 G#dim7 $\frac{D}{A}$ $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ A7 D

pas - sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain A $\frac{G}{D}$ D B7 $\frac{Am}{E}$ Em

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

A7 D Dm6 $\frac{A}{E}$ $\frac{D}{E}$ E7 A A7 D $\frac{A9}{D}$

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#Lord Jesus, Think on Me

SOUTHWELL

1 Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin;
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, with care and woe op - pressed;
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray;
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that when this life is past

from earth-born pas - sions set me free, and make me pure with - in.
let me your lov - ing ser - vant be, and taste your prom - ised rest.
through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point to the heav - enly way.
I may th'e - ter - nal bright - ness see and share your joy at last.

WORDS: Synesius of Cyrene (ca. 375-430); tr. Allen W. Chatfield (1808-1896)
MUSIC: William Damon's *Psalms*, 1579

SOUTHWELL
S.M.

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 4:1-11

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "God's Low, Slow Way"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Melodie

C. W. Gluck

Sylvia Chow, violin

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise him all creature here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise father, son, and holy ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#506 I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

WALK WITH ME

Unison
N.C. Dm $\frac{A7}{E}$ Dm A7 Dm Am Dm N.C.

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me; I want
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; in my
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in

F $\frac{C7}{G}$ F $\frac{A7}{E}$ Dm $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ A7 Dm $\frac{C9}{E}$ C7

Je - sus to walk with me; all a - long my pil - grim
tri - als, Lord, walk with me; when my heart is al - most
trou - ble, Lord, walk with me; when my head is bowed in

Dm $\frac{Dm7}{C}$ Bb C7 Dm Bb Gm7 A7 Dm Gm6 Dm

jour - ney, Lord, I want Je - sus to - walk with me.
break - ing, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
sor - row, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

WORDS and MUSIC: African-American spiritual

WALK WITH ME
Irregular

***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.

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Shalom

D. Forrest

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Joyce Bellous; Reader - Gordon Dinwoodie;

Choral Voices - Adrienne Sitko, Joanne Linden, Ruby Thielmann,

Laurier Fagnan; Guest Pianist - Jane Fagnan;

Guest Musician - Sylvia Chow;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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After the service join us for Zoom Meeting Coffee Hour with special guest Daniel Watson.
(starts at approx. **12:25 pm**)

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