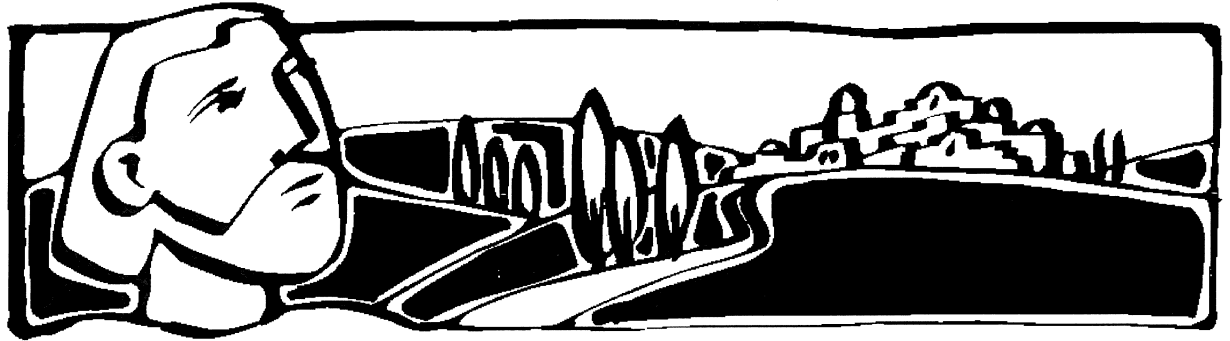


FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

March 19, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Fourth
Sunday
in Lent



PRELUDE

Prelude
Ritournello

S. Rachmanioff
D. Bedard

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

LENTEN KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#6 Let the Whole Creation Cry

SALZBURG

D Bm $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G Asus A7 D Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{Em7}{G}$ A D

1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
 2 Chris-tians striv - ing for the Lord, proph-ets burn-ing with his Word,
 3 Men and wom-en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,

D Bm $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G Asus A7 D Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{Em7}{G}$ A D

Heaven and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - mighty King!"
 those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
 and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor-ship take their parts;

A D F#m $\frac{Bm7}{D}$ E7 A Em Bm $\frac{Bm}{D}$ F#sus F# Bm

Praise him, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
 Those of knowl-edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
 from the north to south-ern pole let the might-y cho - rus roll:

D G A Bm7 $\frac{E7}{B}$ A G D Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{Em7}{G}$ A7 D

sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
 all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One, glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

***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

**Loving God,
you have called us to ways of love, justice and mercy
and yet we have failed
to love the rejected of the world,
to offer peace to those who are in despair,
to companion with those whose feet
have slipped along the way.
God of grace,
move gently in us:
so our weakness may give strength,
our stuttering words may bear witness
to your love and compassion,
and our humble intentional actions
may be gift and grace to those we walk with
in these Lenten days.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (Sing 3x)

J.M Talbot

Chords: D, Bm, F#m, Bm, A, G, G/B

Unison

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

Detailed description: This system of music is for a unison vocal part. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, Bm, F#m, Bm, A, G, and G/B.

Chords: D, G, Bsus, Bm, Asus, A, D

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Detailed description: This system of music continues the unison vocal part. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, G, Bsus, Bm, Asus, A, and D.

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

PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalm 23

Page 553, 1st half of NRSV Bible

SECOND TESTAMENT READING - Part 1

John 9:1-23

Pages 105-106, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Great is Thy Faithfulness

W.M. Runyon, arr. D. Forrest

LITANY

One: We were so blind in so many ways
but now we see!

Many: Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord.

One: We were so stubborn in our disbelief
but now we believe!

Many: Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord.

One: We were so certain and set in our ways
but now we are learning to trust and re-imagine. . .

Many: Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord.

All: We believe!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#93 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

NETTLETON

D A7 D A D G D $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light.
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word.
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place.

D A7 D A D G D $\frac{D}{A}$ A7 D

Praise the One who frees the pris - oners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
Praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.

D A7 D F#m G D G D D A7 D F#m G A7 D
 F# E E

Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - ery dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand.
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.

D A7 D A D G D D A A7 D

calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 From this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - ery land.
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

WORDS: Rusty Edwards (1955-)
 MUSIC: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813
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NETTLETON
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**Children's Blessings - Hannah Dia Bargeman
 Micah John Bargeman**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You M. Card

*Adrienne Sitko will sing the 1st verse;
 Congregation please join for 2nd verse: (sing 2x)*

**The Lord be gracious to you.
 The Lord turn his face towards you,
 and give you peace, and give you peace,
 and give you peace, forever.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#480 Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

Ab Eb7/Bb Eb7 Ab

1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth you have for me;
 2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth you send so clear;
 3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;

C7/G Fm C7/E Fm C7 Fm Bb7 Bb Gm/Bb Bb7 Eb

place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - lock and set me free.
 and while the mes - sage sounds in my ear, ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
 o - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with your chil - dren thus to share.

Ab Eb7/Bb Eb7 Ab

Si - lent - ly now, on bend - ed knee, read - y. I wait your will to see;

Ab Ab7/C Db Eb7 Db/Eb Ab

o - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 o - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 o - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

SECOND TESTAMENT READING - Part 2

John 9:24-41

Pages 106-107, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Sicilienne, BWV 1031

J. S. Bach

*New Doxology

Let's praise God for each good thing.

M. Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#506 I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

WALK WITH ME

Unison
N.C.

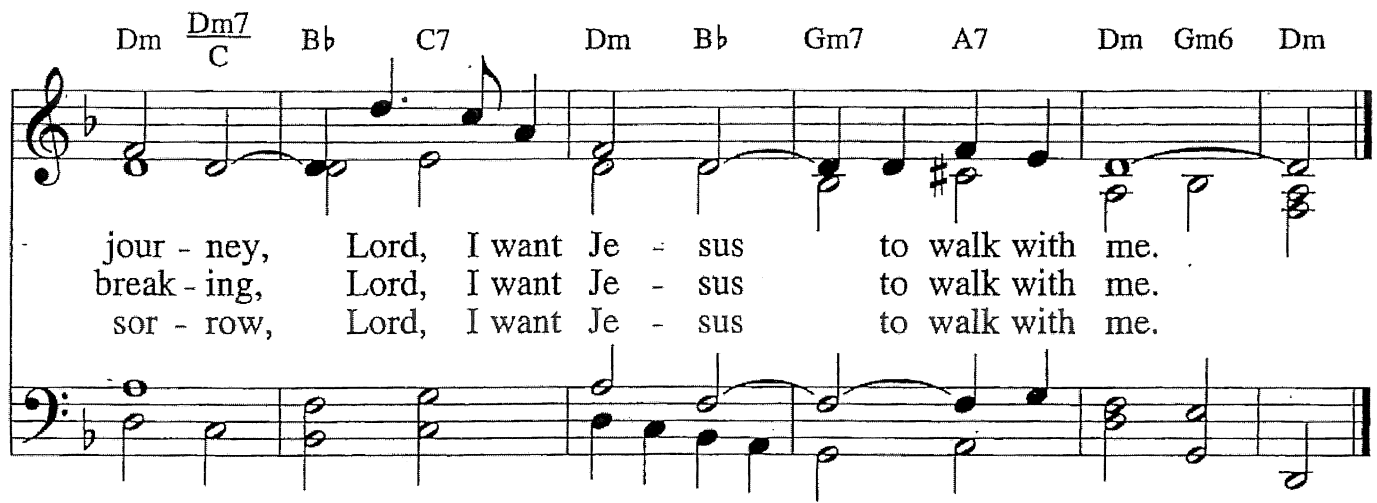
Dm $\frac{A7}{E}$ Dm A7 Dm Am Dm N.C.

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

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

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

Dm $\frac{Dm7}{C}$ B \flat C7 Dm B \flat 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.

***Choral Benediction**

Pilgrims' Hymn

S. Paulus

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Berceuse, Op. 56

G. Faure

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Prayers of the People - Rev Allan Effa;

Scripture Reading - Gordon Dinwoodie, Ryan Keay;

Guest Pianist - Dr Leanne Regehr;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

