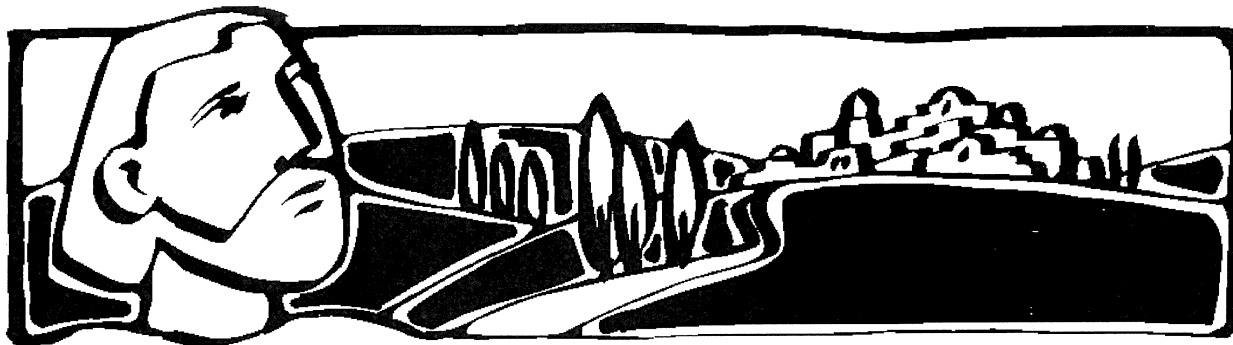


FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

March 26, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Fifth
Sunday
in Lent



PRELUDE

Lenten Sicilienne

F. D. Ashdown

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

LENTEN KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#250 Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights

WINCHESTER NEW

B \flat $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ B \flat E \flat Cm $\frac{F}{A}$ F7 B \flat

1 Through - out these Lent - en days and nights we
 2 The pil - grim Christ, the Lamb of God, who
 3 We bear the si - lence, cross and pain of
 4 And though the road is hard and steep, the
 5 So let us choose the path of One who
 6 Re - joice, O sons and daugh - ters! Sing and

E \flat B \flat F Dm B \flat C F $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ Cm B \flat E \flat
 $\frac{G}{G}$

turn to walk the in - ward way, where, meet - ing Christ, our
 found in weak - ness great - er power, em - brac - es us, though
hu - man bur - dens, hu - man strife, while sis - ters, broth - ers
 Spir - it ev - er calls us on through Cal - vary's dy - ing,
 wore, for us, the crown of thorn, and slept in death that
 shout ho - san - nas! Raise the strain! For Christ, whose death Good

Cm7 $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ F B \flat $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ E \flat $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ Gm $\frac{Cm7}{E\flat}$ F B \flat

guide and light, we live in hope till Eas - ter Day.
 lost and flawed, and leads us to his Ris - ing Hour.
help sus - tain our cour - age till the Feast of Life.
 dark and deep, un - til we see the com - ing Dawn.
 we might wake to life on Res - ur - rec - tion Morn!
 Fri - day brings on Eas - ter Day will rise a - gain!

***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

**O Lord, when sorrows and fears break in on us,
we feel you are slow to respond.
We cry out, "Lord if you had come sooner,
this would not have happened."
We do not understand your timing.
We have lost our faith that you are truly present
and at work among us.
You, who have wept with us and shared our pain,
speak life into us that we may once again
rejoice in your companionship.
Restore our faith that your power at work within us
can accomplish far more than we can ask or imagine.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (Sing 3x)

J.M. Talbot

Chord progression: D Bm F#m Bm A G $\frac{G}{B}$

Unison

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

Chord progression: D G Bsus Bm Asus A D

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

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

ANTHEM

Man of Sorrows

P. Bliss/D. Hannibal, arr. B. Nix

PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalm 130

Page 635, 1st half of NRSV Bible
 (Choral response words: "Out of the depths I cry to you;
 my hope is in your promise true.")

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (based on Psalm 130)

One: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

Many: O Lord, hear our voice!

One: O Lord, if you count up our sins,
who can stand before you?

**Many: We praise you with thanksgiving,
for you have forgiven us.**

One: We wait for you, O Lord, and we hope in your Word.

**Many: We wait for you more than those
who watch for the morning.**

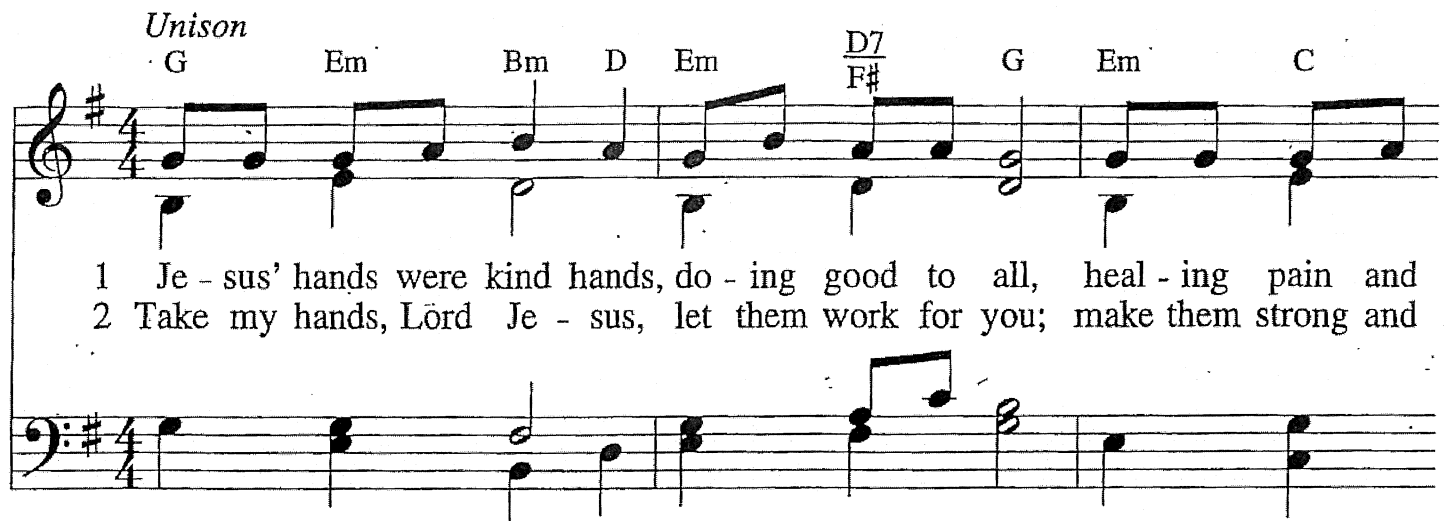
**All: Hope in the Lord! With the Lord
there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.
He will redeem us from all our iniquities.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#634 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

Unison



1 Je - sus' hands were kind hands, do - ing good to all, heal - ing pain and
2 Take my hands, Lörd Je - sus, let them work for you; make them strong and



sick - ness, bless - ing chil - dren small, wash - ing tired feet and
gen - tle, kind in all I do; let me watch you, Je - sus,

A7 D7 G Em Bm D Em D7 G

sav-ing those who fall; Je-sus' hands were kind hands, do-ing good to all.
till I'm gen - tle too, till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

WORDS: Margaret Cropper (1886-1980)

MUSIC: French melody

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AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#638 O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

CANONBURY

N.C. G $\frac{B7}{F\#}$ Em Am D G $\frac{G}{B}$

1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to
2 From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures our
3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we
4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in

C $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D A7 D N.C. G B E Am

pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
 bod - ies clam - or to be freed; yet in our hearts we
 rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease; our com - mon life de -
 your com - mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -

D7 G $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C+ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
 would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
 clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
 rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)
 MUSIC: Robert A. Schumann (1810-1856)
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CANONBURY
 L.M.

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 11:1-53

Pages 108-109, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Jesus' Tears of Compassion"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude on CANONBURY

T. Shaw

***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**

#629 Strong, Gentle Children

TWILIGHT

Unison
G C/G G C/G

1 Strong, gen - tle chil - dren, God made you beau - ti - ful,
2 Strong, hurt - ing chil - dren, an - gry and ter - ri - fied,
3 Strong, know - ing chil - dren, ut - ter your cry a - loud,

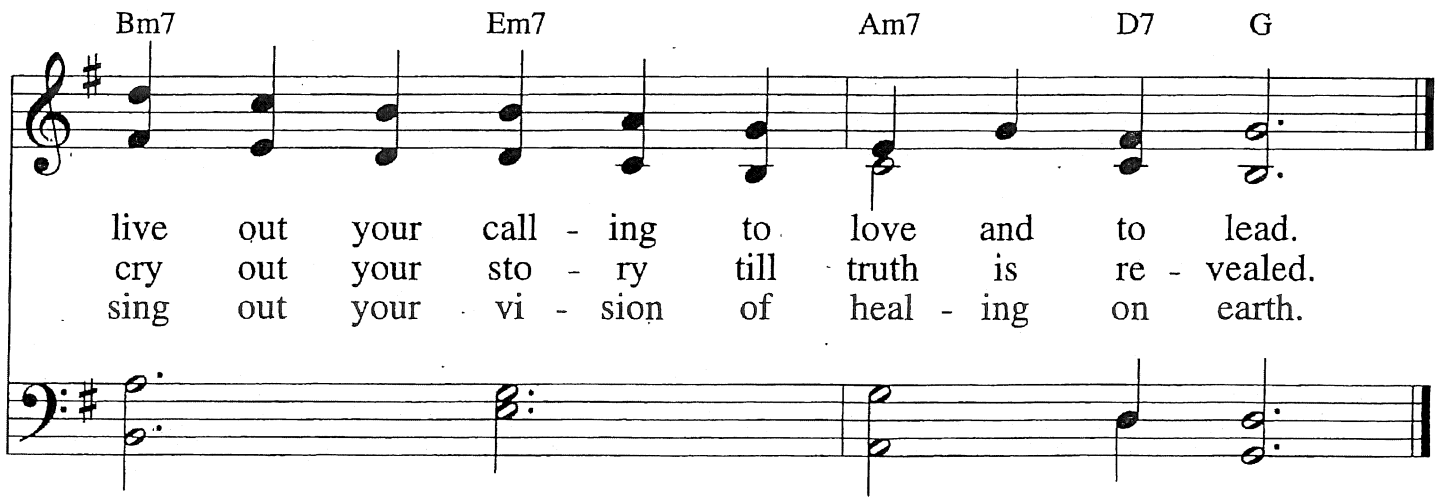
Bm Em7 Am7 D

gave you the wis - dom and pow - er you need;
o - pen the se - crets your life has con - cealed;
hon - or the wis - dom God gave you at birth;

G/B G C/G G C/G

speak in the still - ness all you are long - ing for;
though you are wound - ed, know you are not to blame;
speak to your el - ders till they have heard your voice;

Bm7 Em7 Am7 D7 G



live out your call - ing to love and to lead.
 cry out your sto - ry till truth is re - vealed.
 sing out your vi - sion of heal - ing on earth.

WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Charles Damon (1955-)

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TWILIGHT

5.6.10.D

***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

Prelude & Fugue in G minor, BuxWV 149

D. Buxtehude

[7 min.]

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing prayers - Gordon Dinwoodie;

Prayers of the People - Naomi Mahaffy;

Scripture Reading - Twyla Fletcher, Debbie Benson, Elaine Junk;

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