

FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

March 5, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Second  
Sunday  
in Lent



**PRELUDE**

Partita on "Old 124th"

D. Dahl

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**LENTEN KYRIE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#647 We Have Come to Join in Worship

HOLY MANNA

G D G  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

1 We have come to join in wor - ship and a - dore the Lord our God.  
 2 See them gath - er all a - round you, those he bought at such a cost;  
 3 Let us love our God su - preme-ly; let us love each oth - er, too.

G D G  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

Let us come in prayer, ex - pect - ing God to speak his might - y Word.  
 see the wea - ry, see the hurt - ing, see the lone - ly, see the lost.  
 Let us care for all his peo - ple till our God makes all things new.

G D G D

All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the Ho - ly One comes down.  
 Be his hand, and touch the need - y; be his gos - pel, let it sound!  
 Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ban - quet we'll sit down;

G D G  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

Chris - tians, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.  
 Be his bod - y, and sweet man - na will be show - ered all a - round.  
 Christ him - self will rise and serve us liv - ing man - na all a - round.

## **\*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**

**God, every week we come full circle with you.  
Your Good Word feeds us, quenches our thirst,  
as we go out into the world  
to be examples of Jesus' love and grace.  
Instead, we take the easiest path,  
looking for shortcuts wherever we can find them.  
We quickly forget or ignore our duties as Christians.  
We cross the street to avoid a homeless person.  
We pretend we do not see others who are in need.  
We push people away due to skin colour,  
shabby clothes, or simply a different opinion.  
You graciously forgive everyone seeking forgiveness.  
We pick and choose at our convenience.  
Forgive us, once again.  
Help us to be inclusive,  
to love all our neighbours equally  
in the name of Jesus.**

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

**#375 Lord, Have Mercy (Sing 3x)**

**J.M Talbot**

Unison

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

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

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

### PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalm 121

Page 633, 1st half of NRSV Bible

### ANTHEM

There is a Balm in Gilead

arr. J. Guy Stalnaker

### SECOND READING

Selected verses, John 3

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#437 Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

C G C F  $\frac{F}{C}$  C

1 Je - sus loves me, this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so!  
 2 Je - sus loves me, he who died heav-en's gate to o - pen wide;  
 3 Je - sus loves me! He will stay close be - side me all the way;

C G C F C  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{C}{G}$  G7 C

Lit - tle ones to him be - long: they are weak, but he is strong.  
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
 he's pre - pared a home for me, and some day his face I'll see.

*Refrain*  
 C F C  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{C}{G}$  G

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

C F  $\frac{C}{G}$  Am  $\frac{C}{G}$  G7 C

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

WORDS: Anna B. Warner (1820-1915), alt.  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

JESUS LOVES ME  
 7.7.7.7.Ref.

# \*HYMN OF APPROACH

## #26 Many and Great

LACQUIPARLE

Unison

C(no3) Cm C<sub>2</sub> Cm

1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works,  
2 Grant un - to us com - mun - ion with you,

(Opt. Hand Drum — )

Fm/C Cm Bb/C Cm Fm/C Cm

Mak - er of earth and sky. Your hands have  
O star - a - bid - ing One. Come un - to

Fm/C Cm Fm/C Cm Fm/C Cm

set the heav - ens with stars; your fin - gers spread the  
us and dwell with us; with you are found the

Fm/Ab Gm7 Fm C(no3) Cm

moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your word the  
gifts of life. Bless us with life that

C<sub>2</sub> Cm Fm Cm/G Gm7 C(no3) Fm/C C(no3)

wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey your voice.  
has no end, e - ter - nal life with you.

WORDS: Joseph R. Renville, 19th c.; para. Philip Frazier (1892-1964), alt.

MUSIC: Native American melody; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)

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LACQUIPARLE

Irregular

## **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*

## **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

**Minuet in E-flat Major**

**G.F. Handel/ arr. M. Munz**

**\*New Doxology**

**Marco Adria**

**Let's praise God for each good thing.**

**All creation, shout and sing!**

**Praise three persons, yet one Love:**

**Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

**#708 Go Forth for God**

**GENEVA 124**

F C F B $\flat$  F C Dm B $\flat$  C F B $\flat$   
D Am  
C

1 Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good  
 2 Go forth for God, go to the world in love; strength - en the  
 3 Go forth for God, go to the world in strength; hold fast the  
 4 Go forth for God, go to the world in joy, to serve God's

B $\flat$  F B $\flat$   
D F C F  
A C F Dm Bdim  
D C Dm

cour - age, armed with heaven - ly grace, in God's good Spir - it  
 faint, give cour - age to the weak; help the af - flict - ed;  
 good, be ur - gent for the right; ren - der to no one  
 peo - ple ev - ery day and hour, and serv - ing Christ, our

Gm  
B $\flat$  Gm F Gm  
B $\flat$  A F  
A C B $\flat$   
D F C F F  
A Gsus G

dai - ly to in - crease, till in the king - dom we see face to  
 rich - ly from a - bove God's love sup - plies the grace and power we  
 e - vil; Christ at length shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his  
 ev - ery gift em - ploy, re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spir - it's

C F C Dm A Dm Gm  
B $\flat$  Gm F  
A Csus C F

face. Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.  
 seek. Go forth for God, go to the world in love.  
 light. Go forth for God, go to the world in strength.  
 power. Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.



## **\*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**

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, BWV 555

J. S. Bach

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Worship Leadership - Allan Effa;

Writing Confession Prayer - Warren Tasker;

Reading - Nick Bargeman, Pam Beavan;

Preparation of Communion - Jack Lepine, Twyla Fletcher;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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