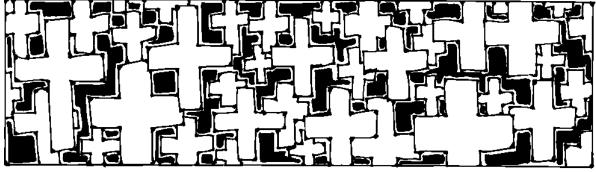
## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

March 17, 2024 11:00 a.m.



Fifth
Sunday
in Lent

#### **PRELUDE**

O mensch, bewein dein Sűnde groß BWV 622

J.S. Bach

#### **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

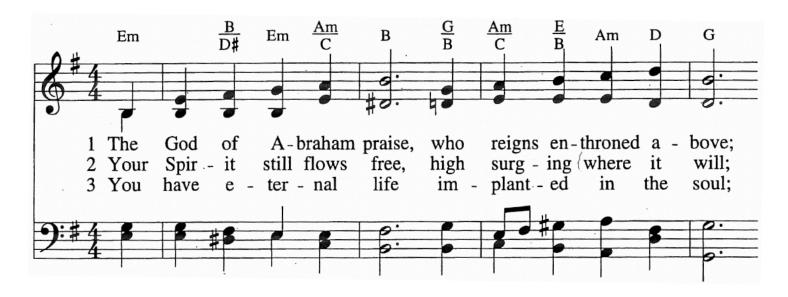
LENTEN KYRIE

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#16 The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI





WORDS: Hebrew Yigdal, Daniel ben Judah, ca. 1400; tr. Newton Mann (1836-1926) and Max Landsberg (1845-1928) MUSIC: Hebrew melody; adapt. Thomas Olivers (1725-1799) and Meyer Lyon (1751-1797) LEONI 6.6.8.4.D.

#### \*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

Merciful God.

We confess that we have sinned against you.

Like those who bound you and handed you over in the past, so, too, do we bind you.

You show us how to carry a cross yet we continue to seek an easy path.

You show us how to love one another,

yet we put forth our own agendas,

bringing discord and divisiveness to our relationships.

You show us how to rest in your presence,

yet we imagine you admire our busyness.

Forgive us again.

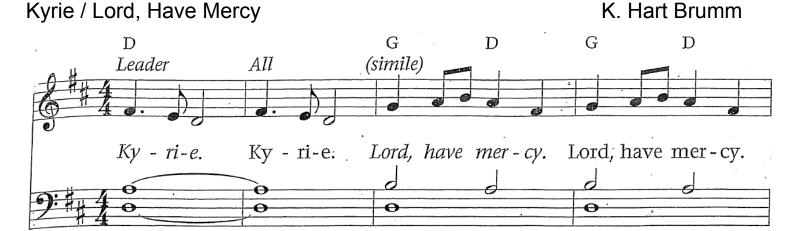
Remind us of our first love.

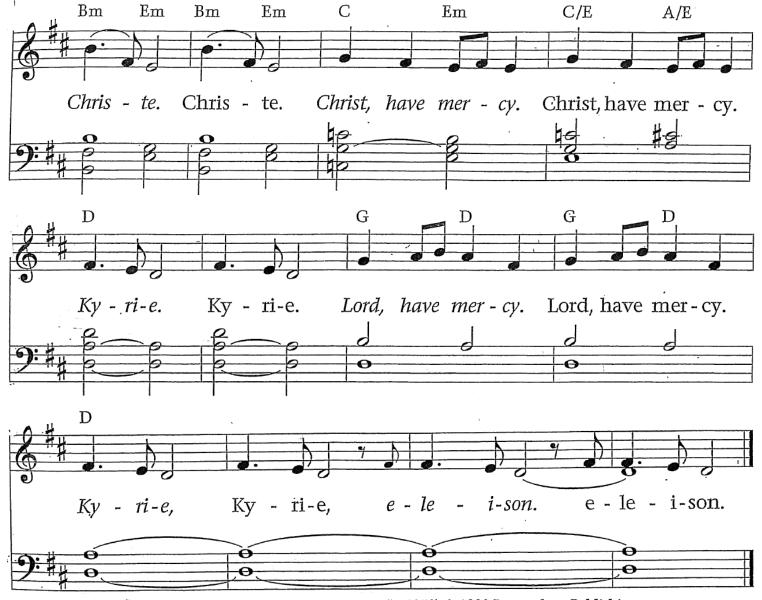
Help us to walk in your ways once again.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

## **RESPONSIVE KYRIE**





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## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE**

Psalm 31:1-14 Read responsively

#### Psalm 31:1-14

In you, O God, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

Deliver me in your righteousness; incline your ear; come quickly to my rescue

### Choral Refrain

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to keep me safe,

You are indeed my rock and fortress;

lead me and guide me for your own name's sake.

Release me from the net that they hid for me, for you are my protector.

Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O God of truth.

### **Choral Refrain**

Have mercy on me, God, for I am in trouble; my eyes are wasted with grief, my soul and my body also.

My life is worn out with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me in my misery, my bones are wasted away.

I am the scorn of my enemies, yes, even of my neighbours.

My acquaintances shudder at the sight of me; when they see me in the street, they shrink away.

I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;

I have become like a broken vessel.

I hear the whispering of many; fear is on every side, while they conspire against me, and plot to take my life.

## **Choral Refrain**

## **ANTHEM**

Out of the Depths (based on Psalm 130)

T. Keesecker

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#117 There is a Redeemer

M. Green

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### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#464 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

ST. LEONARDS



## **SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

Mark 15:1-15

Page 54, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** 

Rev. Jeremy Keay

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

Prelude No. 12 in F Minor BWV 857

J.S. Bach

M. Adria

\*New Doxology
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

#420 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES



#### \*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

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

JESU, MEINE FREUDE

## \*The Sending of the Community

## \*Congregational Amen

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

#### **POSTLUDE**

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor BWV 546 (13 min)

J.S. Bach

## \*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Kathy Brown;

Worship Leading & Prayers of the People - Craig Traynor;

Scripture Reading - Emilie Roussis, Carter Bergen;

Guest Choir Conductors - Katie Lam, Gord Adnams;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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As we attempt to provide comfortable spaces for all and we have some members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday morning to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.

- FBC Council