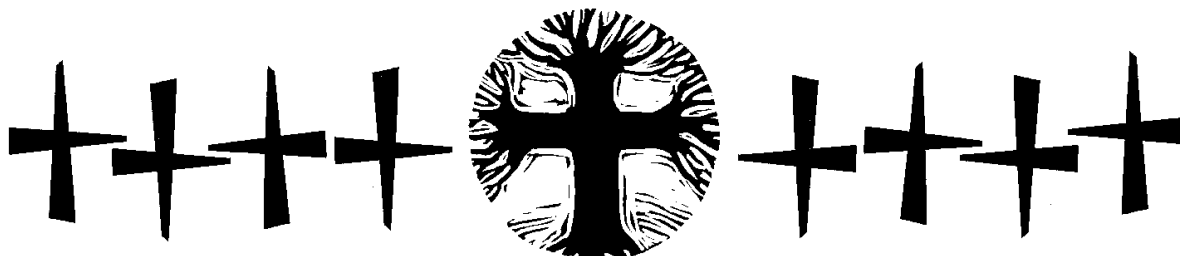


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

April 6, 2025 3:00 p.m.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in D minor BWV 554
Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund BWV 621
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

J.S. Bach
J.S. Bach
T.W. Ripper

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

LENTEN KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#619 Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light,
4 All fair - est beau - ty, heav - en - ly and earth - ly,

O thou the God - head's hu - man son:
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring;
 and fair the twink - ling, star - ry host;
 won - drous - ly, Je - sus, is found in thee;

thee will I cher - ish, thee will I hon - our, thou
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, who
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er than
 none can be near - er, fair - er, or dear - er than

my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 makes the trou - bled heart to sing.
 all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 thou, my Sav - iour, art to me.

*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 *(Adapted from Beth Merrill Neel, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.)*

O Holy God,
we know we have fallen short.
We watch you forgive, and hoard grace for ourselves.
We judge when we could seek understanding.
We cling when we could give.
We close the door when we could fling it wide open.
We speak, pretending our words are sweet,
when in our hearts is ill-intent.

Forgive us, O God, when we fall short
and help us to grow into the people you created us to be,
through Christ our Lord.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

RESPONSIVE KYRIE

#703 Kyrie Eleison (sing 3x)

arr. C. T. Andrew

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The musical score is written for two parts: Unison and Cantor. The Unison part is on a single staff with a treble clef, and the Cantor part is on a single staff with a bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.' repeated twice. The Cantor part provides a harmonic accompaniment to the Unison part. The score is labeled 'Unison' and 'Cantor' at the beginning of their respective staves. The lyrics are written below the Unison staff.

Unison Cantor All

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor *All*

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Cantor *All*

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalm 126

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

*HYMN OF BLESSING

#360 Bless the Lord, My Soul (sing 3x)

Taizé Community

Dm G Dm Bb C F A

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Chord progression: Dm G Dm Bb C Dm

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

Text: Ps. 103.1-2; para. Taizé Community (France).
 Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994).
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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

ANTHEM

O Love

E. Hagenberg

SECOND READING

John 12:1-8

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

(Silence for personal reflection)

*HYMN OF APPROACH

#54 Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

RENDEZ À DIEU

Bread of the world, in mer - cy bro - ken, Wine of the
 Pain vi - vant don - né pour nos â - mes, vin pour nos

soul in mer - cy shed, by whom the words of life were
 ê - tres ré - pan - du, pa - ro - les d'a - mour et de

spo - ken, and in whose death our sins are dead:
 flam - mes, mort où l'es - poir nous est ren - du;

look on the heart by sor - row bro - ken; look on the
 vois no - tre des - tin mi - sé - ra - ble, les pleurs ver -

tears by sin - ners shed, and be thy feast to us the
 sés sur nos mal - heurs, nour - ris - nous à ta sain - te

to - ken that by thy grace our souls are fed.
 ta - ble par ta bon - té, par tes dou - leurs.

Text: Reginald Heber (1783–1826); Fr. Henri Chapieu (19??–).
 Music: Melody Strasbourg, 1545; Geneva, 1551;
 harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958). Harm. © Oxford University Press.

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

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

T. Shaw

*New Doxology

Marco Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

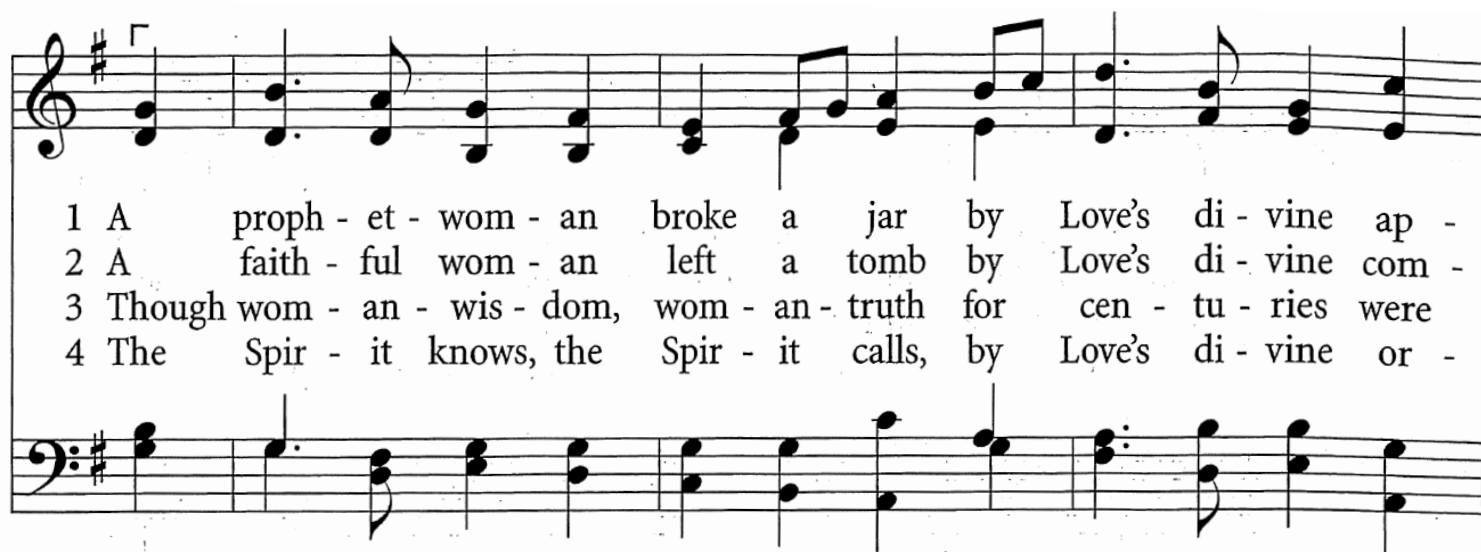
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

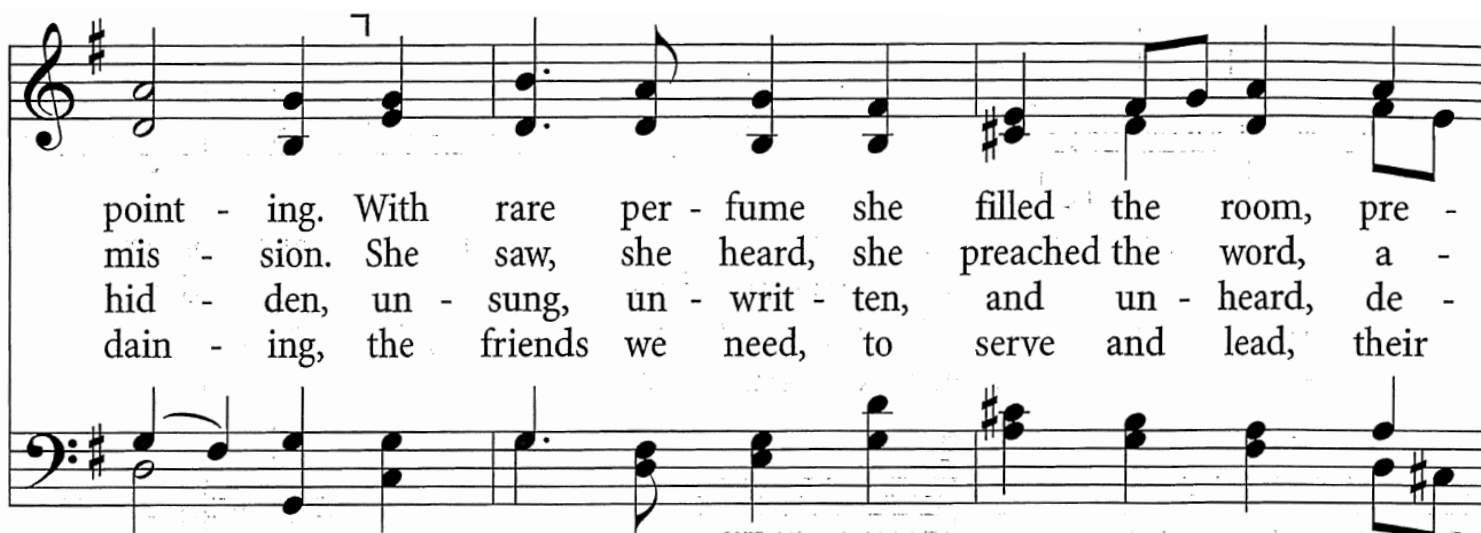
*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#463 A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

Sung to RUSTINGTON



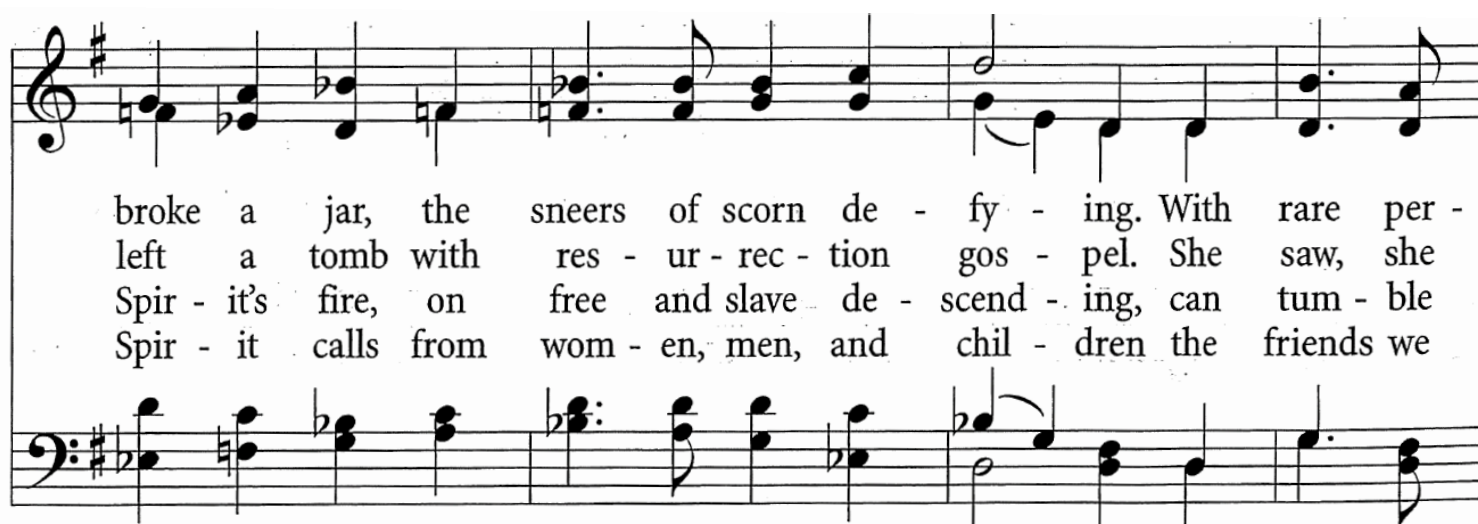
1 A proph - et - wom - an broke a jar by Love's di - vine ap -
2 A faith - ful wom - an left a tomb by Love's di - vine com -
3 Though wom - an - wis - dom, wom - an - truth for cen - tu - ries were
4 The Spir - it knows, the Spir - it calls, by Love's di - vine or -



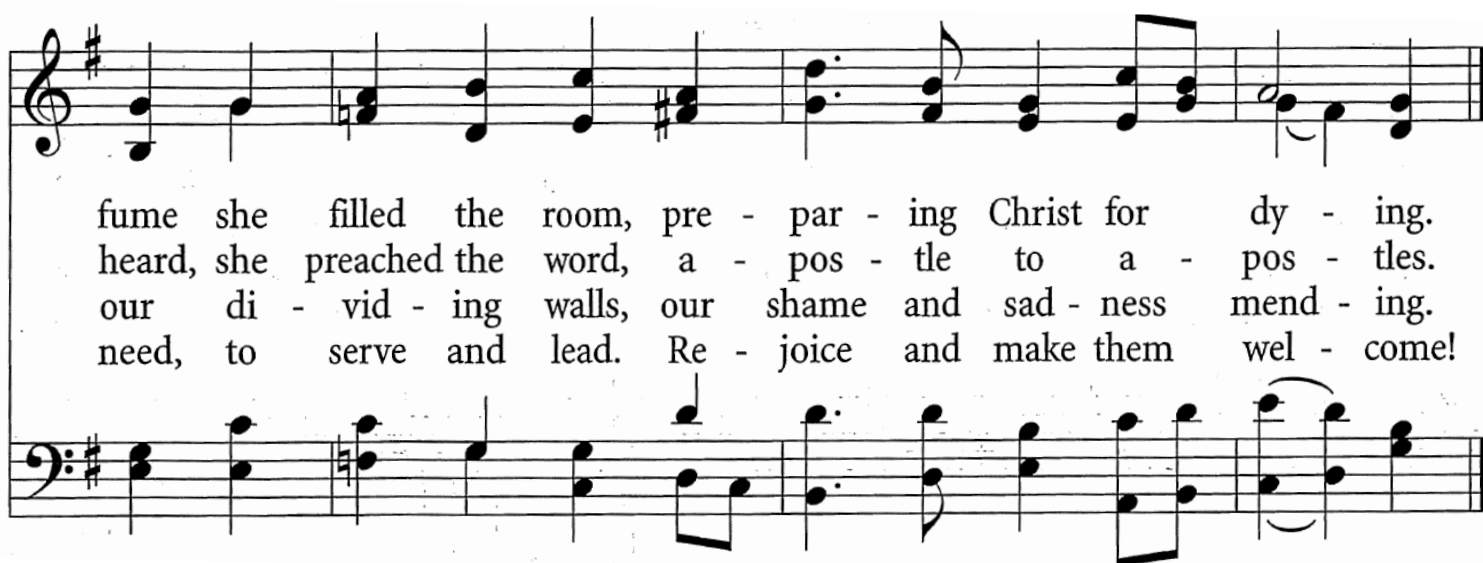
point - ing. With rare per - fume she filled the room, pre -
mis - sion. She saw, she heard, she preached the word, a -
hid - den, un - sung, un - writ - ten, and un - heard, de -
dain - ing, the friends we need, to serve and lead, their



sid - ing and a - noint - ing. A proph - et - wom - an
 ris - ing from sub - mis - sion. A faith - ful wom - an
 rid - ed and for - bid - den, the Spir - it's breath, the
 powers and gifts un - chain - ing. The Spir - it knows, the



broke a jar, the sneers of scorn de - fy - ing. With rare per -
 left a tomb with res - ur - rec - tion gos - pel. She saw, she
 Spir - it's fire, on free and slave de - scend - ing, can tum - ble
 Spir - it calls from wom - en, men, and chil - dren the friends we



fume she filled the room, pre - par - ing Christ for dy - ing.
 heard, she preached the word, a - pos - tle to a - pos - tles.
 our di - vid - ing walls, our shame and sad - ness mend - ing.
 need, to serve and lead. Re - joice and make them wel - come!

***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

Praeludium and Fugue in G minor

N. Bruhns

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing & Leading Prayers - Kathy Brown;

Scripture Reading - Ken Badley, Sandra Beckman;

Communion Preparation - Jake & Laurie Scheffer, Twyla Fletcher;

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Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families

Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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— FBC Council