

### Worship of God in Christ March 6, 2022



"The Land of Milk And Honey" by Salvador Dali

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

Marking of the Hour We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

**Opening Words** 

Will Cooke

Barbara Moore

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Prelude - "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (arr. Shannon)

Lighting the Candles

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

**Opening the Bible** 

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

#### Call to Worship

Erin Brown

Leader: The Spirit led Christ into the sparseness of the wilderness. People: Where have you led us, O God? What will we find here?

Leader: Two years of this pandemic have been a wilderness for us.

#### People: What temptations have we experienced here? What do we learn about ourselves?

Leader: Jesus was tempted to ease his hunger by turning a stone into bread.

#### People: Are we tempted, too, to extract from the natural world for our own comfort?

Leader: After forty days, Jesus emerged from the wilderness, ready for what lay ahead.

#### People: Are you preparing us for something, God? May we emerge from this season ready to follow you in faith.

\*Hymn – "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days "

#### \*Invocation

#### Greeting

**Rev. Will Brown** Rev. Brown

Please take a moment to pass and sign the red booklets found in each row so that we have a record of your presence with us today.

#### Mission Moment - Venable Food Bags

Donations to the Venable food bag program will be used to purchase food items for distribution to children in need at Venable Elementary School. You may make donations online or by sending a check with a note designating it for Venable. Thank you.

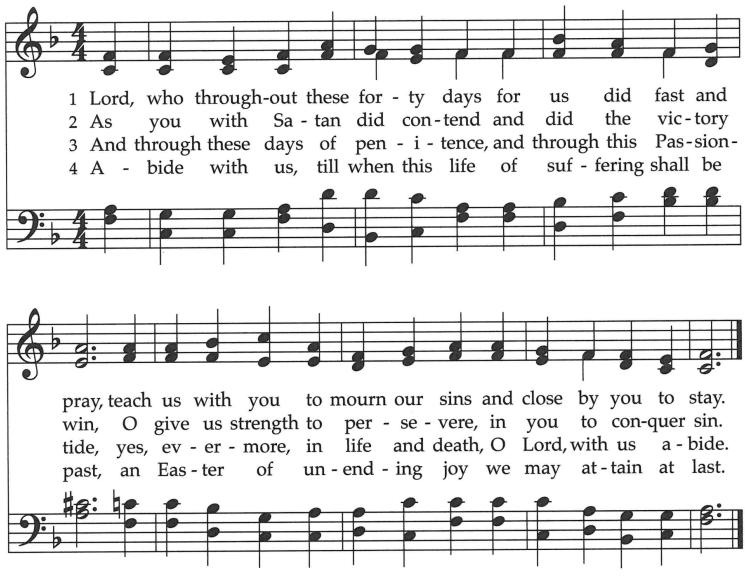
#### Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

*Hymn – "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought" ( <i>stanzas 1</i> & 3)	
Gospel Lesson – Luke 4:1-13 Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	Ben Chenault
Morning Prayer and Blessing Rev. Brown The ministries of University Baptist Church are made possible by your financial support. Offering plates are located at the rear of the sanctuary, and electronic giving is available on our Facebook page and at universitybaptist.org/give	
*Doxology	
Old Testament Lesson – Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	Rachel Miller
Anthem – "The Gift To Be Free" (arr. Dilworth)	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon – "Not Stuff, but Good Stuff"	Dr. Matthew Tennant
Meditation	Barbara Moore
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	Dr. Tennant
*Hymn – "Eat This Bread"	
*Benediction	Dr. Tennant
*Postlude – "Gregorian Alleluia" (Perotin Le Grand)	Barbara Moore

\* Please stand if you are able.

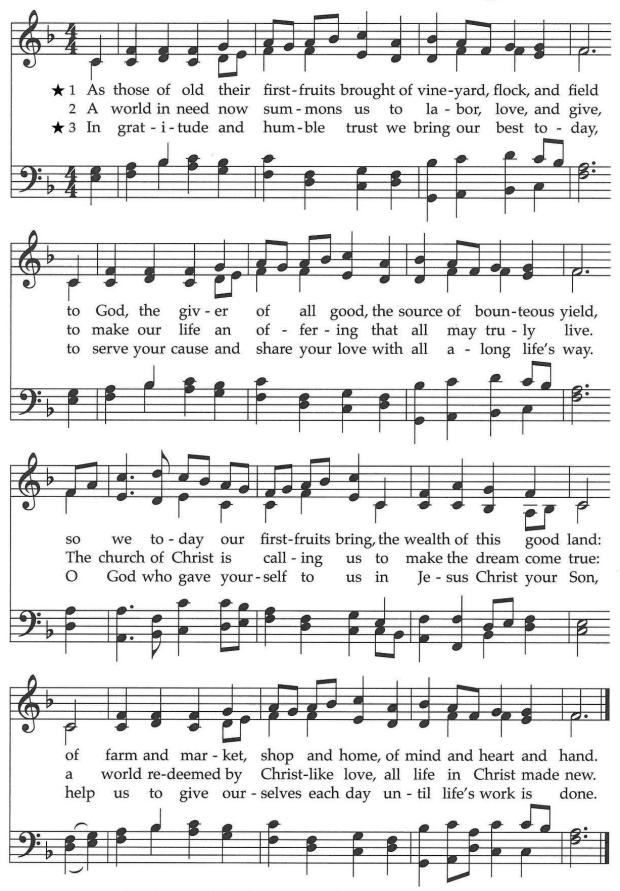
# Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days



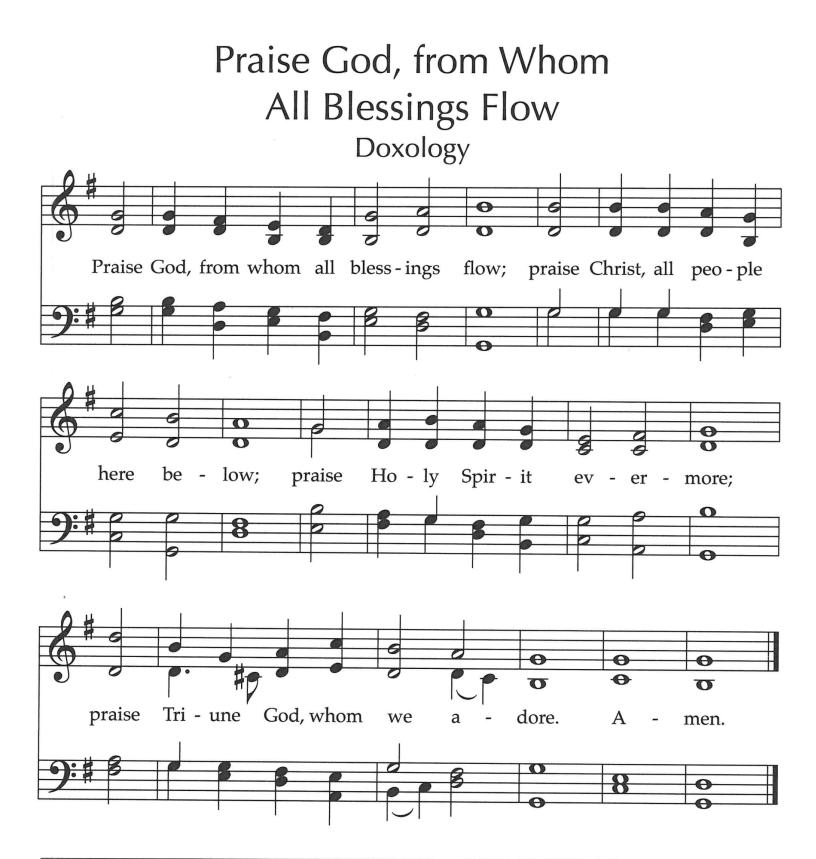
Like many of this author's hymns, this text was written primarily for children but works equally well in reminding adults how Lent connects us with Christ's temptation in the wilderness and prepares us for Easter. The 16th-century English psalm tune provides sturdy support.

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## As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought



This text by a Presbyterian pastor in California expresses the conviction that being a good steward is an essential part of the Christian life, for self-giving is God's own nature. The tune is named for the village in Surrey where the arranger collected this tune in 1903.





MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1984

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