

Worship of God in Christ February 26, 2023



"The First Temptation—'Command that these stones be made bread." (1816-1825) by William Blake (1757-1827)

Ist 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

Prelude – "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (arr. Manz)

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

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- One: We may be entering this season arid, dry from pain and injustices.
- Many: And yet, God is still hydrating our spirits.
- We may be wandering, feeling as if we have no direction. One:
- Many: And yet, God is guiding us in the wilderness.
- We may be fearful, wondering what comes next. One:
- Many: And yet, God is surrounding us with peace.
- We may begin our Lenten journey spiritually arid, aimless, and One: anxious.

Many: But the Spirit of Strength will never leave our side.

*Hymn – "The Glory of These Forty Days"

*Invocation	Will Cooke	
Greeting Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets found in each row so that we have a record of your presence with us today.		
Children's Sermon	Melanie Tennant	
*Hymn - "Be Still My Soul"		
Gospel Lesson - Matthew 4.1-11	Frik Ozkantan	

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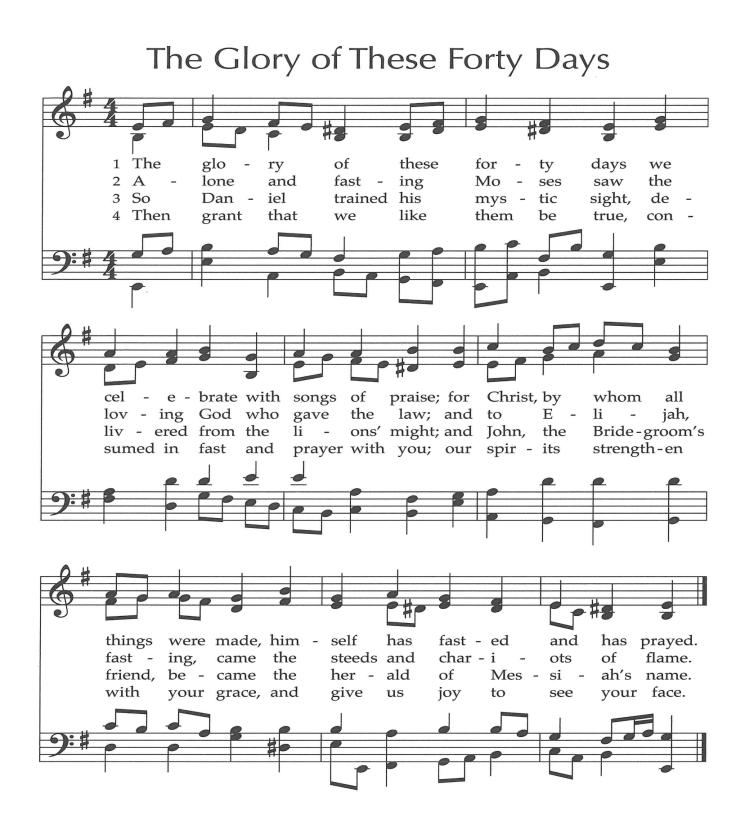
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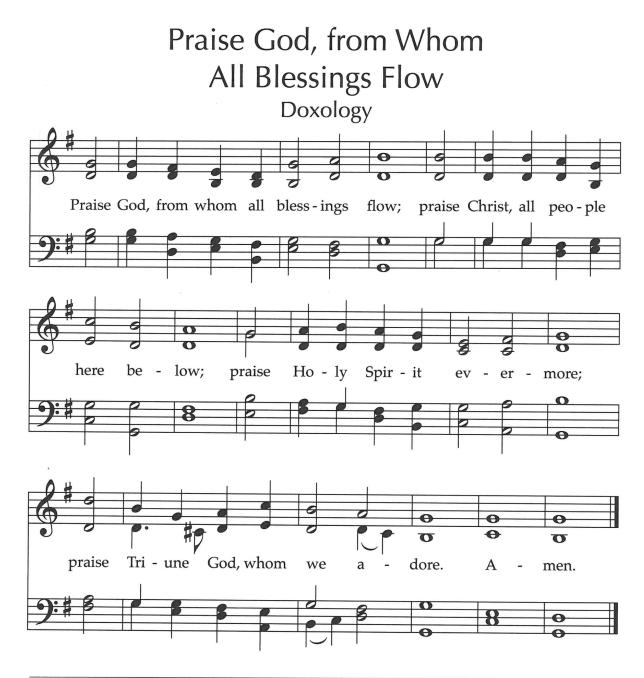
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*Doxology	
Epistle Lesson - Romans 5:6-11 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	Michelle Profitt
Anthem – "Ave Verum Corpus" (Mozart) See bulletin insert for English translation.	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon – "Are We Worth It?"	Dr. Matthew Tennant
Meditation	Barbara Moore
Invitation Dr. Tennant If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.	
*Hymn – "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	
*Benediction	Dr. Tennant
*Postlude – "Amen" (Marcello)	Barbara Moore

* Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.







TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988 MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551 Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg

OLD HUNDREDTH LM Today's Anthem - English Translation

Ave Verum Corpus (Hail True Body)

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed (with water) and blood: May it be for us a foretaste (of the Heavenly banquet) in the trial of death.



WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

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