



*"Christ: Consider the Lilies,"* by Kelly Latimore



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
AN AMERICAN BAPTIST CONGREGATION

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 29, 2020  
ONLINE WORSHIP  
10:45 A.M.

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PREPARING OUR HEARTS IN ANTICIPATION

Gathering Music

“A Way to Calvary Leadeth”  
Wood

Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

“Prelude in G minor”  
Bach

*“When this is over, may we never again take for granted a handshake with a stranger, full shelves at the store, conversations with neighbors, a crowded theatre, Friday night out, the taste of communion, a routine checkup, the school rush each morning, coffee with a friend, the stadium roaring, each deep breath, a boring Tuesday, life itself. When this ends, may we find that we have become more like the people we wanted to be, we were called to be, we hoped to be, and may we stay that way – better for each other, because of the worst.”*

Laura Kelly Fanucci

Call to Worship

Marylee Southard  
Psalm 100

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

Hymn of Praise (#332)

“O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
AZMON

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

*If able, please text or message someone from the congregation and share with them the sign of peace.*

Responding in Peace (#635), Stanza Two

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”  
SOJOURNER

**In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.**

**When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

Responding in Faith

Song of Response

“When Jesus Walked on Galilee”  
Words: Warren Charles Klein/ music: Clara Edwards

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Old Testament Reading

Marylee Southard  
Ezekiel 37.1-14

Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

**O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin.**

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! If Jesus Christ dwells in you, the Spirit of God will be your life and the grace of God will be your righteousness. And if the Holy Spirit dwells in you, the God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will also give life to your mortal bodies. Friends, this is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

Morning Prayer 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response

"In The Garden Medley"

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

New Testament Reading

Marylee Southard  
Romans 8.6-11

Moment for Mission

America for Christ Offering

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"Ah, Holy Jesus"  
Wood

Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

Gospel Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant  
Matthew 6.25-34

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant  
"Seven Unholy Habits: Avarice and Gluttony"

Hymn of Response, No. (#48)

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
FAITHFULNESS

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

"Postlude"  
Medlock

*Liturgist: Marylee Southard*

*Pianist: Christy Miller*

*Organist: Evelyn Falen*

*Soloist and Cantor: Amelia Lawson Clark*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Local Church: Corpus Christi Catholic Church*

*American Baptist Churches -USA; Executive Minister Rev. Dr. James Kelsey, for churches of New York State*

*International Ministries Missionaries: Deliris Carrion-Joseph, serving in Mexico*

LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES: SEVEN UNHOLY HABITS

*April 5 (Palm/Passion Sunday) Anger (Matthew 27.16-23)*

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