

# First Baptist Church at Worship

April 14, 2018  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

## PALM SUNDAY

The Sixth Sunday in Lent

### Assemble in God's Name

Greeting

Austin Carty

Organ Voluntary

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

setting by David Maxwell

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

*Let this mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.*

***Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.***

- from Philipians 2

+Hymn 175

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ST. THEODULPH

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Response

*A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd*

AZMON

***A cheering, chanting, dizzy crowd had stripped the green trees bare,  
And hailing Christ as king aloud, waved branches in the air.***

***They laid their garments in the road and spread his path with palms  
And vows of lasting love bestowed with royal hymns and psalms.***

***When day dimmed down to deepening dark the crowd began to fade  
Till only trampled leaves and bark were left from the parade.***

***Lest we be fooled because our hearts have surged with passing praise,  
Remind us, God, as this week starts where Christ has fixed his gaze.***

***Instead of palms, a winding sheet will have to be unrolled,  
A carpet much more fit to greet the king a cross will hold.***

- Thomas Troeger

# Proclaim God's Word

Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

The First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Austin Carty

*The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.*

***Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.***

*The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.*

***I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;***

*I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.*

***The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know  
that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.***

*Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.*

*Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.*

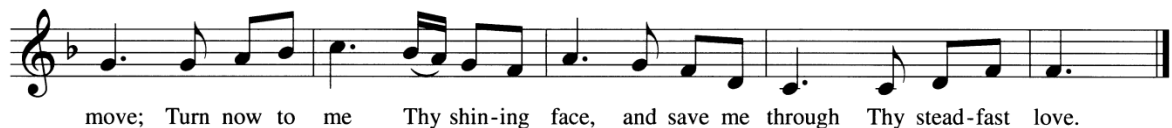
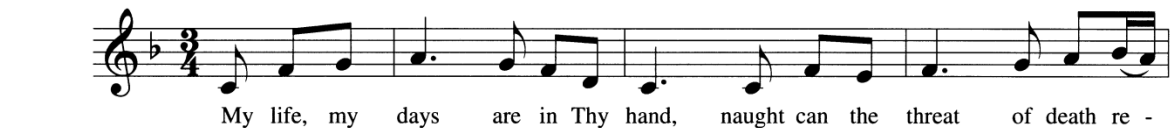
***It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?***

*The word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 31

O WALY, WALY



*Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;  
my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.*

***I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors,  
an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.***

*For I hear the whispering of many as they scheme together against me,  
as they plot to take my life. But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."*

***My times are in Your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.  
Let Your face shine upon Your servant; save me in Your steadfast love. REFRAIN***

The Second Lesson: Luke 23:1-43

Austin Carty & Paul Sims

Anthem

*My Song Is Love Unknown*

by Edwin Childs

*My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?  
Sometimes they strew his way and his sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day hosannas to their king.  
Then "Crucify" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.  
Why, what has my Lord done to cause this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run, and gave the blind their sight.  
What injuries! Yet these are why the Lord most high so cruelly dies.  
Here might I stay and sing of him my soul adores.  
Never was love, dear king, never was grief like yours!  
This is my friend in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.*

- Samuel Crossman

The Third Lesson: Luke 23:44-49

Paul Sims

Hymn 185

*The Old Rugged Cross*

OLD RUGGED CROSS

stanzas one and two

Sermon

"Father, Forgive Them"

Austin Carty

## Give Thanks to God

+Hymn 186

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

HAMBURG

If you wish to present yourself for membership today, or if you have another decision to share, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

+Offertory Prayer

Elizabeth Reese

Loose change received in April will support the work of CBF Field Personnel Scarlette Jasper, who works in Southeastern Kentucky through Olive Branch Ministries, Together for Hope, and The White Flag Ministry.

Organ Offertory

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

setting by Joyce Jones

Prayers of the People

Austin Carty

The 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, forever. Amen.*

+Doxology

OLD HUNDREDETH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Go in God's Name

+Hymn 339

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

*When you leave this gathering, sing hosannas. Carry their glad cry into this new week.*

***However popular or unpopular the cause, we wish to follow Jesus Christ.***

*We have been commissioned and empowered to make a difference in the world around us.*

***Hosanna! Blessed are all who go forth to serve. Hosanna in the highest!***

Organ Postlude

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

setting by David Maxwell

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist   Ann Hacker, Pianist

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*in memory of*

Alpha Mae Stansberry

*by*

*Bob and Vickie Owens, Jacky Shadowen, and John and Kathy Stansberry*

*and*

*in honor of*

Mary-Catherine Lane Rhodus

born on March 25, 2019

*by*

*Great Grandparents: Bill and Nettie Sosh*

*Great Uncles: J. Bill Sosh and Matthew Sosh*

## Community Holy Week Services

*Lunch service begins at 11:15 a.m.*

*Worship begins at noon*

Monday at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church

Tuesday at Christian Care Communities

Wednesday at Corbin Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday at Grace on the Hill United Methodist Church

Good Friday at First Baptist Church

## Maundy Thursday with Tenebrae

Thursday evening at Seven-thirty O'clock

in the sanctuary