

The Greatest Love



**GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 2, 2021
5:30 AND 7 PM**

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:16

However, it was our sicknesses that He Himself bore,
And our pains that He carried;
Yet we ourselves assumed that He had been afflicted,
Struck down by God, and humiliated.
But He was pierced for our offenses,
He was crushed for our wrongdoings;
The punishment for our well-being was laid upon Him,
And by His wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:4-5

First Baptist Church welcomes you to this service for Good Friday. We especially want to welcome any who are our guests tonight. It is our prayer that this hour of shared worship will draw you closer to the One who loves you with an everlasting love and died that you might truly and eternally live. We invite you to join us for Easter Worship this Sunday morning at 9 AM or 11:15 AM. The services are also available via livestream at fbctlh.org/live-stream.

Prelude

Lisa Foltz

Come to Me / Forrest

Sanctuary Choir with John Haas, Soloist; Rebekah Franklin, Cello

Come, come, come, come

Come to Me, all you who labor, Come to Me, and I will give you rest.

Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened,
and you will find rest for your souls.

Come, My child, Learn My heart, For I am gentle and lowly.
See how great My love for you, That I have called you My child.

Come to Me, all you who labor, Come to Me, and I will give you rest.

Oh, come to Me, all who are weary and burdened,
and you will find rest for your souls.

See how great My love for you, that I have called you My child, My child.

Come to Me (Come, My child) All you who labor, (Learn my heart)

Come to me, all who are weary and burdened and you will find rest,
(Come, see how great, how great my love for you),

You will find rest, You will find rest for your souls.

Come to Me. Come to Me. Come.

Scripture Reading - John 13:1-17

Clay Mason

Abba / Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

Abba, Abba, like a whisper on the wind I hear my name.

In a sound so like a sigh, again it came.
Your disciples gathered with You do not hear,
Yet the whisper of my name has reached my ear.

I am here, my Son, here in the upper room.
I hear the water gently splash, I see the Servant King attending to His friends.
Here I am, here in the upper room.
But as You serve the bread and wine,
The broken body and the blood are Yours alone.
Abba, Abba, like a whisper on the wind I hear my name.
In a sound so like a sigh, again it came.

With a whisper that is heard by God alone,
My only son begins His painful journey home.

Scripture Reading - John 14:1-6

Tom Grubbs

Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All / Burroughs

College Avenue Singers

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my all,
Hear me blest Savior, when I call;
Hear me and from Thy dwelling place pour down the riches of Thy grace.

Jesus, too late I Thee have sought; How can I love Thee as I ought?
And how extol Thy matchless fame, The glorious beauty of Thy name?

Jesus, of Thee will be my song; To Thee my heart and soul belong;

All that I have or own is Thine, And Thou, O blessed Savior, Thou art mine.

Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore, O make me love Thee more and more.

Scripture Reading - John 14:16-27

Terry Delaney

Shalom / Forrest

College Avenue Singers with Jordyn Ridgway, Violin

Peace. Peace. Shalom

Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you: Peace. Peace. Shalom.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you: Peace. Peace. Shalom. Shalom.

My peace I give to you, shalom, Peace I leave with you, shalom. Shalom.

My peace I give to you, Peace. Peace. Shalom.

Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you: Peace. Peace. Shalom.

Not as this world gives, I give to you, Do not be afraid. Shalom, shalom,

Scripture Reading - John 15:12-17 and 16:33

Jacob Chilton

God, Thou Art Love / Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

If I forget, yet God remembers.

If these hands of mine cease from their clinging,

Yet the hands divine hold me so firmly I cannot fall.

And if sometimes I am too tired to call for Him to help me,
Then he reads the prayer unspoken in my heart and lifts my care.
I dare not fear since certainly I know that I am in God's keeping,
Shielded so, from all that else would harm.
And in the hour of stern temptation, strengthened by His power.

I tread no path in life to Him unknown;
I lift no burden, bear no pain, alone;
My soul a calm, sure hiding place has found:
The everlasting Arms my life surround.

God, Thou art love! I build my faith on that.
I know Thee who has kept my path.
And made light for me in the darkness,
Tempering sorrow so that it reached me like a solemn joy.
It were too strange that I should doubt Thy love.

Scripture Reading - John 17:1-5; 13-21

Josh Hall

I Am Not My Own / Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

I am not my own, I am not my own,
Not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death.

I am not my own, I am not my own.
I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
I am not my own.

I am not my own, I am not my own,
Not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death.

I am not my own, I am not my own.
His own blood has ransomed me, from evil set me free.
I am not my own.

For my salvation all things work together,
In eternal life He gives me hope.
By the power of His Holy Spirit,
I will live for Him.

I am not my own, I am not my own.
I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

I belong to Him, I belong to Him,
In life, in death, my only comfort,
I belong to Him,
I will live for Him.

Forever, and ever, forever and ever, forevermore.

Message

Dr. Gary L. Shultz

Hymn – *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

(stanzas 3 and 4 arranged by Gilbert Martin)

Choir and Congregation

Benediction

Dr. Shultz

Postlude

Lisa Foltz

This Evening's Worship Leaders

Dr. Gary L. Shultz, Senior Pastor

Penny Folsom, Minister of Music

Clay Mason, Minister of Internationals/Senior Adults

Tom Grubbs, Minister of Recreation

Terry Delaney, Associate Pastor of Missions/Pastoral Care

Jacob Chilton,

Associate Pastor of Family and Discipleship Ministries

Josh Hall, Associate Pastor of Student Ministries

Amy Parker, Pianist

Lisa Foltz, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Soprano

Michelle Bailey

Shari Cromar

Jo Davis

Savannah Hirst

Abby Longhofer

Barbara Nix

Brie Nunley

Lindsey Panousis

Nicole Parra

Pat Pottle

Martha Roberts

Aundrea Scott

Brittany Scott

Linda Smith

Christina Stanton

Teresa White

Alto

Bonnie Campbell-Peterson
Linda Crew
Laura Girtman
Donna Heald
Sandie Hobbs
Melissa Merrill
Deb Moret

Vanda Ragans
Savannah Schleich
Lynda Shackelford
Martha Story
Linda Teague
Robin Will
Diane Woods

Tenor

Kevin Brock
Wally Frohock
John Haas
Larry Kung

Lyle Ragans
Joey Stein
Don Thompson

Bass / Baritone

Luke Brautigam
Jeff Crew
Byron Folsom
Alan Langston

Harlan Moret
Andy Roberts
Stan Sheppard
Bill Webb

College Avenue Singers

Amy Parker, Director

Luke Brautigam
Jennifer Carneiro
John Haas*
Abby Longhofer

Nicole Parra*
Johan Quevedo
Savannah Schleich*
* *Choral Intern*

Instrumentalists

Jordyn Ridgway, Violin I
Lisa Foltz, Violin II
Rebekah Franklin, Cello
Connor Ridgway, Cello
Georges Weatherly, Bass

Gennavieve Wrobel, Oboe*
Julia Gill, Trumpet*
Brie Nunley, Trumpet
Scott Brown, Percussion
* *Orchestra Scholar*

Production Staff

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