... To Respond to God's Word ...

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you wish to make a public profession of faith in Christ, join Second Baptist Church or answer a calling from God to do some work of ministry, come forward during the hymn of response and share that decision with the pastor who extends the invitation.

OLIVET HYMN OF RESPONSE



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THE MORNING OFFERING

*Offertory Prayer

Larry Landusky, Kathleen Campbell

OFFERTORY

Marilyn Arland and Larry Landusky

Great is Thy Faithfulness

composed by William Runyon arranged by Marianne Kim

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

COMMUNION LITANY

Dear friends, we are going to Jerusalem with Jesus.

He is our pardon, our healing, and our peace!

We will suffer the trial with him, resisting evil.

With him, we will walk the path to life.

But come first to the table where there is food for the journey.

With hearts full of joy we come, giving thanks to God.

Communion

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Jake Maxwell

Sheryl Gallarneau

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

... To Love and Serve the World with God, Amen.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Jake Maxwell

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

THEMBA AMEN

God Welcomes All

God welcomes all Strangers and friends God's love is strong And it never ends

*Postlude Marilyn Arland

WORSHIP NOTES

Please silence all cell phones during our worship service. Thank you. **Listening devices** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Please place prayer cards in the box at the back of the Worship Hall or in the offering plate as it is passed during the service.

♦8:30 a.m. worship service only **†**10:45 a.m. worship service only *Those who are able are invited to stand

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March 8, 2020 8:30 am and 10:45 am

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



THE CHURCH GATHERS AND PREPARES . . .

GATHERING MUSIC Larry Landusky

WELCOME

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jake Maxwell, Savanna Craft

Lent is not a time for being miserable,

but for taking stock and resetting our aims for following Christ.

Loving God, in you we trust.

Lent is an opportunity for healthy repentance-

repentance for our indifference in the face of the permeating evil of the world,

repentance for personal sins which we have glossed over as "mere mistakes."

According to your loving kindness, remember me, God of goodness and saving grace.

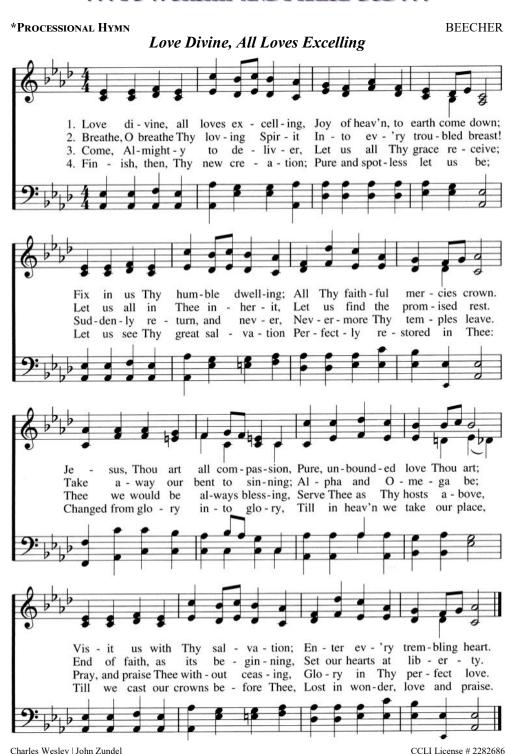
Lent is a time for joy; the exhilaration that comes from defying temptations,

from turning our face to the Light that shines on the narrow path during this journey,

from walking into adverse winds and enjoying small victories day by day.

Make me to know your ways, O God, guide me on this journey, for you are the God of my salvation.

... To Worship and Praise God ...



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CHILDREN'S TIME

... To Proclaim God's Word ...

HEBREW SCRIPTURE (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Joy Vann, Avery MacKenzie

Jake Maxwell

¹Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

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PROCLAMATION
"Greatest Hits: Volume 1"

*HYMN OF REDEMPTION O WALY WALY God Loved the World So That He Gave God loved that the ground of faith, 2. Christ Je - sus 3. God would not His on - ly Son the lost to save That all who Who was made flesh and suf-fered All then who death; His Son with His Spir - it, sav ing grace is lieve would Him Him trust the Word de clares life Should ceive. ev re

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*Gospel Reading (John 3:1-17)

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Joy Vann, Avery MacKenzie

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¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³ Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11 "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of our LORD Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to Gop!

composed by Joseph M. Martin

PROCLAMATION IN SONG

Only Faith

Jake Maxwell

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PASTORAL PRAYER Jake Maxwell