



First
Sunday
in Lent

Central Baptist Church

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2021

8:45 am and 10:55 am

The Meditation

*The forty days of Lent are a time of repentance, prayer,
and reconsideration of Christ's sacrifice on the cross.*

*The purple color of the paraments in the sanctuary
symbolizes the humility, suffering and royalty of Christ.*

The Prelude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Innes

The Call to Worship

Rev. Katie Faison

This is the truth of the cross: we are a beloved people.

We are God's creation, God's joy and delight.

This is the truth of the cross: we are a forgiven people.

God's overflowing grace and the suffering of Christ has rescued us from sin.

This is the truth of the cross: we are a redeemed people.

God has given us new life in Christ, and has ensured our salvation in Christ.

Thanks Be to God!

The Welcome

Rev. Faison

The Special Music

A Willing Heart

Fettke

Mrs. Becky Pruitt, soprano

*Create in me a pure heart, create in me a pure heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.*

*Create in me a pure heart, create in me a pure heart, O God.
May Your Spirit and presence be near me.*

*And restore unto me the Joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with Your gracious Spirit...*

The Psalm of the Day

Psalm 25:1-10

(8:45) Mr. Mike Sumner

(10:55) Mr. Dean Jackson

In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame,

but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior,

and my hope is in you all day long.

Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love,

for they are from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;

according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.
All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

The Children's Sermon

Rev. Faison

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through second grade are invited to
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*

***The Scripture**

Genesis 9:8-17

(8:45) Mrs. Leah Sumner

...This is the Word of the Lord.

(10:55) Mrs. Susan Green

Thanks be to God.

(Today's scripture can be found on the back of the worship folder)

***The Prayer of Confession and The Lord's Prayer**

Dr. Steve Cothran

The Special Music

Jesus Paid It All

arr. Helvey

Mrs. Pruitt

*I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.
Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone...
For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim.
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat...*

The Sermon

The Mark of a Good Conscience

Rev. Sapp

1 Peter 3:18-22

The Invitation to Respond

Rev. Sapp

The Music for Reflection

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

arr. Lasky

***The Benediction**

Rev. Sapp

The Postlude

God is My Strong Salvation

arr. Young

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed
in memory of our fathers, Dennis Roach and Jim Van Drew,
by David and Christy Van Drew.*

***All who are able please stand.**

Genesis 9:8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”

So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

1 Peter 3:18-22

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits—to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.