



Worship of God in Christ March 13, 2022



“Abraham and Stars” by Weylon Smith

2nd Sunday in Lent

Marking of the Hour Barbara Moore
*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words Will Cooke

Prelude Barbara Moore
"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less Than Jesus' Righteousness" (arr. Behnke)

Lighting the Candles
*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the
Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible
We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship Laura Martindale

Leader: We gather this day for worship,
People: On screens and in our homes, in the pews of our sanctuary.
Leader: We join our hearts with one another,
People: Separately and together, connected in God's Spirit.
Leader: We gather with the whole Church,
People: United with saints of old and faithful followers yet to be.
Leader: Let us join our voices as one people,
People: Worshiping the God who is here with us. Amen.

*Hymn – "The Glory of These Forty Day"

*Invocation Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting Rev. Fisk
*Please take a moment to pass and sign the red booklets found in each row
so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Missions Moment Ukraine Relief
*UBC is receiving contributions to assist the work of a partner organization in Romania,
which is focused on serving Ukrainian refugees during the current crisis.
Contributions can be made to UBC, designated for Ukraine.*

Children's Sermon Dr. Matthew Tennant

*Hymn – "Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race"

Gospel Lesson – Luke 13:31-35 Ingrid Flaherty
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer and Blessing Rev. Fisk
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on our Facebook page and at universitybaptist.org/give*

*Doxology

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 15:1-6, 18 Larry Johnson
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem – “Wondrous Love” (arr. Parker, Shaw) Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “Pay Attention” Dr. Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

Invitation Dr. Tennant

*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking
with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.*

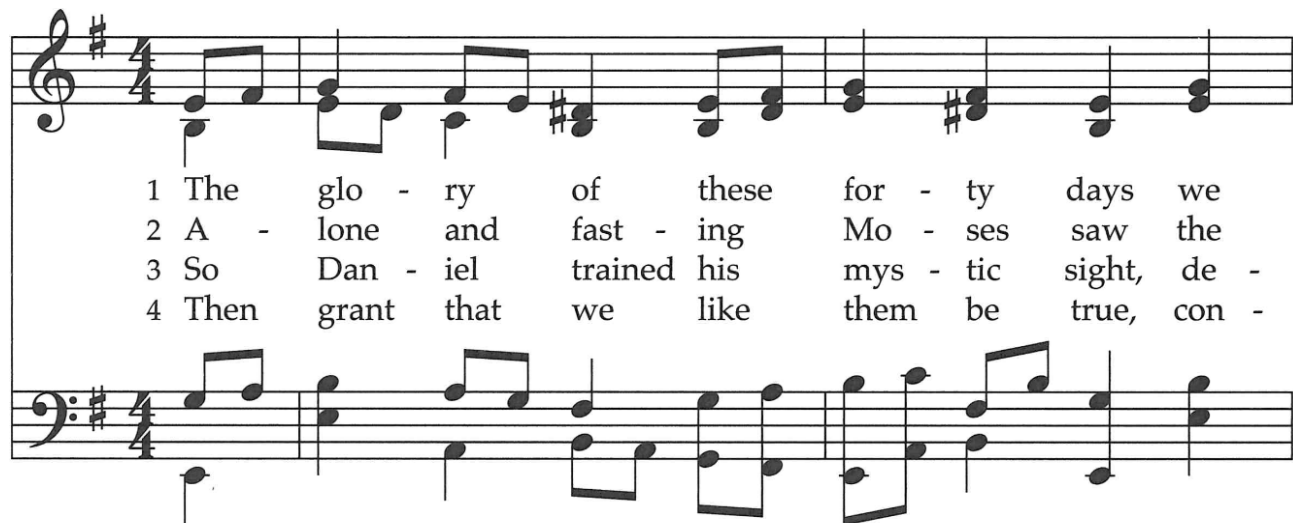
*Hymn – “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

*Benediction Dr. Tennant

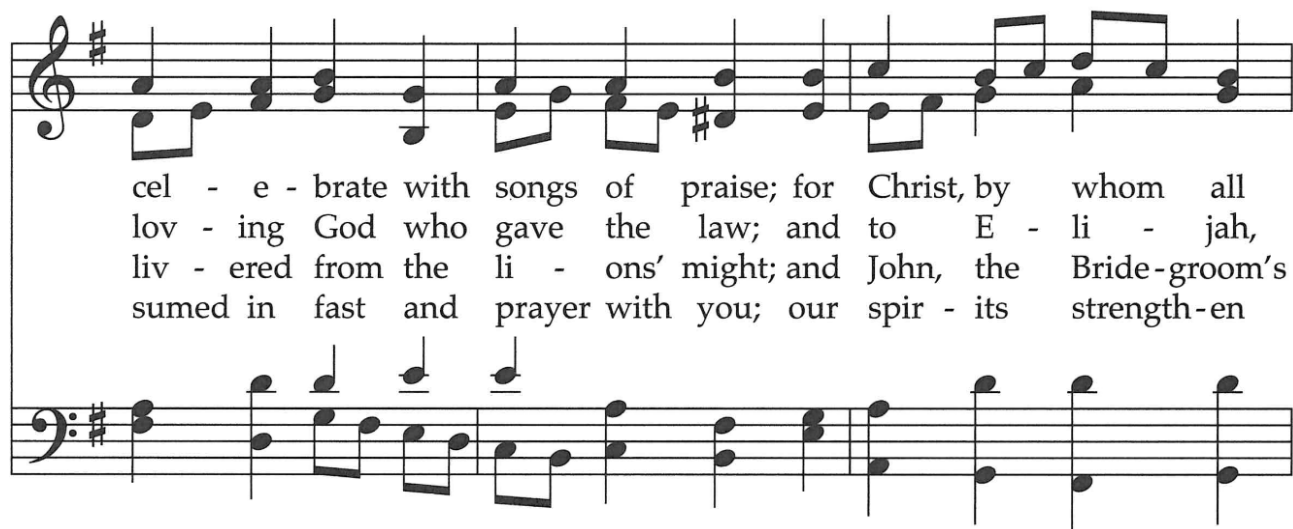
*Postlude – “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (arr. Peeters) Barbara Moore

* *Please stand if you are able.*

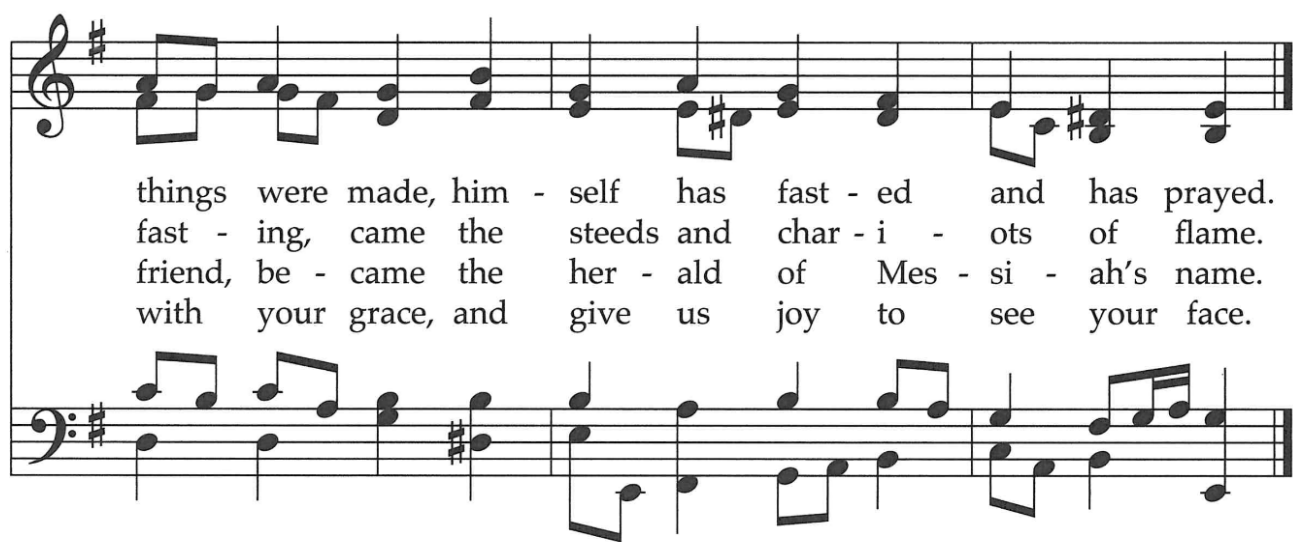
The Glory of These Forty Days



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -
4 Then grant that we like them be true, con -



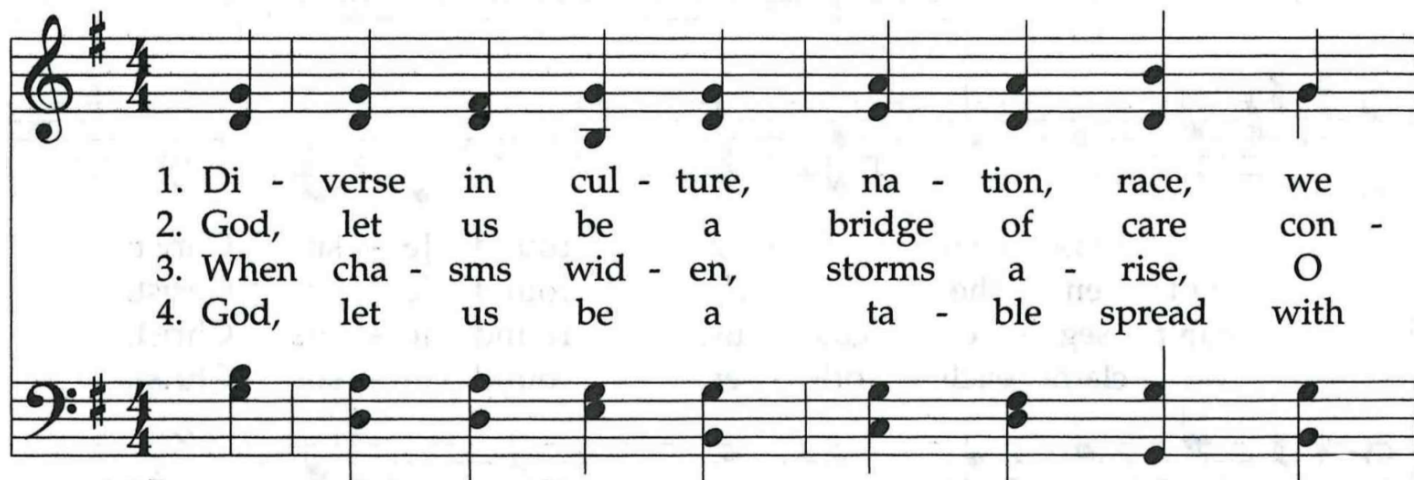
cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, by whom all
lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride-groom's
sumed in fast and prayer with you; our spir - its strength-en



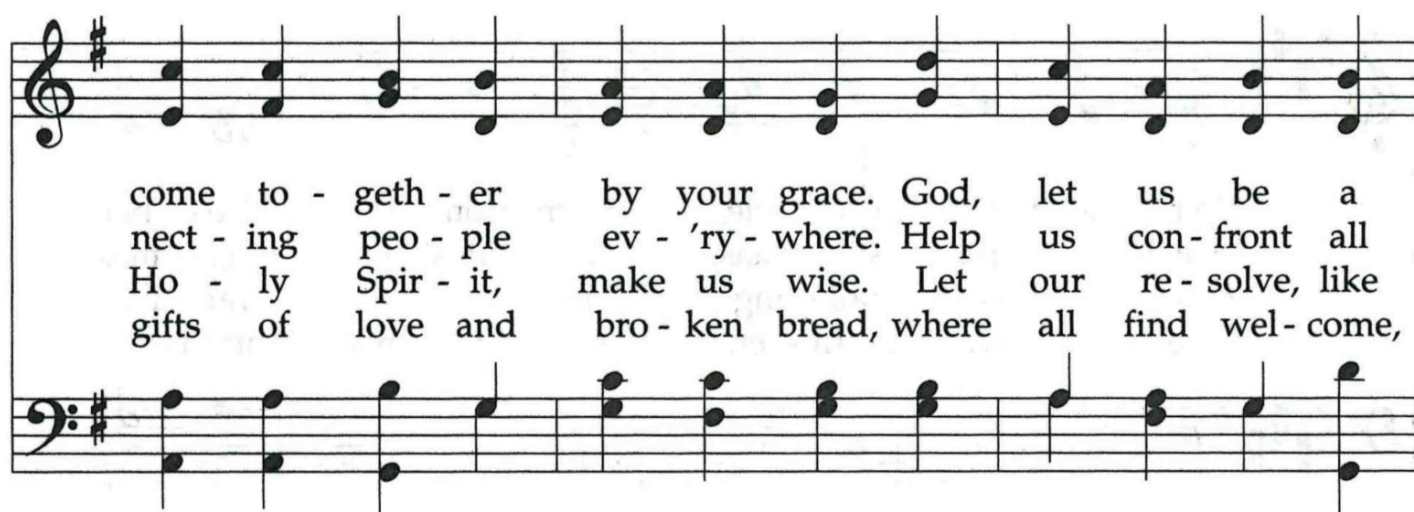
things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Appropriate for singing at any time during Lent, this stately text connects Jesus' wilderness fast with the solitary testing of other prophetic souls: Moses, Elijah, Daniel, and John the Baptist. This sturdy 16th-century chorale melody formed the basis of Bach's *Cantata 126*.

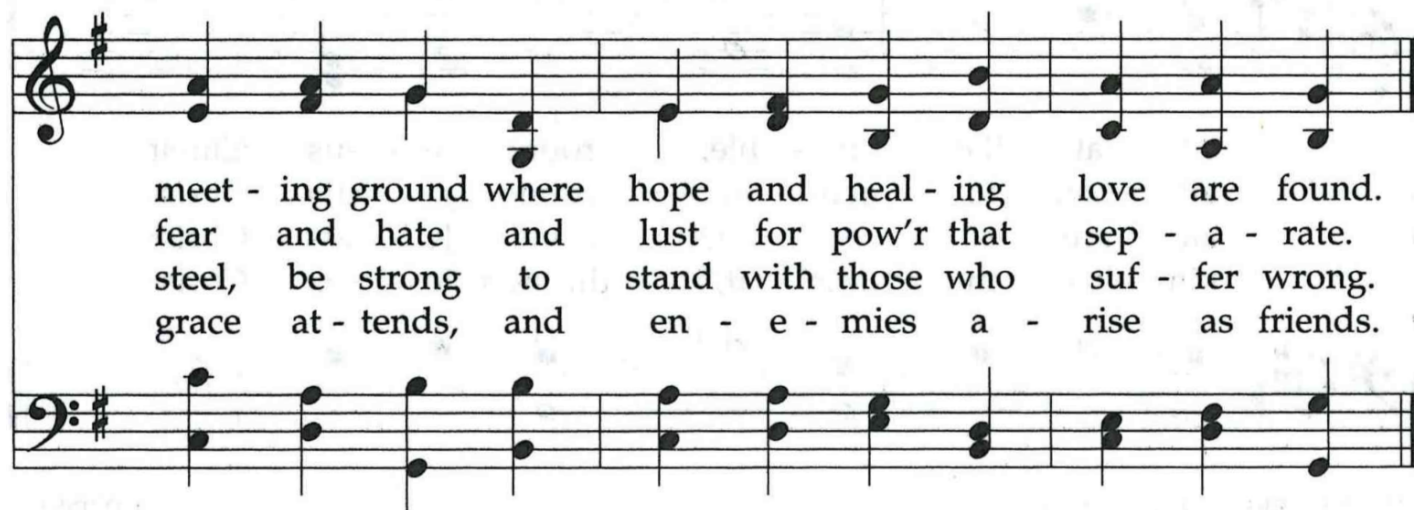
Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race



1. Di - verse in cul - ture, na - tion, race, we
2. God, let us be a bridge of care con -
3. When cha - sms wid - en, storms a - rise, O
4. God, let us be a ta - ble spread with



come to - geth - er by your grace. God, let us be a
nect - ing peo - ple ev - 'ry - where. Help us con - front all
Ho - ly Spir - it, make us wise. Let our re - solve, like
gifts of love and bro - ken bread, where all find wel - come,



meet - ing ground where hope and heal - ing love are found.
fear and hate and lust for pow'r that sep - a - rate.
steel, be strong to stand with those who suf - fer wrong.
grace at - tends, and en - e - mies a - rise as friends.

WORDS: Ruth Duck, 1991
MUSIC: Thomas Tallis, 1561

TALLIS' CANON
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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
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OLD HUNDREDTH
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Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 O for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain

watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!"
 par - don for you and for me. "Come home, come home!"

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

This 19th-century gospel hymn has often been used as a hymn of invitation at evangelistic services. Its imagery is primarily based on Jesus' parable in Luke 15:11-32, commonly called "The Prodigal Son." Each singer thus becomes a wandering child who is urged to return home.

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

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