

February 21, 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

*\*All may stand as able*

Liturgist: Lynda McLean

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

the Liturgist

**Invocation**

the Liturgist

**Prelude**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Jeffery Bennett  
ST. ANNE

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.  
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same!

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 33)

the Liturgist

One: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; praise is fitting for the upright.

**All: Praise the Lord with lyre; make music for God with a ten-stringed harp.**

One: Sing for the Lord a new song; play your instrument skillfully with joyful sounds.

**All: For your word, O Lord, is right, and faithful are your works.**

One: Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

**All: to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

One: Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord, our helper and our shield.

**All: Let your loving kindness, O Lord, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.**

**HYMN**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer  
To Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine,  
May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song  
Through all the ages long, May Jesus Christ be praised!

**CONFESSING TO GOD**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Frankie Tatum

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Merciful and loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you and neighbor in what we think, in what we say, and in what we do. We have not loved you with our whole selves; we have not loved our neighbor as we love ourselves. We ask your mercy and forgiveness. Deliver us from pride and vanity, that we may draw near to you with humble and reverent hearts. Direct our path that we might walk in your ways, confident in your grace, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our redeemer. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

the Liturgist

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Psalm 25:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>O my God, in you I trust;

do not let me be put to shame;  
do not let my enemies exult over me.

<sup>3</sup>Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;  
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.

<sup>6</sup>Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

<sup>7</sup>Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness’ sake, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup>Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup>All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

**ANTHEM**

*Rock of Ages*

arr. Diane Bish

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Mark 1:9-15**

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. <sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

**SERMON**

*“Keep To the Path”*

Frankie Tatum

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY**                      *A Blessing*                      Lauren Gadd  
The LORD gives strength to his people,  
the LORD blesses his people with peace.  
Psalm 29:11

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;**  
**and lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**  
**and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD**

**SENDING HYMN**                      *God Be with You*                      Rankin/Tomer  
*'til We Meet Again*  
God be with you till we meet again;  
by His counsels guide,  
uphold you With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**Postlude**                      *Rigaudon*                      André Campra

***We Welcome Frankie Tatum***

Frankie was nurtured in the Methodist church as a teenager but became a Presbyterian by choice in her early 20s. She has a grown son and daughter and two college-age grandsons. In 2007 she retired from Samford University's Office of Advancement. In 2018 she began her studies through Dubuque Seminary, and received her Commissioned Ruling Elder designation from the Presbytery in Feb. 2020. She has filled several pulpits throughout the Birmingham area.

***February Happenings at Cahaba Springs***

**PW Bible Study & Luncheon** – Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> immediately following worship. We will study Lesson 6 of *Into the Light, finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament* by P. Lynch Miller led by Joan Creighton. Lunch will be provided.

**TEAM Food Collection** – Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting nonperishable items for TEAM. Please remember those in need.

**Upcoming Pulpit Supply:**

Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> will be Jeff Hayes

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

***February 21, 2021***

*Frankie Tatum, Guest Minister*

**Everyone is welcome in God's house.**

*"Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.*

*Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you,*

*because I am humble and gentle at heart,*

*and you will find rest for your souls.'"*

*(Matthew 11:28-29)*