

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Church at Worship

Prelude

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

African American Spiritual

John Myers, Soloist

*I want Jesus to talk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

Welcome

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

from Psalm 22

You who fear the Lord, praise him!

The Lord does not hide his face from me;

the Lord heard me when I cried out to him.

All who sleep in the earth bow down to him,
and we shall live for him.

We will proclaim his deliverance even to those yet unborn.

All generations, past, present, and future honor you, O Lord!

Moment of Silence and Invocation

Gospel Reading

Mark 8:27-38

Children's Message

Prayer of Confession and Extinguishing the Second Lenten Candle

In this season, O God, we ask for courage to open our eyes, so we might see You at work in our lives. Help us to see ourselves as You see us. May Your light shine in our darkness, so that we might recognize our barren places, our impure motives, and our selfish desires. We come to You, trusting in Your grace, listening for Your voice, longing for Your healing light and love. Do not let us be blind to Your presence. Help us to place our hope in You.

We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Message

We Can't Skip Ahead to the Ending

Benediction

Postlude

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.*

*Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.
Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him. Refrain.*

**Thanks to John Myers for sharing his voice in song this morning and to
Rev. Emily Davis for bringing the message today.**