

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

March 21, 2021



The Church at Worship

Gathering Music

Prelude

Doxology of Praise

ARR. GARY LANIER

Welcome

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Moment of Silence and Invocation

Gospel Reading

John 12:20-33

Children's Message

Prayer of Confession and Extinguishing the Fifth Lenten Candle

Almighty God, we come seeking Your forgiveness. You have spoken, but we have not listened. You have commanded, but we have not acted. You have called, but we have not followed. We have loved our comfort and desires more than we have loved Your will. Forgive us, O Lord, and transform us so that we might follow in the ways of Jesus. For it is in His name that we pray, 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.**

The Scripture in Song

The Weeping Tree

JOSEPH MARTIN

Upon the wind there comes a call, a whisper soft and low,
A lonesome cry that fills the night and echoes through the soul.
It stirs the seekers tender heart. It bids them come and see,
To kneel in shadows cast by grace, to touch the weeping tree.

Against the sky the timbers rise, a silhouette of grace,
A rugged throne for Heaven's own, the sinner's hiding place.
Its burdened arms reach out to all; they draw the world to see
The price of love is paid in blood upon the weeping tree.

O come to the place where promise lives and rest where hope begins,
Where crimson leaves adorn the ground, a gift from graceful winds.
O come and walk the winding path that leads to Calvary,
Come lay your burdens down to rest beneath the weeping tree.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Message

A New Covenant

Benediction

Postlude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

ARR. WAYNE FRITCHIE

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