

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
April 2, 2021

Prelude *God So Loved the World* John Stainer  
Aaron Foster, *organist*

\*Procession of the Light and Word

\*Centering Hymn ***Were You There*** WERE YOU THERE  
Gayla Foscue, *soprano*  
*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

A Good Friday Prayer Rev. Myron Donald

Worship In Song Keith Getty/Stuart Townend  
***The Power of the Cross***  
Gayla Foscue, *soprano*

Reading of the Word Rev. Broderick Connesero  
*1 John 4:19-21*  
One: This is God's Word for us today.  
Many: **Thanks be to God!**

Message Rev. DeAndre Brown  
*Father, Send Us The Love of Christ*

Silence  
*During this time of silence, the furnishings will be draped as a symbol  
that Darkness has enveloped the earth.*

Extinguishing of the Light

\*Silent Procession to the Cross

Closing Hymn ***O How He Loves You and Me*** PATRICIA  
***O how He loves you and me.  
O how He loves you and me;  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
O how He loves you;  
O how he loves me;  
O how He loves you and me!***

Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

The congregation will please depart in silence.

Today's guest preacher is Rev. DeAndre Brown, pastor of LifeLine to a Dying World Ministries.

Today's worship participants are Gayla Foscue, a choir member of First Baptist Church; Rev. Myron Donald, Pastor of Greater Lewis Street Missionary Baptist Church; Rev. Broderick Connesero, Pastor of The Common Church; Holly Hatton, Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator at First Baptist Church; Rev. Ray Hatton, Music Ministry Interim at First Baptist Church; and Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde, Interim Pastor of First Baptist Church.

*\*The congregation will please stand as you are able.*

A WORD ABOUT OUR  
COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

In keeping with tradition, we have extended an invitation to our sister churches to worship with us on Good Friday: The Common Church, Greater Lewis Street Missionary Baptist Church, and LifeLine to a Dying World Ministries. We welcome you and wish the richest blessings on your congregations in this holy season.

# GOOD FRIDAY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Easter Service

Alleluia! He is risen! For our Easter worship, Pastor Randy will preach on *Acts 10:34-43* in his sermon, *We Are Witnesses*.



Rev. Randy Hyde, D.Min.  
*Interim Pastor*

Rev. Ray Hatton  
*Music Ministry Interim*

Holly Hatton  
*Children & Youth  
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Stacey Graves  
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*Pianist*

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*We adore you, O Christ.*

*And we bless you.*

*Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

— Traditional prayer of the Good Friday liturgy