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Lent I

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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

Calling God,
you whose breath is as hot as desert wind,
yet cool and refreshing as morning dew;
we are amazed that in your strength you do not overwhelm us,
nor in your tenderness hold back the piercing word.
You invite us to meet you in barren, lonely places
and to discover them to be gardens of growth.
Meet us in this time and place,
then drive us out to continue the journey.
Amen.

Prelude “It’s a Me, It’s a Me O Lord, Standin’ in the Need of Prayer”
(Spiritual; arr. Peter Wolf) Linda Mourot

Welcome and Announcements Dave Ogilvie

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Introit “Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child” Allison Thornton
(Traditional Spiritual; arr. Lynn Shaw Bailey) and Lisa Cooper

Call to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” 166 -GG

- 1. Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins, and close by you to stay.*
- 2. As you did hunger and did thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and only live by your most holy word.*
- 3. And through these days of penitence,
and through this Passion-tide,
yes, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.*
- 4. Abide with us, till when this life of suffering is past,
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!*

* **Prayer of Approach**

Responsive Confession Psalm 25 -selected

LEADER: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**PEOPLE: O my God, in you I trust;
do not let me be put to shame;
do not let my enemies exult over me.
Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;**

LEADER: Make me to know your ways, O God;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation.

**PEOPLE: Remember your mercies, O God, and your love -
your ancient and unwavering love.
Pardon the sins of my youth, and my rebellious ways;
and remember me according to your goodness and love.**

LEADER: How good and upright you are, O God.
You instruct sinners in the path,
you guide the humble in what is right,
and you teach them your way.
All your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep your covenant.

**PEOPLE: For your name's sake, O God,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and anguished.
Relieve the troubles of my heart,
and bring me out of my distress.**

LEADER: Consider my afflictions and troubles, O God,
and mend all our brokenness.
Guard our lives, and deliver us;
do not let us be put to shame, for we take refuge in you.

**ALL: May integrity and uprightness preserve us,
for we hope in you, O God. Amen.**

A Gift of Song

“Better Than A Hallelujah”
(Chaplin Hartford and Sarah Hart)

Lisa Cooper
Dave Ogilvie, guitar

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering “The Lord's Prayer” (Albert Hay Malotte)

* Offertory Prayer “Lord of All Good” (verse 1) 711 - GG

*Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will. Amen.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Gina Winslow

Hebrew Lesson: Genesis 9: 8 - 17

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1: 9 - 15

Sermon: “Wild Beasts and Angels”

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights”

- 1. Throughout these Lenten days and nights
we turn to walk the inward way,
where meeting Christ, our guide and light,
we live in hope till Easter Day.*
- 2. We bear the silence, cross and pain
of human burdens, human strife,
while sisters, brothers help sustain
our courage till the feast of life.*
- 3. And though the road is hard and steep,
The Spirit ever calls us on
Through Calvary's dying, dark and deep,
Until we see the coming dawn.*

* Benediction

Postlude

“By Name I Have Called You”
(John Angotti; arr. Paul Tate)

Allison Thornton