



# WORSHIP

## "BEFORE I GO..." LESSONS FOR LENT

This Lent we are looking closely at the last week of Jesus' life and the final lessons he gave to his disciples and the world. The Gospels tell the story of Jesus' three years of public ministry, and yet a significant portion of each Gospel is spent on Jesus' final week. This sermon series will dig deeper into the stories, teachings, and instructions that Jesus imparted during the pivotal days before his death and resurrection. What can his final words teach us as disciples today?

LENT AT HAYES BARTON

March 19, 2023  
Traditional Worship - 11:00 am

# Order of Worship – March 19, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## Gathering and Praise

WELCOME

*To those of you visiting today; welcome!*

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or email Amy Piland at [apiland@hbunc.org](mailto:apiland@hbunc.org).

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

From the dawn of creation to this very moment,  
**God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.**  
From the young to the old, to all in between,  
**God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.**  
People of the covenant, people of the kingdom:  
**the God of our salvation leads us in the ways of life,  
and teaches us the ways of love.**  
Let us praise the Lord!

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN     *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

No. 384

Alt Tune: HYFERDOL

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.  
Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.  
Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.  
Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## \*OPENING PRAYER

**Always loving God, through your son Jesus Christ you embodied holy listening, holy speaking, and holy living. By the power of your Holy Spirit, fill us with courage so that we might remain open and curious in the world, and that our listening, our speaking, and our living might be transformed in the image of our Savior, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.**

## Proclamation of the Word

### FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children’s children, may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jami Britt Noble

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

### SERMON

“Before I Go: Let Me Ask You A Question”

Pastor Laura

## Response to the Word

\*RESPONSE HYMN

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

No. 402

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT I *Receiving the 2023 Confirmands*

(see insert)

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PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

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or mail checks to: HBUMC, 2209 Fairview Rd, Raleigh NC 27608.

OFFERTORY

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

arr. Ed Lojeski

Chancel Choir

I am weak but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;

I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk, close to thee.

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

*Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

When the journey here is o'er, time for me will be no more;  
guide me to thy distant shore, to thy shore, oh dear Lord, to thy shore. *Refrain*

## Sending Forth

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

No. 500

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no opening skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King?  
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.

I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;  
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,  
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame;  
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,  
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Stand as you are able.

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and in loving memory of John F. Kiefer, brother of Patrick O'Connor,  
by Ellen & Patrick O'Connor and Jane & Tom Mann.

**Altar Flower Sponsor Needed for April 23**

If interested, please email Sara Averitt at:

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# Confirmation Class of 2023

## 9am Lighthouse Service

| <u>Confirmand</u>                  | <u>Mentor</u>   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Miles Daniel Kirby .....           | Todd Culpepper  |
| Edwin Austin Ledford .....         | Chris Varnson   |
| Meredith Virginia McIntyre .....   | Tonya Culpepper |
| Jinnette Garland Roberts .....     | Debbie Walter   |
| Gregory Robert Schwitzgebel* ..... | Rick Hollings   |

## 11am Traditional Service

| <u>Confirmand</u>               | <u>Mentor</u>          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Owen Matthew Combs .....        | David Dyer             |
| Mary McRorie Avera .....        | Beth Baker             |
| Avery Irmeli Bloedon .....      | Sally Bates            |
| Henry DeWitt Brewer .....       | Michael Highsmith      |
| William Grant Cain* .....       | Dale Hollar            |
| Lindsay Quinn Campbell .....    | Blair Holland          |
| Mary Knowles Hixson .....       | Mary Covington Coleman |
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| Katherine Frances McMahon ..... | Carolyn Beam           |
| Nathaniel Irving Minsley .....  | Jim Jones              |
| Elizabeth Grace Seamster .....  | Hayden Hemphill        |
| Jack Grey Setliff* .....        | Chris Talley           |
| Kelli Elaine Tant .....         | Leah Ragsdale          |
| Ainsley Grace Tattersall .....  | Suzzette Acree         |
| Thomas Jay Tripp* .....         | Will Cobb              |
| Stella Foster Valdespino .....  | Laurie Harrell         |
| Sydney Marguerite Petty .....   | Melanie Tharrington    |
| Emme Mattox Warena .....        | Melanie Tharrington    |
| Charlotte Walker Wilkison ..... | Laura Kirby            |

\*baptized and confirmed

# Before I Go...

A Lenten worship experience  
Wednesday, March 29, 5-7:30

Mediterranean dinner by Neomonde Deli  
Lenten activities for children  
Dan Forrest's *Requiem for the Living*  
with choir and orchestra

Register at [hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups)



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## Easter Lilies for Our Worship Spaces: \$12

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## Lent at Hayes Barton

**Elementary Dinner & Scavenger Egg Hunt:** Friday, March 24, 5:30-7:30pm

**Preschool Egg Hunt:** Sunday, March 26, 2-3pm

**Before I Go Worship Experience:** Wednesday, March 29, 5-7:30pm

**Palm Sunday,** April 2, 8:30, 9, and 11am

**Maundy Thursday,** April 6, 7pm

**Good Friday,** April 7, 7pm

**Easter Sunday,** April 9, 6:30, 8:30, 9, and 11am

## FEED *the* PACK

THE FOOD PANTRY AT NC STATE

Pantry Drive February 21 - April 7

Beans (refried and garbanzo)  
Turnip greens, collard greens, yams,  
Potatoes, diced tomatoes, and mixed veggies  
Peaches and fruit cocktail  
Pasta sauce and tomato sauce  
Vegetarian soup, tomato and broth  
Canned tuna and chicken

Boxed prepared mashed potatoes  
Gluten-free items  
Quinoa, lentils, and rice  
Almond butter  
Vegetable and olive oil  
Coffee and tea products  
Dental and body hygiene products

Drop off in the Well or at the Welcome Desk

## Scattered to Serve Spring 2023



Partial and day-long projects  
for all ages & abilities  
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**Tuesday, March 21**  
**6:30-8pm**  
**Dinner & Program**

Hear from Judy Young  
of Pet Partners, an  
animal-assisted therapy  
nonprofit

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