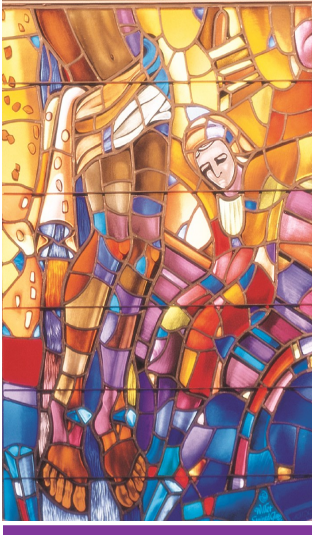


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The Fourth Sunday
in Lent

March 22, 2020



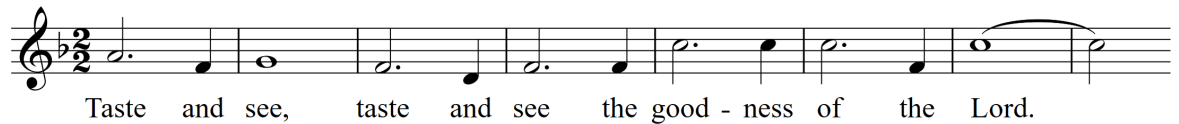
WORDS OF WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

* OPENING HYMN

Taste and See

TASTE AND SEE



WORDS AND MUSIC: James E. Moore
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* *All who are able, please stand.*

WE WILL BE THE BODY
OF CHRIST IN OUR
COMMUNITY THROUGH
WORSHIP
EDUCATION
FELLOWSHIP
SERVICE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**Through your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Song of Forgiveness

O Lord Have Mercy

Paraguay



O Lord, have mer - cy, O Lord, have mer - cy,
O Christ, have mer - cy, O Christ, have mer - cy,
O Lord, have mer - cy, O Lord, have mer - cy,



O Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
O Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Words of Assurance

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves
God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

* **GOSPEL READING**

John 9:1-11

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.”

Lector: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Rev. Shane Page

Be Thou My Vision

ANTHEM

River in Judea

Lyrics: Linda Marcus; Music: Jack Feldman
arr. John Leavitt

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd - 4th cent.

MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All those who feel led may join the pastor at the altar for prayer.

The pastor will end each petition with: Lord, in your mercy,
to which the congregation responds: **Hear our prayer.**

* **The Lord's Prayer, No. 895**

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.

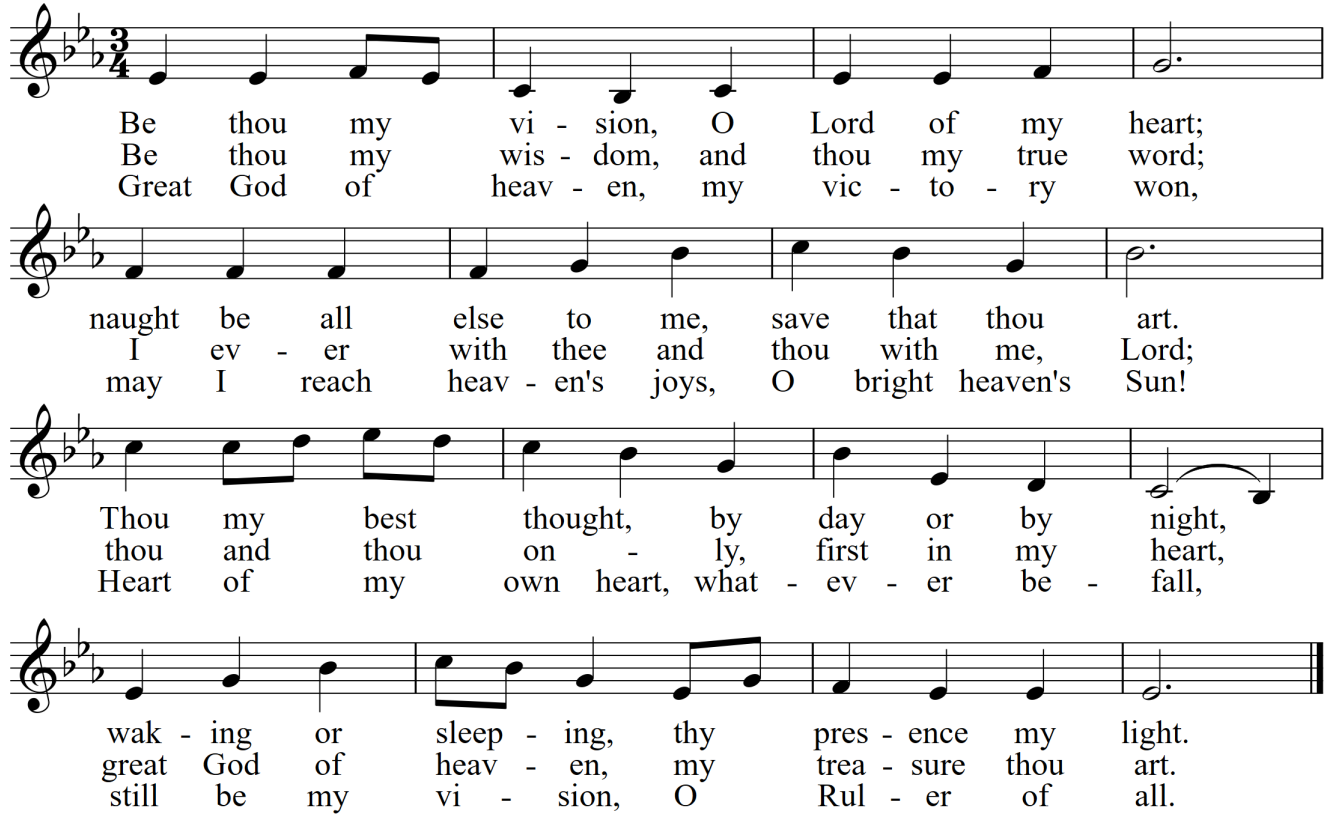
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

* **CLOSING HYMN,**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE



Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912
MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harmony by Carlton R. Young, 1963

* **OUR MISSION**

**We will be the Body of Christ in our community
through worship, education, fellowship, and service.**

* **BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

WELCOME!

Davidson United Methodist Church gathers to worship the living God and to share mercy, encouragement, challenge, and hope. Thank you for watching us online this morning.

These are difficult days for all of us. The uncertainty each day brings with news updates, more places/businesses closing, and the recommended spacing to keep between individuals.

There are ways you can help those who don't have the normal every day needs and are not able to stock up and prepare for this type of crisis.

Please bring non perishable food (potatoes and sweet potatoes are also ok) and place in the bins outside the Church Office doors. Staff persons will be checking food supplies each day. Church staff DUMC is working with Bags of Hope, our Bridge Builder families, and the Ada Jenkins food pantry to provide food to those in our community and church families in need.

Please continue giving to the church. Without your contributions, we will not be able to maintain our monthly expenses and support our community partners who we have made a commitment to.

You may donate numerous ways:

ONLINE GIVING - You are able to make a secure, one-time, or recurring contribution with your debit card, credit card, or ACH using a checking or savings account via our website, www.davidsonumc.org.

TEXT TO GIVE - Simply send a text to 704-457-5083 with the amount you would like to contribute to the General Fund.

CHECK OR CASH - Mail a contribution to the following address:
Davidson United Methodist Church, PO Box 718, Davidson, NC 28036.

Each weekend, we recite our mission statement at the end of worship as a reminder of our role as a disciple of Jesus Christ, both within our walls and outside them. Your giving makes our mission statement more than words.

Please note for the health and safety of our staff, we have begun working remotely. You may contact them via email and voicemail and they will be responding in a timely manner. If you need a pastor for an emergency (death, hospitalization, etc.) you may call the on-call pastor at 704-770-1264.

THE MISSIONAL PRAYER FOCUS for this week is the Workforce Development and Housing Program at the Ada Jenkins Center in Davidson. This program provides quality service and opportunities to citizens in need of decent, safe, and affordable housing; and assists persons with low to moderate income to obtain jobs and career development opportunities to improve their family's economic stability. A Career Development Facilitator works with client-partners to improve employability skills and identify career paths; connects them to resources to obtain training; and assists employers hire quality employees. You can help by becoming a Housing Pal.

See www.adajenkins.org/currentvolunteerneeds/.

\$6,000.00 of the DUMC missions budget supports this ministry.

PASTORAL CARE NOTE

A DUMC pastor remains on call after hours to be of assistance during emergency situations (death, sudden hospitalizations, etc.). Please call 704-770-1264 (or the Church Office - 704-892-8277 - which provides this number as well) and a pastor will respond as soon as possible.

You may arrange pastoral care for all non-emergency events, such as a scheduled surgery or hospitalization, by contacting the Church Office (704-892-8277).

LIVESTREAM NOTE

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