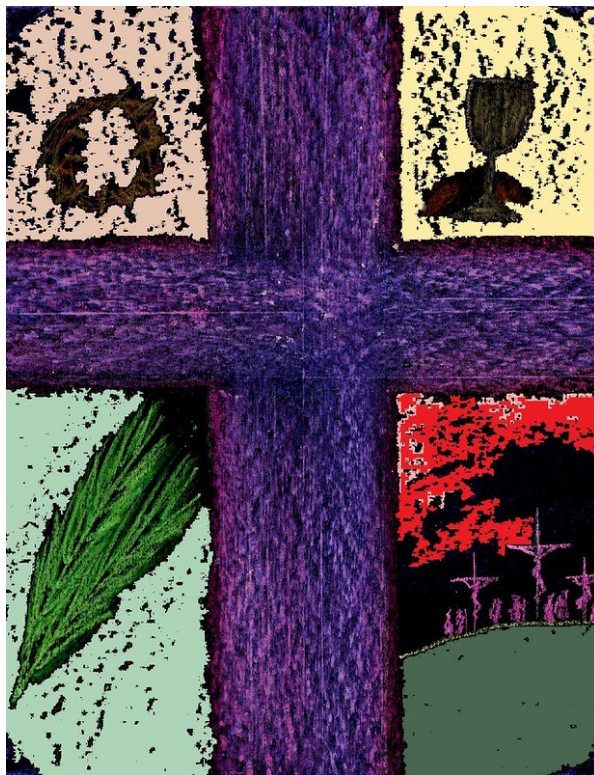


ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



*But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can,
with reverence, serve you. . . . Psalm 130:4*

The Worship of God

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Chiming of the Hour

Centering Words & Candle Lighting

Harry Wooten

Divine forgiveness is an act of God's mercy that removes the record of sin which stands against us. It's not that God somehow forgets what we have done. Rather, God does not keep a record in the sense of judgment. When you put your faith in Christ, God chooses not to remember your sins against you. With God there is forgiveness, therefore God is feared. Forgiveness relates to the fear of God in that forgiveness leads us to greater worship and reverence of God. This is the good news that we all need to hear. When you are separated from God because of your sins, you are truly in the depths. But when you cry out to God for mercy in Christ, God will hear and forgive.

Voluntary

David Weigle

Sons of Sorrow — Dale Wood

Call to Worship

Harry Wooten

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

—*Psalm 130*

Invocation

Harry Wooten

Patient and ever-present God, you are loving and forgiving to all. Hear our voices amidst the darkness, in the silence, from the depths of our hearts. As we wait and watch for the dawning of your light in us, show us your mercy and compassion. Show us Jesus, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Hymn [see insert]

Worshippers

What Wondrous Love Is This — WONDROUS LOVE
(stanzas 1, 2 & 4)

WITH ALL MY BEING, I WAIT

Psalm 130

Refrain

All (melody)

(harmony)

With all my be - ing I wait for

you, O God, and in your word I place my

unis. To Verses Last time

hope, and in your word I place my hope.

Verses

Leader or Assistant

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O God: O
2. If you, O God, should mark our sins, O
3. I wait for God, with all my heart I wait. In God's

God, hear my voice. Let your ears be o - pen to the
 God, who could stand? But in you is for-give-ness, so that
 word is my hope. My soul is wait - ing more than

D.C.

sound of my cries for mer - cy.
 we can, with rev - 'rence, serve you.
 those who watch for morn - ing.

Prayers of the People

Bruce Luedke

Out of the depths of despair, we cry to you, O God. We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our trust in weapons of war, we find no peace. When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs. When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love.

Today we pray especially for those we name now silently or aloud or post in the comments section.

Let us pray:

There is forgiveness and healing with God. God's steadfast love has the power to redeem our brokenness and make us whole. Amen.

Response

Worshippers

Out of the Deep — Terre Johnson
2021 Lenten Hymn – stanza 4

Out of the deep, O Lord, I cry to you; for you
of - fer un - fail - ing love. In you I hope now for full re -
demp-tion, O Lord, from all my sins out of the deep.

Solo

Katrina Burggraff

My Soul Waits for the Lord — Roger G. Lentz

*More than gentle beast waiting for spring thaw,
more than fallen seed waits for the swell,
more than barren lands wait for the soft rains,
my soul waits for the Lord.*

*More than nestling yearn for the first sky,
more than stormy seas wait for the calm,
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
my soul waits for the Lord!*

*Even in waiting new strength comes inside me
and soon despair turns to praise
for with the Lord there is love ever faithful
and hope in His unfailing word!*

*More than broken hearts long for the healing,
more than new life waits to be born,
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
my soul waits for the Lord.*

—based on Psalm 130

Sermon

Michael Gregg

“ With You, Forgiveness, So We Can Serve ”

Psalm 130:4

Offertory

Jonah Hammett, horn

Adagio, Opus 70 — Robert Schumann

Closing Hymn [see insert]

Worshippers

I Then Shall Live — FINLANDIA
(stanzas 1)

Charge & Blessing

Michael Gregg

Church, we have received the immeasurable riches of God's grace
in kindness and forgiveness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Go forth to share this gift with others.
May the love of God, the grace of Christ,
and the light of the Spirit bless you
and keep you in the way of truth.
Amen.

Amen.

Postlude

David Weigle

Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir — Christian Geist
Out of the depths I cry, Lord, to thee

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Hymn Notes

What Wondrous Love Is This

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With All My Being, I Wait

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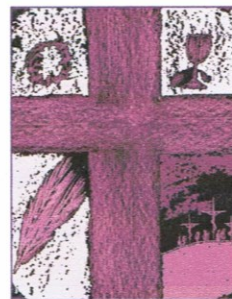
I Then Shall Live

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2021 Lent & Holy Week

Theme: I Wait...based on Psalm 130

First Sunday in Lent: "Out of the Depths, I Cry"
Second Sunday in Lent: "My Cry for Mercy"
Third Sunday in Lent: "If You, Lord, Keep a Record"
Fourth Sunday in Lent: "With You, Forgiveness, So We can Serve"
Fifth Sunday in Lent: "In God's Word is My Hope"
Palm/Passion Sunday: "I Wait for the Lord"
Easter Sunday: "For with the Lord is Unfailing Hope"



- Saturday February 13**
10:00 am Palm Frond & Ash Drive Through (10:00 am – Noon)
Drive Through to pick up Ashes, Palm Fronds and Lenten Packet
in preparation for virtual Ash Wednesday Service on February 17, and Lent.
- Sunday February 14 – Transfiguration Sunday / Farewell to Alleluia**
11:00 am Morning Worship — Royal Lane YouTube Channel
- Wednesday February 17 – Ash Wednesday**
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service — Zoom
- Sunday March 28 – Palm/Passion Sunday**
11:00 am Morning Worship – Royal Lane YouTube Channel
- Friday April 2 – Good Friday**
7:30 pm Good Friday Service – Royal Lane YouTube Channel
- Saturday April 3**
2:00 pm Drive Through Holy Week & Easter Egg "Hunt" (2:00 – 4:00 pm)
- Sunday April 4 – Easter Sunday**
8:00 am Flowering of the Cross — Front Lawn (*Open All Day with Social Distancing*)
11:00 am Morning Worship — Royal Lane YouTube Channel



2021 Lent Devotionals

"Praying with Scripture During Lent"

by Rev. Roger Gench

Lent Devotionals are posted online and distributed via email.

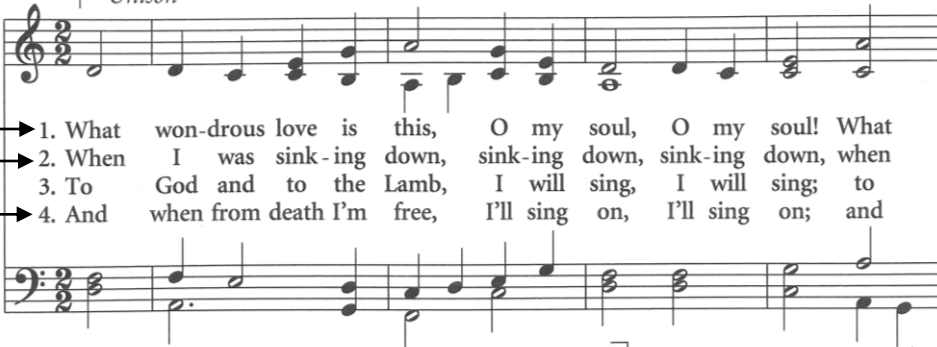
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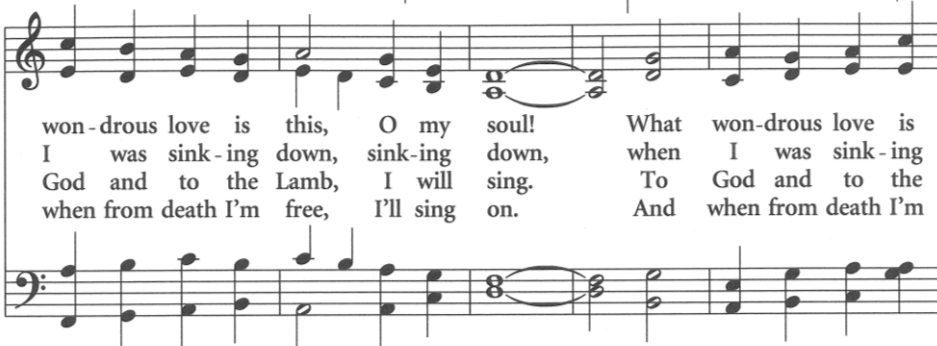


What Wondrous Love Is This

Unison



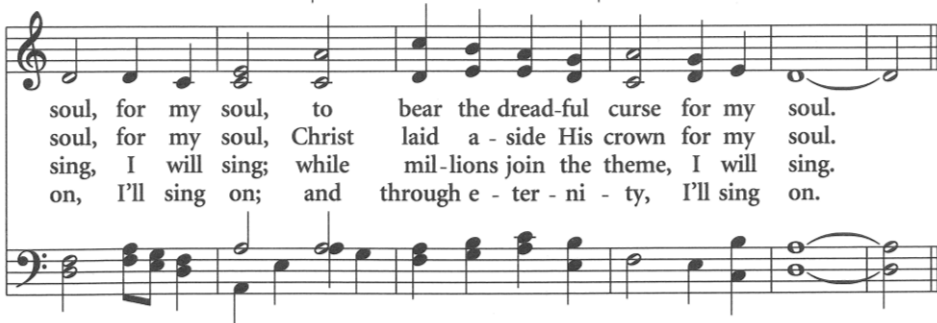
1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2. When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when
3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing; to
4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is
I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when I was sink-ing
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm

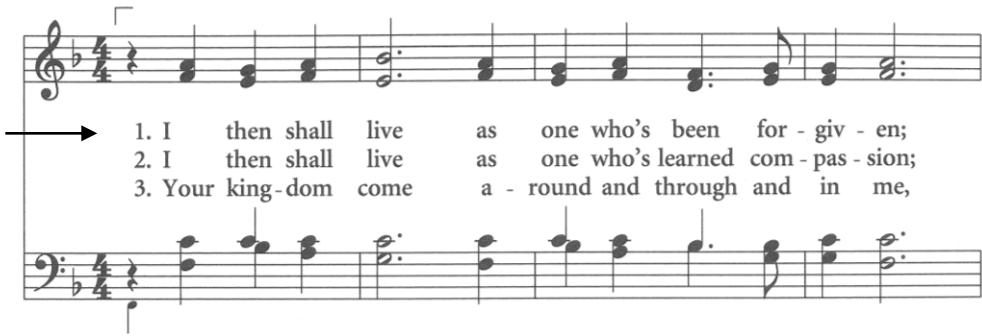


this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
down be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side His crown for my
Lamb Who is the great "I Am," while mil-lions join the theme, I will
free I'll sing and joy - ful be; and through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing

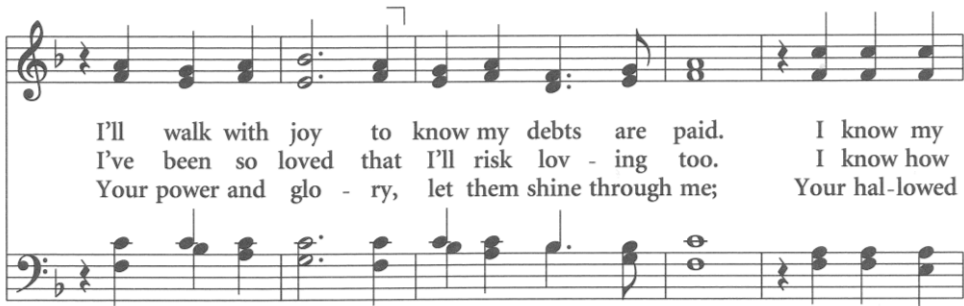


soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing; while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

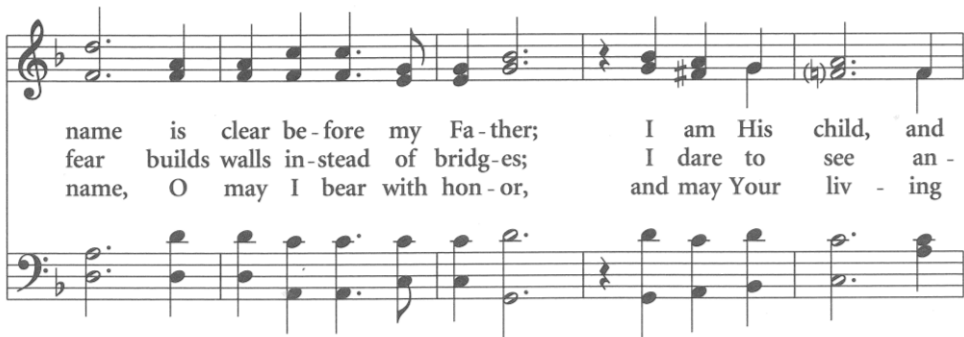
I Then Shall Live



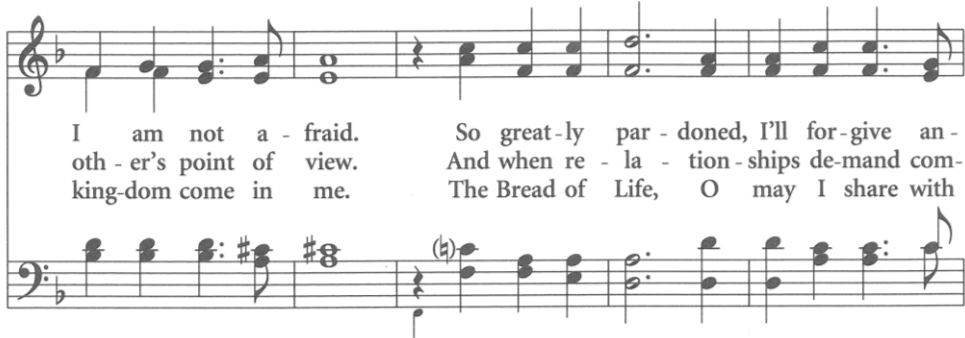
1. I then shall live as one who's been for - giv - en;
2. I then shall live as one who's learned com - pas - sion;
3. Your king - dom come a - round and through and in me,



I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid. I know my
I've been so loved that I'll risk lov - ing too. I know how
Your power and glo - ry, let them shine through me; Your hal - lowed



name is clear be - fore my Fa - ther; I am His child, and
fear builds walls in - stead of bridg - es; I dare to see an -
name, O may I bear with hon - or, and may Your liv - ing



I am not a - fraid. So great - ly par - doned, I'll for - give an -
oth - er's point of view. And when re - la - tion - ships de - mand com -
king - dom come in me. The Bread of Life, O may I share with



oth - er; the law of love I glad - ly will o - bey.
mit - ment, then I'll be there to care and fol - low through.
hon - or, and may You feed a hun - gry world through me.

Easter Flower Dedications

It is time to submit dedications for Easter Flowers. These may be submitted online at royallane.org/easter-flower-dedications/

You may also email the church office at info@royallane.org, or leave a message at 214-361-2809, ext. 11. Printed forms are available in the church office. \$15.00 per dedication. Please submit dedications by Thursday, March 25.

Payment Options:

Check – mail or bring to the church office.

Credit card – contact Janet to provide information or email to instruct her to use information on file.

Online bill – through personal bank account

Pay online – click the link provided in the online order which opens in a new window - complete payment then return to form window to SUBMIT Easter Flower Dedication.



Schedule for the Week

- Sunday** **March 14 –Fourth Sunday in Lent**
Following Worship – Chat with the Pastor — Zoom
12:00 pm Youth Sunday School Class — Zoom
3:00 pm 1st-2nd Grade Sunday School — Zoom
4:00 pm Formations Class — Zoom
6:30 pm Middle School Sunday School — Zoom
7:30 pm Deacons Meeting — Zoom (Deacon Chat – 7:15 pm)
- Tuesday** **March 16**
12:00 pm Pastor’s Book Group — Zoom
- Wednesday** **March 17 – Mosaic**
6:30 pm Midweek Bible Study with Mike Gregg — Zoom
 Acts 2:42-47, The New Community
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir — Zoom
- Friday** **March 19**
12:00 pm Midday Meditative Prayer — Zoom
- Saturday** **March 20**
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
3:00 pm 3rd-5th Grade Saturday School — Zoom
8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
- Sunday** **March 21 – Fifth Sunday in Lent**
9:45 am Foundation Stones Class — Zoom
10:00 am 4-6-Year-Old Sunday School — Zoom
10:00 am Women’s Share & Prayer — Zoom
11:00 am Morning Worship — Royal Lane Baptist YouTube Channel
12:00 pm Youth Sunday School Class — Zoom
12:15 pm Program Council — Zoom
3:00 pm 1st-2nd Grade Sunday School — Zoom
4:00 pm Formations Class — Zoom
6:30 pm Middle School Sunday School — Zoom

How to Connect

See the Weekly Mosaic, Weekend Update or Web Calendar for Links and details for Zoom, Livestream and Virtual events — royallane.org/resources/events
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

Schedule

All In-Person activities have been suspended until further notice.
See the website for information and resources.
royallane.org

Prayer Requests

We invite you to use the Prayer Request Form,
available on the website at royallane.org/prayer

Deacons on Call

Terry Berrier & Karen Miller

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	YTD Actual
Revenues	\$ 65,102
Expenses	\$ 54,615
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 10,287

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