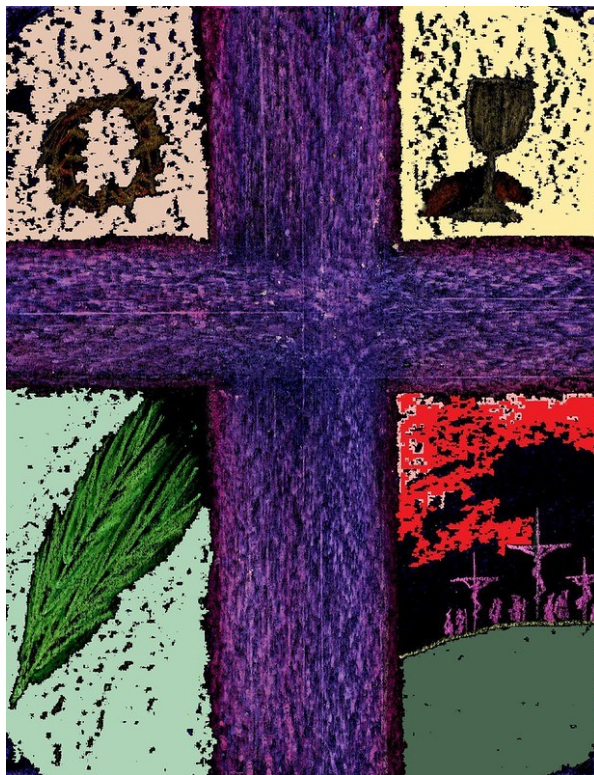


ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



*I Wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in God's word I put my hope . . . Psalm 130:5*

The Worship of God

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Chiming of the Hour

Centering Words & Candle Lighting

Michael Gregg

Lord, we come crying to you from the depths. We come bearing our souls and waiting your response. We wait in hope, knowing that you promise to hear and provide.

Voluntary

David Weigle

Praeludium und Fuge in e-moll — Nicolaus Bruhns

Call to Worship

Harry Wooten & Worshipers

My soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

Hope in the Lord!

**For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and great power to redeem.**

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

**Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall return with shouts of joy.**

—Based on Psalms 130 and 126

Invocation

O Lord our God, we come to you, seeking to
rise up from the depths and agony of despair.

Lord, through the tenderness
of your mercy towards us
we have learned to worship you—
therefore, we place our entire trust
and hope in you, our Trustworthy God.

(continued)

You know our longing for forgiveness,
and you offer us your presence—which
blesses us from God’s overflowing store
of mercy, hope, freedom and joy. Amen.

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Hymn [see insert]

Worshippers

The Solid Rock — SOLID ROCK
(stanzas 1 & 2)

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

Prayers of the People (*from Psalm 130*)

Daryl Willey & Worshippers

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading!

If you, O Lord, if you took our faults and wrong actions into account,
Lord, who could stand before you?

**But in you there is a deep well of forgiveness,
so that you may be held in holy awe.**

I wait for you, O Lord, with deep longing,
and in your word I stand, waiting in hope.

**My deep longing for the Lord
is more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who wait for an end to the night.**

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

Let us pray:

Our hope is in you, O Lord!

For with you there is steadfast love, and great power to save.

**It is the Lord God who will save us from all our wrongdoing.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Response

Worshippers

Out of the Deep — Terre Johnson
2021 Lenten Hymn – stanza 5, Fifth Sunday in Lent

Out of the deep, O Lord, I wait for you, en - ter
now, my hope, my Lord. For you a - lone come to save and
help me, O Lord, I wait for you out of the deep.

Solo & Worshipers[see insert]

Brittany Jones & Worshipers

I Will Wait for You — Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

**Lord, from the depths I call to you; Lord, hear me from on high
and give attention to my voice when I for mercy cry.**

**I wait—my soul—waits for the Lord; my hope is in His Word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn my soul waits for the Lord.**

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call;
incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze; I stand redeemed by grace alone.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You; on your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.

So put your hope in God alone; take courage in His power to save.
Completely and forever won by Christ's emerging from the grave.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You; through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight.

Sermon

Michael Gregg

“ In God’s Word is My Hope ”

Psalm 130:5

Offertory

David Weigle

Allegro from Suite in g minor — G. F. Handel

Closing Hymn [see insert]

Worshippers

In the Bulb — PROMISE

Commissioning

Michael Gregg & Worshippers

Wait for the Lord,

**We wait with deep longing
and in his word, we stand, waiting in hope.**

Hope in the Lord!

**For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with the Lord is great power to save.**

Blessing

Go into the world with assurance, hope and promise:
the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest upon you—and even unsettle you;
the love of God, creator and giver of life, embrace you—and even confront you;
and the presence of the Holy Spirit encourage you—and surprise you,
this day and all your days.

Amen.

Amen.

Postlude

David Weigle

Allegro from Concerto Grosso in C Minor — G. F. Handel

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Hymn Notes
The Solid Rock
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In the Bulb

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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. **Deadline for receipt of dedications has been extended to Tuesday, March 30.**

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.

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Called Church Conference – March 28, 2021

Tex Quesada has been nominated to fill the unexpired term of a deacon. Members are asked to participate in a zoom conference call following worship, to vote on this nomination.

Procedure for the Election of a Deacon to Fill an Unexpired Term

- At the close of worship Sunday, March 28th, members of RLBC will access the special church conference via a Zoom meeting. The Zoom ID for the meeting will be sent to members via their email.
 - Once the church has been called into conference, a link to access a ballot will appear in “Chat.”
 1. Members will open the ballot, mark the ballot, and submit it to be counted.
 2. Ballots must be accessed and submitted by 2:00 PM Sunday afternoon.
 - Drive-by balloting will be available from 12:00 to 2:00 PM Sunday in the parking lot behind the sanctuary.
 - Members of the Tabulating Committee will be tasked with counting the ballots and reporting the results to the deacon chair.
 - The deacon chair will be responsible for communicating the results of the ballot the congregation.
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EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 AM

Flowering of the Cross Service

**SOUTH LAWN
&
SANCTUARY
STEPS**

**LIMITED
NUMBER OF
WORSHIPPERS**

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**
Details to Follow

**NO CHILD
CARE**



**MASKS
REQUIRED**

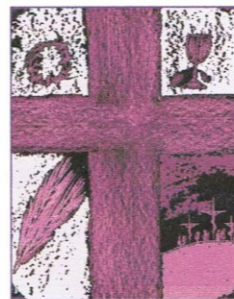
**SIT IN
DESIGNATED
SEATS**

**BRING
FLOWERS**

**EXTRA
FLOWERS WILL
BE AVAILABLE**

WILL CANCEL IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

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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The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark-ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un -
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood sup - port me in the
4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, He
Him be found, dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

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Lord, from the Depths I Call to You

(Congregational part for "I Will Wait for You")

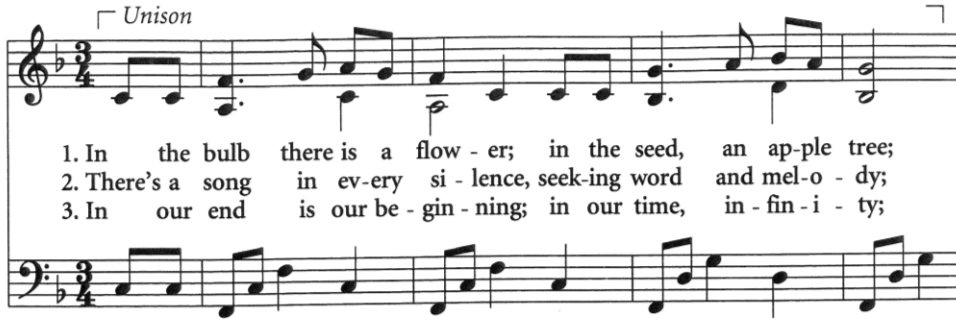
1. Lord, from the depths I call to you; Lord,
2. I wait, my soul waits for the Lord; my

hear me from on high And give at - ten - tion
hope is in His Word. More than the watch - man

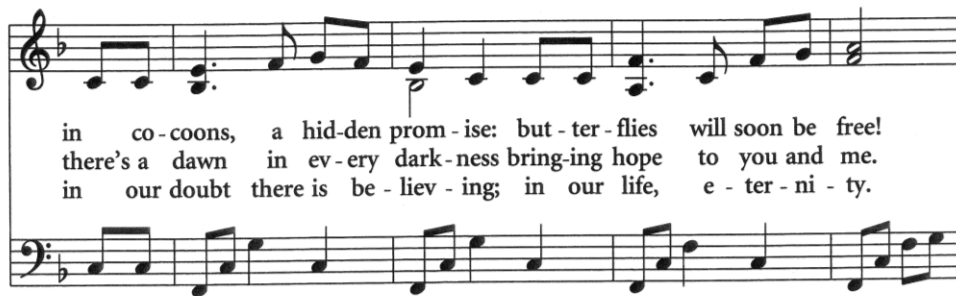
to my voice when I for mer - cy cry.
waits for dawn my soul waits for the Lord.

In the Bulb

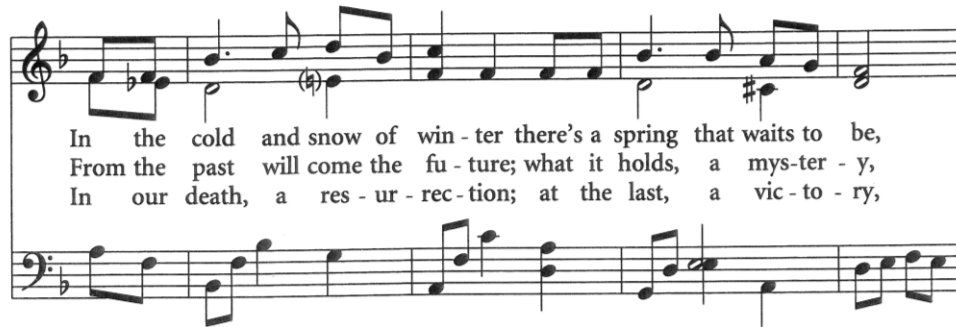
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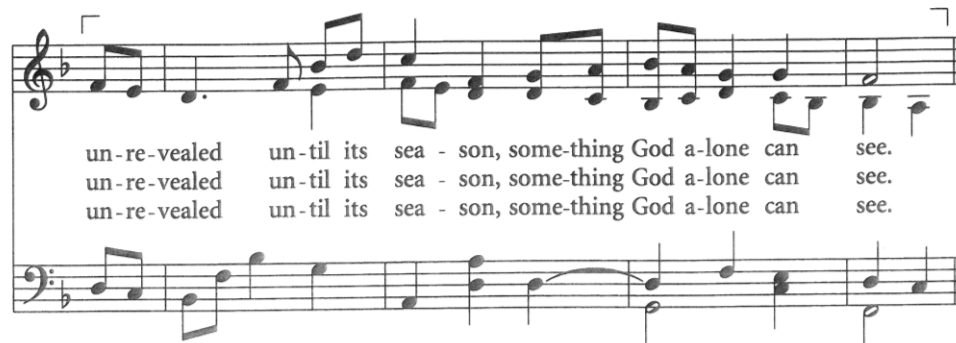
1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2. There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
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Schedule for the Week

- Sunday** **March 21 –Fifth Sunday in Lent**
12:00 pm Youth Sunday School Class — Zoom
12:15 pm Program Council — Zoom
4:00 pm Formations Class — Zoom
- Tuesday** **March 23**
12:00 pm Pastor’s Book Group — Zoom
- Wednesday** **March 24**
6:30 pm Midweek Bible Study with Mike Gregg — Zoom
 Acts 3:1-26, Healing at the Temple and Peter’s Speech
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir — Zoom
- Friday** **March 26**
12:00 pm Midday Meditative Prayer — Zoom
- Saturday** **March 27**
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
3:00 pm 3rd-5th Grade Saturday School — Zoom
8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
- Sunday** **March 28 – Palm/Passion Sunday**
9:45 am Foundation Stones Class — Zoom
10:00 am Women’s Share & Prayer — Zoom
11:00 am Morning Worship — Royal Lane Baptist YouTube Channel
 Following Worship — Called Church Conference
12:00 pm Youth Sunday School Class — Zoom
4:00 pm Formations Class — Zoom
7:00 pm Connections Care Group Zoom

Youth Sunday – April 11

- 11:00 am Morning Worship — Royal Lane Baptist YouTube Channel
 Prepared and Led by the Youth of Royal Lane Baptist Church

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

Charlotte Sewell & Terry Berrier

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January 2021 Financials

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

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