

Holy Week Services at Seattle First Baptist Church



Easter Sunday Worship April 9th at 11:00am

Join us for a joyful and liberative Easter Worship, where we will tell stories and sing songs and remind each other to practice resurrection!

You won't want to miss the music at the Easter service!
Come sing along with brass, choir, and organ as we praise God for the glorious day!

Good Friday Worship Friday, April 7 at 7:00pm

This will be a service in the "tenebrae" style, with a gradual extinguishing of candles as we read the story of Jesus' last moments. This will be a time of sacred quiet, a time set aside for holy remembering, and a time to embrace the grief and lament that are part of what make us human.



Sunday, March 26, 2023

11:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
REST

Please respect those gathering in prayer before worship.

Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here.

Masks are recommended but not required.

Children are a treasured part of this community!

Please find a **Worship Adventure Packet** or a **Busy Box** at the tables in the foyers. Children are free to use these resources during the worship service as they sit in the pews or in the Wiggle Room.

For families who prefer to worship together in a more informal setting, the service may be seen and heard in the Wiggle Room (aka Brawley Room) adjacent to the sanctuary. Arts, crafts, books and other materials are also available there to engage younger children.

Please take a moment to turn your cell phone ringer off. Thank you!



Prelude *Herzliebster Jesu, Op. 122, No. 2* - Johannes Brahms
Christian Broughton

Call to Worship Pastor Anita Peebles
We’ve done enough. (breathe in)
There is room for our rest. (breathe out)
Jesus says come to me all those who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
May we always find our rest in Jesus called the Christ. Amen.
Let us rest in the knowledge of the Everlasting Love that is the Holy One.

***Hymn** *A Woman Came Who Did Not Count the Cost* #206

Time with Children Godly Play: Parable of the Mustard Seed Anita lead wondering

Presidential Prattle Megan Walker, Council of Ministries Vice President

Invitations to Involvement/Call to Giving/Call to Prayer David Young

***Prayer Hymn** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* #505

Pastoral Prayer Linda Zaugg

Anthem *Eagle’s Wings Medley* Sanctuary Choir
Scott Kovacs, conductor

And he will raise you up, on Eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.
You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, “my refuge, my rock, in whom I trust.”
When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”

*If it is comfortable for you, please stand where indicated.

Scripture Matthew 26:6-13

Now Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon with the skin disease, a woman came to him who had an alabaster vessel of extremely valuable balm, and she poured it on his head as he sat at table. But when the disciples saw it, they were angry and said, “What purpose does this waste serve? For this could have been sold for much, and the money given to the poor.” But Jesus understanding, said to them, “Why are you making this trouble for the woman? She has done something good for me. For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. By pouring this balm on my body she has prepared me for burial. Truly I tell you, wherever this good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.”

Sermon Pastor Anita Peebles

***Hymn** *Abide With Me* #99

Benediction Pastor Anita Peebles

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 559* - J.S. Bach Christian Broughton



Notes for Today’s Worship: Scripture is from Dr. Wilda C. Gafney, a Women’s Lectionary for the Whole Church: Year A.

The Call to Worship and opening prayer are by Rev. Katy Stenta, <https://katyandtheword.com/2022/06/09/this-here-flesh-sermon-series/>.

Welcome back, Scott! Scott Kovacs maintains a busy schedule as a conductor and singer in Seattle’s choral community with leadership positions with the Ancora Women’s Choir and the Emerald Ensemble. We are grateful for the musical leadership of Scott and Christian Broughton this morning.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, April 2 - Joy - Vanessa Perkinson preaching.

IT’S TIME FOR A DIRECTORY UPDATE
Get ready for your directory photo! On **Palm Sunday** and **Easter**, Bob Sittig will be taking pictures of members and friends before and after church in the Whitman room right beside the main entrance. The pictures will be used for our new online directory.

If you have not yet logged on to the new directory and checked out your information, e-mail **Darren** and he will send you a link. If you already have your family password, you can enter view the directory by clicking this link. <https://servantkeeper.com/directory/seattle-first-baptist>. You can bookmark this link on your computer or phone so the directory is always available. **Call the church office** or e-mail Darren if you need help. **We are asking EVERYONE** to get their picture taken so new members can put a face with a name. Smile!

The memorial service for Marc Jensen will be held on Sunday, April 16th at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow with light refreshments.

Membership Exploration Class Saturday, April 1, from 9-12pm