



# Understanding the Cross

# *Our Worship of God*

*March 24, 2019*

*11:15 am*

*(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)*

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## **- The Third Sunday of the Season of Lent – Atonement - “At-one-ment” *Combined Worship***

**Greeting**

Ed Rollins

**Prelude**

Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

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**Scripture Reading**

Kim Purcell

Psalm 51:1-5, 10-14

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.  
Indeed, I was born guilty,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.  
Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.  
Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Righteous God, in Christ you became sin for us.  
You took what we are so that we might become what you are.  
But we confess that we too often do not confess.  
We keep silent about the sin that clings to us.  
But our sins are too great a burden for us. Forgive us.  
In Christ take away our iniquity. You are our stronghold, our hiding place.  
May we confess our sins, that we might then rejoice and be glad in you  
and in the righteousness that flows over us as a mighty stream of grace.  
In Christ, **Amen.**

### **†Processional Hymn 130**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

### **†Passing the Peace of Christ**

## **The Atonement Through Music:**

### **Satisfaction – Payment Model**

Ed Rollins

<b>Hymn 577</b>	Stanzas 1 and 3	Channels Only
<b>Hymn 471</b>	Stanzas 1 and 2	Nothing But the Blood
<b>Hymn 445</b>	Stanzas 1 and 2	Just As I Am

### **Christus Victor – Victory Model**

**Anthem**                    There is a Green Hill Far Away

*There is a green hill far away, Without a city wall,  
Where the dear Lord was crucified, Who died to save us all.  
Oh, dearly, dearly, has He loved, And we must love Him, too,  
And trust in His redeeming blood, And try His works to do.*

## Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,  
2. I heard a - bout his heal - ing, of his cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,  
3. I heard a - bout a man - sion he has built for me in glo - ry,

How he gave his life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me:  
How he made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see;  
And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;

I heard a - bout his groan - ing, of his pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,  
And then I cried "dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"  
A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.  
And some - how Je - sus came and bro't to me the vic - to - ry.  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior, for - ev - er, He sought me and  
bo't me with his re - deem - ing blood; He loved me ere I knew him, and all my  
love is due him, He plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

**Moral Influence Model**

**The Wonderful Cross**

Shelby Myers

**Scapegoat Model**

**The Great Creator of the Worlds**

Sung to TALLIS CANON

*The great Creator of the worlds,  
the sovereign God of heaven,  
His holy and immortal truth  
to all on earth hath given.*

*He came as Savior to his own,  
the way of love he trod;  
He came to win us by good will,  
for force is not of God.*

*Not to oppress, but summon all  
their truest life to find,  
in love God sent his Son to save,  
not to condemn mankind.*

**Solidarity Model**

**Find Our Way to Love**

Shelby Myers

**Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory and Hymn of Response**

Victory in Jesus

## †Benediction (responsive)

God, we are on a journey with you to the cross.

The word is almost too big.

We can't get our arms around it.

Its meaning staggers us.

**May we take seriously the meaning of your cross,  
as we take up ours,  
standing beside each other,  
daring one another to take the risks you ask  
so that together we can live out your mission in the world.**

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## Worship Notes

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There is a Green Hill Far Away, Words, Cecil F. Alexander, Music, Geo. C. Stebbins

The Wonderful Cross, Lowell Mason, Jesse Reeves, Chris Tomlin, J.D. Walt, Isaac Watts  
CCLI#3148435

Find Our Way to Love, Gary Rand, Hannah Rand, Lenora Rand, CCLI#7116849

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Thank you for worshiping with us today! If you wish to share this worship experience with a neighbor, the service is broadcast live, and the sermon is available on our website within a week.

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## Week at a Glance

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### Sunday, March 24

**No First Kids Music**  
**No College/Young Adult**

### Monday, March 25

**9-10:30 am Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

### Tuesday, March 26

**11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters**

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### Wednesday, March 27

**All Activities cancelled for Spring Break**



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# Announcements

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## Lent Small Group-Understanding the Cross

It is not too late to join a small group and dive deeper into the Lenten Sermon Series: Understanding the Cross. They are meeting at 10:15 am in the parlor. Even if you don't typically attend small group, we hope you will consider joining a group for this series!

### **Understanding the Cross**

Facilitated by: *Henry Imler*

*February 24-April 21*

Sundays at 10:15 am

in the library

### **Understanding the Cross**

Facilitated by: *Kim Siegenthaler*

*March 17-April 21*

Sundays at 10:15 am

in the parlor

## A New Way to Give

We are excited to announce the addition of online giving for our church family. With this option, you will be able to:

- login into your giving account and track your donations for the year.
- set up recurring giving by setting the amount that you want to automatically give each month.
- make a one-time donation to the church or special offerings.
- and, coming soon, easily pay for church trips/events.

## Palm Sunday - April 14

Palm Sunday is a joyous day at First Baptist! Children are invited to take part in a Palm Sunday processional at the beginning of both Awakening (9:15 am) and Traditional (11:15 am) worship; parents, please bring your children to the back of the worship space a few minutes before worship, so they can receive a palm leaf and join the processional.

First Baptist will also participate in the Downtown Palm Sunday Service in conjunction with other area churches. This special service takes place in the middle of the street on Broadway. We will meet on the front lawn at 10:20 am and walk downtown together.

## Good Friday - April 19

Friday: the day the world turned dark and all hope was lost - the day of death. On Good Friday, we will gather at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall to join the lament of those who follow Christ. It is a final moment of preparation prior to the joy of Easter.

## Easter Sunday- April 21

Easter morning begins with a celebration of the Resurrection at the 9:15 am Awakening Contemporary Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to enjoy pastries and beverages from 10:15 am to 11:15 am. Traditional Worship will celebrate the Risen Christ at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

## Spring Break Ski Trip

33 of our First Baptist members have taken the train to Winter Park, Colorado for a week of skiing, conversation, games, and good times. Please keep the group in your prayers as they enjoy God's majestic creation.

## ForColumbia Sign Up

April 27

Sign-ups are open now through April 15 to volunteer with ForColumbia. The day of service takes place on Saturday April 27. There are morning and afternoon time slots available. ForColumbia is a city-wide day of service that brings together churches in Columbia to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. You can register through the church website or at [www.forcolumbia.com/volunteer/](http://www.forcolumbia.com/volunteer/).

First Baptist will be leading sites at Hickman High School (working outside with landscaping and painting, some light painting projects inside, and building storage shelves for athletics), Benton Elementary (working to restore 2 greenhouses to working form by creating a ground cover to block weeds, restructuring shelving to better suit needs, and creating an innovative watering system), and serving as a prayer hub here at the church for projects and prayer requests that are happening the day of the event. We also have a family friendly site at Memorial Baptist helping to prepare freezer meals to supply to area ministries in need. To register for one of these projects specifically, fill in the registration information on the volunteer page and in the Comments section at the bottom indicate the site you wish to specifically sign up for. If you need help registering, there will be people to assist you after the services on April 7 and 14.

Know that First Baptist volunteers are not limited to one of these sites. Currently there are 64 unique ministry opportunities around the city you could participate in that day. You can find out more about these sites on the ForColumbia webpage. You can list your skills and preferences on the registration page and ForColumbia can place you where you are most needed. We hope you will make plans to join this city-wide day of service on April 27.

## Models of Atonement

**Christus Victor (Victory Model):** When humanity sinned, we became captive to evil (such as sin, death or Satan). When Jesus died, it looked like evil won, but with the resurrection Jesus defeated the power of sin and death and evil.

**Satisfaction (Payment Model):** God's holiness and justice demands that debt of sin be paid. Jesus' death pays the price for human sin.

**Moral Influence Model:** People are moved by the love of God displayed in Christ's self-giving death. Jesus' life and death is then a catalyst; the power of the Holy Spirit will transform human beings and the world.

**Scapegoat Model:** Jesus is a victim of human violence and sin. His death on the cross reveals humanity's propensity to violence and overcomes it by submitting to it.

**Solidarity Model:** Jesus died in solidarity with us, he underwent the ultimate consequences of living in a sinful world, in order to demonstrate the depths of God's love and God's desire to save us.





## 11:15 am Combined Worship Service

*For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience, First Baptist Church offers  
Awakening Contemporary Worship at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.*

**🌀 The sanctuary flowers are given by Lili Vianello & John Shrum 🌀  
in honor of her parents' anniversary.**

For Children During Worship:

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

Children (Birth-Kindergarten) can be dropped off in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, prior to worship where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary. First Kids Sunday School (3 years old through 5th grade) is on the third floor. Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult small groups which dive into various topics (visitors and guests welcomed):

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator

Connections Group in the second floor library.

\*The all-gender restroom is located in the Child Development Center Hallway outside the Sanctuary.

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