



February 21 2021  
10:45 AM  
First Sunday of Lent

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Jon Brannon

Welcome to Worship Rev. Eric Porterfield

Call to Worship

O Lord, we come now You in need, as always, of  
Your grace and goodness,

**To You, O Lord I lift up my soul. O my God, in You  
I trust.**

These days are filled with trials and challenges,  
our souls weary, our wells running dry,

**To You, O Lord I lift up my soul. O my God, in You  
I trust.**

Lead us in Your truth and forgive our  
transgressions; according to Your steadfast love,  
be merciful to us;

**To You, O Lord I lift up my soul. O my God, in You  
I trust.**

Instruct us in Your ways, lead us in what is right,  
and teach us humility so that we may love You  
and our neighbor more faithfully,

**To You, O Lord I lift up my soul. O my God, in You  
I trust. Amen.**

~ adapted from Psalm 25:1-10

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Psalm Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

<sup>1</sup>To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>O my God, in you I trust;  
do not let me be put to shame;  
do not let my enemies exult over me.

<sup>3</sup>Do not let those who wait for you be put to  
shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly  
treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O Lord;  
teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.

<sup>6</sup>Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your  
steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

<sup>7</sup>Do not remember the sins of my youth or my  
transgressions; according to your steadfast love  
remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

<sup>8</sup>Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right,

and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup>All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and  
faithfulness,

for those who keep his covenant and his  
decrees.

Hymn of Praise

“Who Am I?”

Jensen Bird, Luke Porterfield

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth, would  
care to know my name, would care to feel my  
hurt? Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star,  
would choose to light the way, for my ever  
wandering heart?

Not because of who I am, but because of what  
You've done, not because of what I've done,  
But because of who You are.

I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone  
tomorrow, a wave tossed in the ocean,  
A vapor in the wind. Still You hear me when I'm  
calling, Lord, You catch me when I'm falling, and  
You've told me who I am...

I am Yours, I am Yours

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin, would  
look on me with love and watch me rise again.  
Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea,  
Would call out through the rain and calm the  
storm in me?

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Our Future Rachael Gibson

Prayer of Thanksgiving DaVontaé Edwards

Doxology (spoken, please stand)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Offertory Meditation Jon Brannon

Song of Repentance "Come, Ye Sinners"

Come ye sinners poor and needy, weak and  
wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready to stand to  
save you, Full of pity, love, and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in  
His arms, in the arms of my dear Savior,  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Prayer of Repentance Rev. Alicia Porterfield

Gospel Reading Mark 1:9-15  
Rev. Eric Porterfield

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of  
Galilee and was baptized by John in the  
Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the  
water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the  
Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice  
came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved;  
with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup> And the Spirit immediately drove him out into  
the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> He was in the wilderness forty  
days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild  
beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to  
Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup> and  
saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of  
God has come near; repent, and believe in the  
good news."

Sermon "The Time Is Fulfilled"

Hymn of Response "Whiter than Snow"

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole,  
I want You forever to live in my soul.  
Break down every idol, cast out every foe--  
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow  
*Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow*  
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Lord Jesus, before You I patiently wait,  
Come now and within me a new heart create.  
To those who have sought You,  
You never said no.

Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow  
*Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow*  
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow

Benediction Rev. Eric S. Porterfield

Postlude Jon Brannon, organ

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