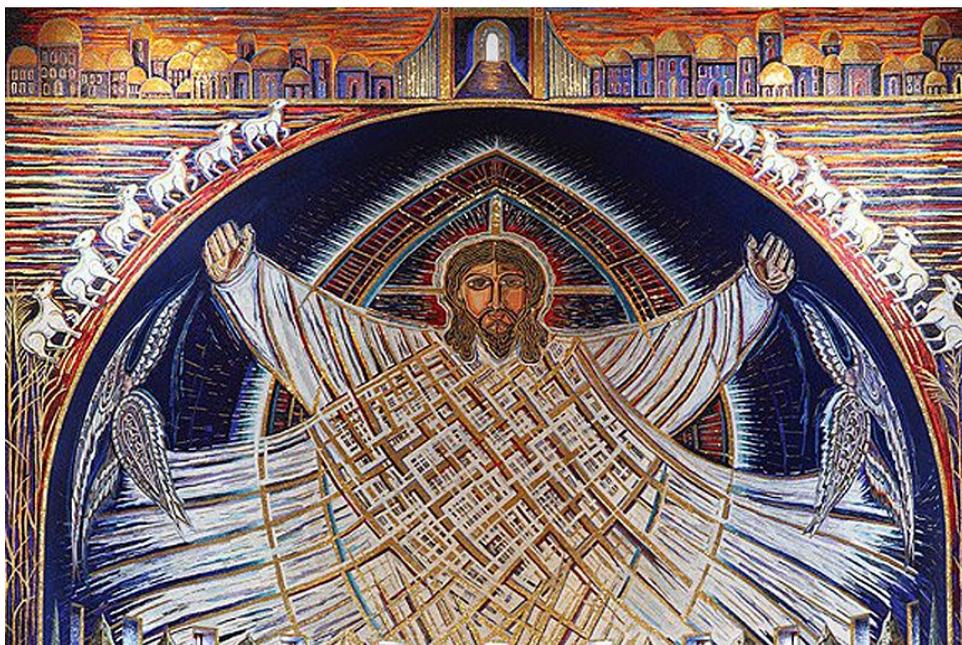


# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Diverse People United in Christ*



*Christ in Glory . . .*

# *The Worship of God*

## *Transfiguration Sunday*

February 14, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Chiming of the Hour

Centering Words & Candle Lighting

Laura Keller

Many Protestant denominations celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus on the Sunday preceding Lent. The revealing of Jesus' glory marks the end of his ministry in Galilee and the beginning of his journey toward Jerusalem. The gospel of Mark describes Jesus' transfiguration and, with the disciples, we sense the sacred moment; we will see things in a new way from this time forward. Where and when have you sensed the sacred or caught glimpses of God's presence? How do such moments define your life as a disciple and our life as a church?

Voluntary

David Weigle

*Jesus Shall Reign* — arranged by Eleanor Whitsett

Call to Worship

Harry Wooten

The light of God is shining...

**shining around and within.**

The voice of God is calling...

**calling not just from ancient texts,  
but from here and now.**

The love of God is with us...

**flowing around and within us.**

Invocation

Harry Wooten

Shine upon us with your grace,

that we might see what frightens us and face what threatens us.

Flow through us with your mercy,

that we might sense your presence, even when we have run away,

and that we may know your love, even when we feel most unlovable.

Abide in us with your love,

for your love claims us and makes us whole. Amen.

Hymn [ see insert ]

Worshippers

*See Our Lord in All His Glory* — CWM RHONDDA  
(stanzas 1 & 3)

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

Prayers of the People

Nancy Ferrell

In the shadows of this world, working for a politic of justice;  
in the hunger of your people, speaking out for trade rules that are fair.

**May we be people of the transfiguration.**

In the conflict of the world, living lives of peace;  
in the prejudice of our traditions, speaking words of inclusion and acceptance.

**May we be people of the transfiguration.**

In the grieving of your people, being the presence of hope;  
in the propaganda of the nations, being the way of truth.

**May we be people of the transfiguration.**

In the living of the faith, being the community of love;  
in the needs of your people, being the hands of heaven.

**May we be people of the transfiguration.**

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

In the bad news of the papers, being the good news of God;  
in the ordinariness of the world, being the presence of your glory.

**May we be people of the transfiguration.**

Response [ see insert ]

Worshippers

*Transform Us* — PICARDY  
(stanzas 1 & 3)

Scripture Lesson

Garland Hamic

*A Mountaintop Experience* – based on Mark 9:2-9 [ see insert ]

Anthem [see insert ]

Choir & Congregation

*Farewell to Alleluia* PRAISE MY SOUL — *Robert Buckley Farlee*

*Recorded February 23, 2020*

*See page 5 for the story behind this hymn/anthem.*

Sermon

Michael Gregg

**“ The Fear of Seeing Jesus ”**

Offertory

David Weigle

*We Shall Overcome* — Jan Janca

Closing Hymn [ see insert ]

Worshippers

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence* — MY SAVIOR’S LOVE  
(stanzas 1 & 4)

Blessing

Michael Gregg

Now may the God who said  
“Let light shine out of darkness”  
and has shone in our hearts,  
give us light to bear to the world  
that all may see and know that God is love.  
Amen.

**Amen.**

Postlude

David Weigle

*Let The Whole Creation Cry* — Michael Bedford  
*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

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**Ash Wednesday Service**  
Wednesday, February 17, 6:30 pm – Zoom.



## Hymn Notes

### See Our Lord in All His Glory

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## About “Farewell to Alleluia”

“Farewell to Alleluia” is a ceremony that may be used to dramatize the transition from the festive season of Epiphany into the penitential season of Lent and is most effective when paired with Transfiguration Sunday.

To provide even more impact, especially with children, a great deal may be made of hiding the Alleluia away for the Lenten season. “Alleluia” is our most joyful word, and because Lent is a time to be especially sad for our sins, we won’t use this happy word again until Easter. On Easter “Alleluia” will be uncovered and carried into worship accompanied by a hymn featuring an abundance of “Alleluias.”

The text of the antiphon used today in “Farewell to Alleluia” is translated from the Ambrosian Rite which developed in Milan in medieval times. The hymn text dates from the 11th century and was translated from the Latin by John Mason Neale. In our hymn today, it is paired with the tune PRAISE, MY SOUL (or LAUDA ANIMA) by 19th century English composer John Goss.

—*Robert Buckley Farlee*  
*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

# Lent & Holy Week 2021

Resources and information now available on the website.  
[royallane.org/lent2021](http://royallane.org/lent2021)

- Theme – “I Wait” – Psalm 130
- Sermon Series
- Calendar of Events and Activities
- Lent Devotionals by Rev. George Dench  
*Weekly Devotionals will be sent via email.  
(Print copies available upon request.)*
- Lent Hymn – *Out of the Deep*, text by Terre Johnson
- Upcoming events (with activity pages to download for Palm Sunday and Easter)

Easter Flower Dedications may be made at [royallane.org/easter-flower-dedications](http://royallane.org/easter-flower-dedications).  
Please submit dedications by Thursday, March 25.

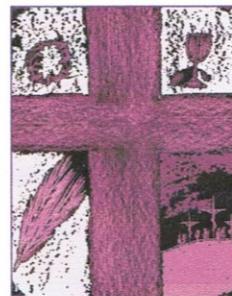
## 2021 Lent Devotionals



# 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

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## Confronting Christian Nationalism in Your Congregation

WEBINAR  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26  
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**CHRISTIANS**  
AGAINST  
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Featuring Amanda Tyler,  
Executive Director of BJC

### Christian nationalism webinar to help congregations face “hard questions”

How can congregations help their members deal with divisive questions that dominate the news and invade their worship spaces? They include:

- “What is the difference between patriotism and nationalism?”
- “How are Christian nationalism and white supremacy linked?”
- “How can we identify and root out Christian nationalism in our congregations?”

These are hard questions that confront congregations across the country, noted Amanda Tyler, executive director of Washington-based BJC (Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty), the only national faith-based group solely focused on protecting religious freedom for all people.

Tyler will be the keynote speaker for “Confronting Christian Nationalism in Your Congregation,” a webinar sponsored by BJC, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Texas, Christians Against Christian Nationalism, Faith Commons, and Fellowship Southwest. The webinar will feature a presentation by Amanda Tyler and an open question-and-answer session with participants.

“Confronting Christian Nationalism in Your Congregation” will be held Friday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. Central Time. Registration is required. To participate, register at [fellowshipsouthwest.org/events/cacn](https://fellowshipsouthwest.org/events/cacn)



# See Our Lord in All His Glory

1. See our Lord in all His glo - ry, now ar - rayed in  
2. See the burn - ing cloud a - round us guid - ing through our  
3. Je - sus Lord, we see Your splen - dor here and now by

daz - zling white! See Him shine in ho - ly splen - dor,  
wil - der - ness. Hear the voice of God our Fa - ther.  
dai - ly faith. In our ser - vice, in our suf - fering

bathed in ev - er - last - ing light! See the law and proph - ets gath - er,  
Hear the love His words ex - press: this my Son is pure and pleas - ing.  
we will fol - low un - a - fraid, on from glo - ry in - to glo - ry

lift - ing high the Liv - ing Christ! Lift - ing high the Liv - ing Christ!  
Hear the bless - ing that He brings! Hear the bless - ing that He brings!  
till we see You face to face, till we see You face to face.

# Transform Us

Congregation 

- 1. Transform us as you, trans - fig - ured,
- 2. *Transform us as you, trans - fig - ured,*
- 3. Transform us as you, trans - fig - ured,



stood a - part on Ta - bor's height. Lead us up our  
*once spoke with those ho - ly ones. We, sur-round-ed*  
would not stay with - in a shrine. Keep us from our



sa - cred moun-tains, search us with re - veal - ing  
*by the wit - ness of those saints whose work is*  
great temp - ta - tion- time of truth we quick - ly



light. Lift us from where we have fall - - - en,  
*done, live in this world as your Bod - - - y,*  
bind. Lead us down those dai - ly path - - - ways



full of ques - tions, filled with fright.  
*cho - sen daugh - ters, cho - sen sons.*  
where our love is not con - fined.

# Farewell to Alleluia

**Antiphon:** Alleluia, alleluia. Enclose and seal up the word,  
 alleluia, alleluia. Let it remain in the secret of your heart,  
 alleluia, alleluia, until the appointed time.  
 You shall say it with great joy when that day comes.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Hymn:**



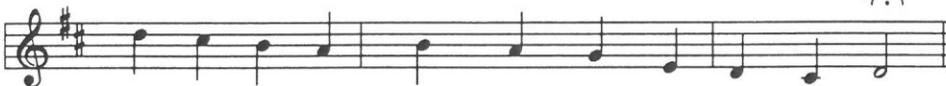
*Choir* 1. Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that  
*Choir & Cong.* 2. Al - le - lu - ia thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -  
*Choir & Cong.* 3. Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while  
*Choir & Cong.* 4. There - fore in our hymns we pray thee Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them  
 lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,  
 here be - low; "Al - le - lu - ia" our trans - gres - sions  
 Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep thine Eas - ter



Ev - er dear to choirs on high; In the house of  
 All thy chil - dren sing with thee; But by Ba - by -  
 Make us for a while fore - go; For the so - lemn  
 With thy faith - ful saints on high; There to thee for -

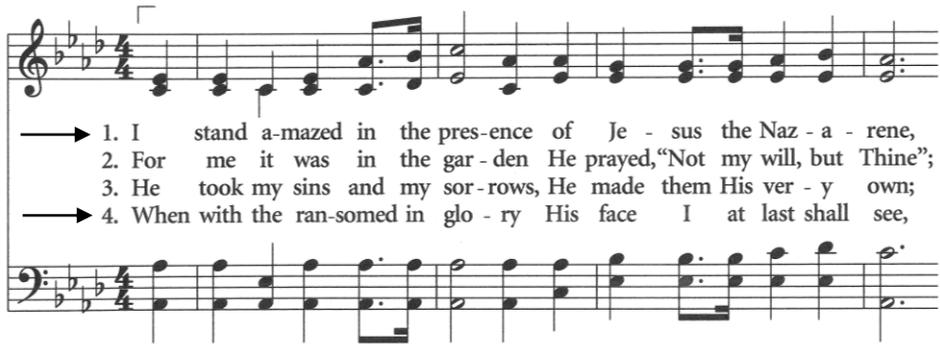


God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
 lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.  
 time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.  
 ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

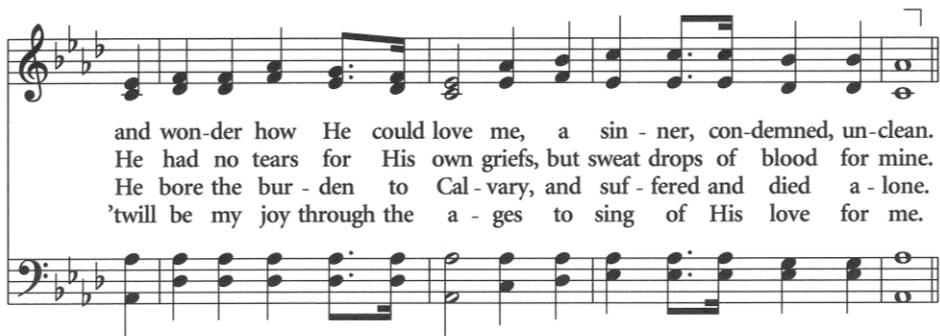
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 Hymn: 11th century Latin, tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
**Music:** Setting Robert Buckley Farlee, Hymn tune: *Praise, My Soul*, John Goss, 1800-1880  
**Farewell to Alleluia** (11-10064) Setting Robert Buckley Farlee

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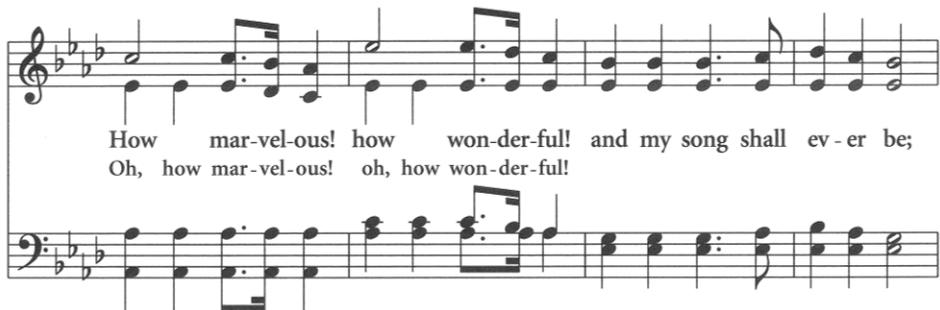
# I Stand Amazed in the Presence



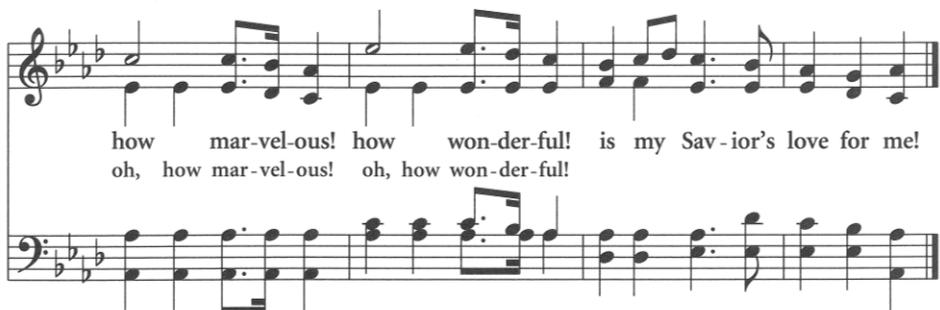
1. I stand a-mazed in the pres-ence of Je - sus the Naz - a - rene,  
2. For me it was in the gar - den He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine";  
3. He took my sins and my sor - rows, He made them His ver - y own;  
4. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry His face I at last shall see,



and won - der how He could love me, a sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.  
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.  
He bore the bur - den to Cal - vary, and suf - fered and died a - lone.  
'twill be my joy through the a - ges to sing of His love for me.



How mar - vel - ous! how won - der - ful! and my song shall ev - er be;  
Oh, how mar - vel - ous! oh, how won - der - ful!



how mar - vel - ous! how won - der - ful! is my Sav - ior's love for me!  
oh, how mar - vel - ous! oh, how won - der - ful!

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The Scripture this morning is Mark 9:2-9

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<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. <sup>10</sup>So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

*(NRSV)*

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## *Schedule for the Week*

- Sunday**      **February 14 – Transfiguration Sunday**  
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 (7:15 pm – Deacon Chat)
- Tuesday**     **February 16 – Fat Tuesday**  
12:00 pm    Pastor’s Book Group — Zoom
- Wednesday** **February 17 – Ash Wednesday / Mosaic**  
6:30 pm      Ash Wednesday Service — Zoom  
7:30 pm      Sanctuary Choir — Zoom
- Friday**       **February 19**  
12:00 pm    Midday Meditative Prayer — Zoom
- Saturday**    **February 20**  
2:00 pm      Questers Class — Zoom  
3:00 pm      3rd-5th Grade Saturday School — Zoom  
8:00 pm      Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
- Sunday**       **February 21 – First 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  
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](http://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.  
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## **Prayer Requests**

We invite you to use the Prayer Request Form,  
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Melissa Orwig & Blake Miller

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