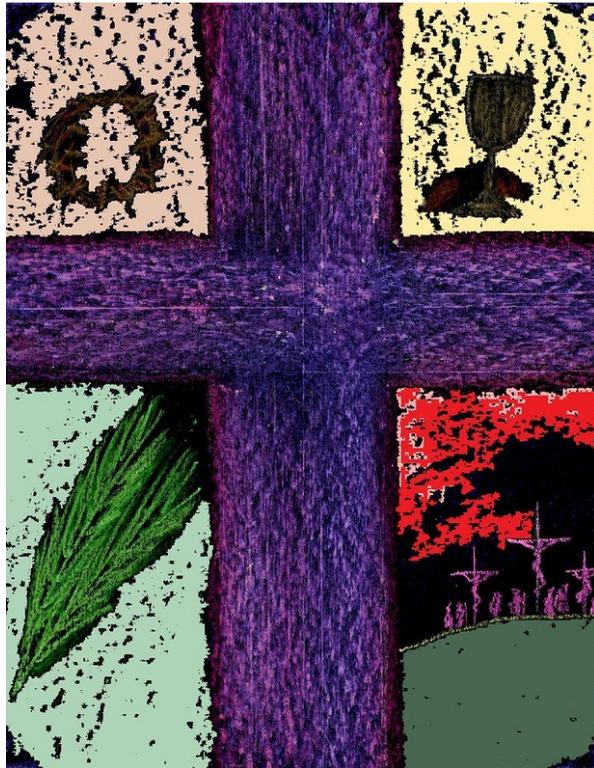


# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Diverse People United in Christ*



*If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord,  
who could stand? . . . Psalm 130:3*

# *The Worship of God*

## *Third Sunday in Lent*

March 7, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Chiming of the Hour

Centering Words & Candle Lighting

Harry Wooten

In Psalm 130 the psalmist experiences “...*the depths of despair...*”, surely one of the most challenging of emotions for anyone. The many manifestations of “despair” make clear the sense of hopelessness and pain associated with the deepest of human emotions. In his despair the psalmist turned to God with this cry: “...*I call for your help. Hear my cry, O Lord. Pay attention to my prayer, Lord, if you keep a record of our sins, who, O Lord could ever survive...?*” Whatever it was that caused “...*the depths of despair...*”, it was not anything to be taken lightly or even easily explained to anyone else! Only God could be trusted!

Voluntary

David Weigle

*Remembrances* — John Williams

Call to Worship

Harry Wooten

We come to God in worship,  
even when we are weighed down with our guilt.

**Generous God, while confessing our sin,  
we come to you for help and healing.**

We come to God in thankfulness,  
even when we are lost in our deep despair.

**Forgiving God, in gratitude  
we come to you for your unfailing love and mercy.**

We come to God in celebration,  
even when we are discouraged  
and cannot find our way out of our painful struggles,  
because we trust God’s faithfulness.

**Renewing and Restoring God, in joyous relief,  
we come to you with our praises  
as we honor and revere you  
for your merciful generosity and love towards us.**

Invocation

Harry Wooten

Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life. When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Hymn [ see insert ]

Worshippers

*Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High* — SANDON

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

Prayers of the People

Kate Thompson

Generous God, today we come before you in worship, even though we feel as if we are weighed down with our guilt over our sinfulness and our sense of failure. We come to confess our sin to you, and to ask for your merciful forgiveness, even as we also seek your help and healing from the woes that plague us. We feel as if we have lost the focus of our life and living; and so we come to you asking for your loving forgiveness. We come before you, God of comfort and compassion, asking that you will restore us once again to your holy presence, so that we may more faithfully live, love and serve you.

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

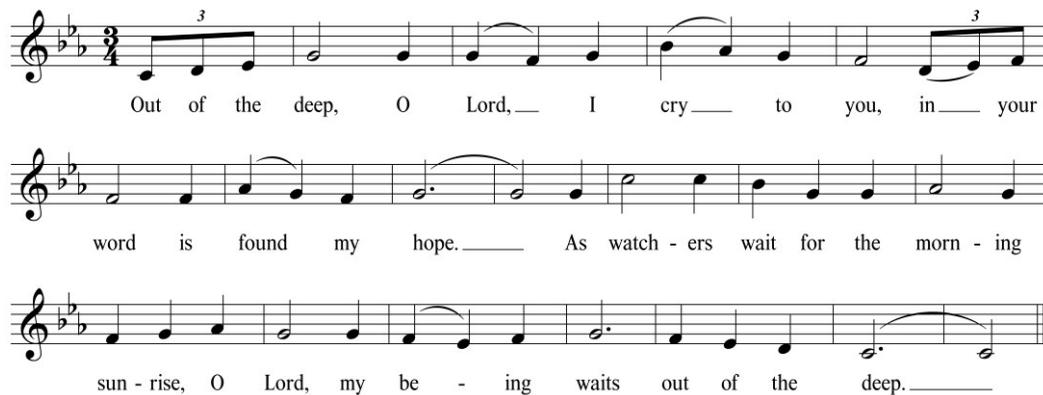
Let us pray:

**Renewing and Restoring God, in joyous relief we come to you with our praises for your merciful generosity and love towards us. We also come together as a community of faith to celebrate God's gifts to us, and to receive our shared sense of forgiveness as God's people in this time. We give thanks that even when we lose our way, we have our Faithful God to gather us up again and welcome us back into God's Holy Presence, forgiven, renewed, restored and rejoicing. Amen.**

Response [ see insert ]

Worshippers

*Out of the Deep* — Terre Johnson  
2021 Lenten Hymn – stanza 3



Out of the deep, O Lord, I cry to you, in your  
word is found my hope. As watch - ers wait for the morn - ing  
sun - rise, O Lord, my be - ing waits out of the deep.

Scripture Lesson

Harry Wooten & Michael Gregg

**Psalm 130**  
(vs. 1-5)

Lord, I call to you for help; In your mercy hear my prayer.



Musical score for Psalm 130, featuring a treble and bass clef staff in 4/4 time, with lyrics: Lord, I call to you for help; In your mercy hear my prayer.

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

**Lord, hear my voice!**

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

**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,**

**Lord, who could stand? R**

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

**I wait for you, my soul waits,**

**and in your word I hope.**

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word ... **Thanks be to God!**

Solo

Dan Thompson

*Hymn of Lament*  
*Out of the Depths of Fear* DI MANA ALLAH  
Ellen Clark-King & Swee Hong Lim

Sermon

Michael Gregg

**“ If You, Lord, Kept a Record ”**

Offertory

David Weigle

*I Need Thee Every Hour* — arranged by Mark Hayes

Communion

Worshippers

At this table all are fed,  
and no one turned away.

**Thanks be to God.**

At this table all share the cup  
of pain and celebration,  
and no one is denied.

**Thanks be to God.**

What do you bring to Christ’s table?

**We bring bread  
made by many people’s work,  
from an unjust world  
where some have plenty  
and many go hungry.**

What do you bring to Christ’s table?

**We bring wine,  
made by many people’s work,  
from an unjust world  
where some have leisure  
and many struggle to survive.**

Communion Prayer

These gifts shall be for us the body and blood of Christ. Our witness against hunger, our cry against injustice and our hope for a world where God is known and every child is fed. Thanks be to God. Amen.

—Brian Wren, *Let All the World*,  
ed. Wendy Robins, (London, USPG, 1990)

Closing Hymn [ see insert ]

Worshipers

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* — ST. CHRISTOPHER  
(stanzas 1)

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Blessing

Michael Gregg

In the Lenten week ahead,  
find time and space to listen to God's glory  
as it is spoken in the world around you.  
May God shine upon you,  
Christ fill you with true wisdom and strength  
and the Holy Spirit guide you into all faithfulness,  
now and forever.  
Amen.

**Amen.**

Postlude

David Weigle

*Theme from Schindler's List* — John Williams

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### Hymn Notes

Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High

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Out of the Deep

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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*Daylight Savings Time Begins*  
*next Sunday*  
*March 14*  
*Spring Forward!*

## Royal Lane Missions

### Seasons of Service...Easter



Please help us make Easter special for children experiencing homelessness. We want to create 60 Easter baskets for the families served by Hope Supply. You can donate items for the Easter baskets, or money that we will use to purchase toys and other goodies to make these baskets special for these special children.

We are collecting chocolate Easter bunnies, small stuffed animals, plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy, small Easter toys, crayons / small coloring books, play doh, slime, stickers, small sports balls, hot wheels cars, card games, fun socks, bubbles, flavored chapstick, etc.

Donation drop off dates and times:

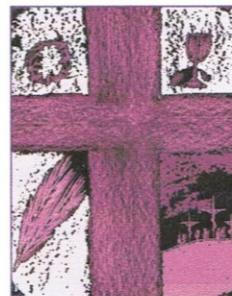
(Royal Lane Baptist Church parking lot)

**March 13th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

We will also come pick up your donations if you can't get to the church one of these dates, just contact the church office to request a pick-up.

Thank you all for helping to make Easter special for our beloved community!

# 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.

Print copies available upon request.

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# Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High

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1 Out of the depths I cry to you on high; Lord, hear my  
 2 I wait for God, I trust his ho - ly word; he hears my  
 3 Hope in the Lord: un - fail - ing is his love; in him con -

F B<sup>b</sup>/F C F

call. Bend down your ear and lis - ten to my sigh,  
 sighs. My soul still waits and looks un - to the Lord;  
 fide. Mer - cy and full re - demp - tion from a - bove

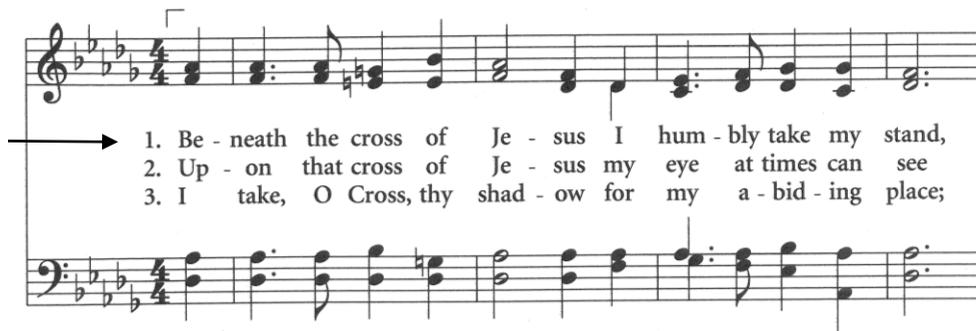
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for - giv - ing all. If you should mark our sins, who then could  
 my prayers a - rise. I look for him to drive a - way my  
 he does pro - vide. From sin and e - vil, might - y thought they

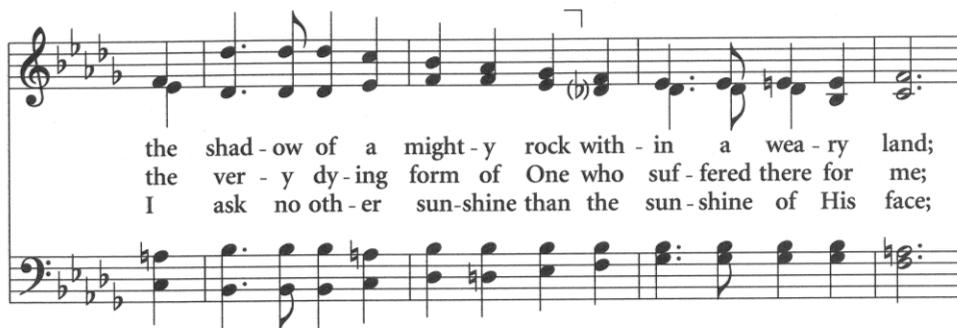
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stand? But grace and mer - cy dwell at your right hand.  
 night— yes, more than those who watch for morn - ing light.  
 seem, his arm al - might - y will his saints re - deem.

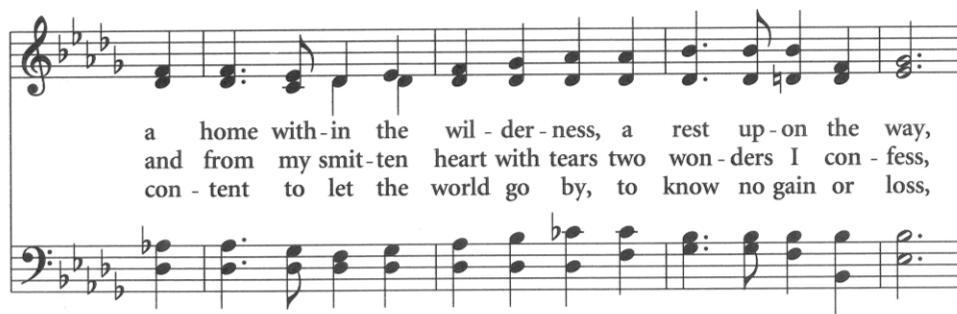
# Beneath the Cross of Jesus



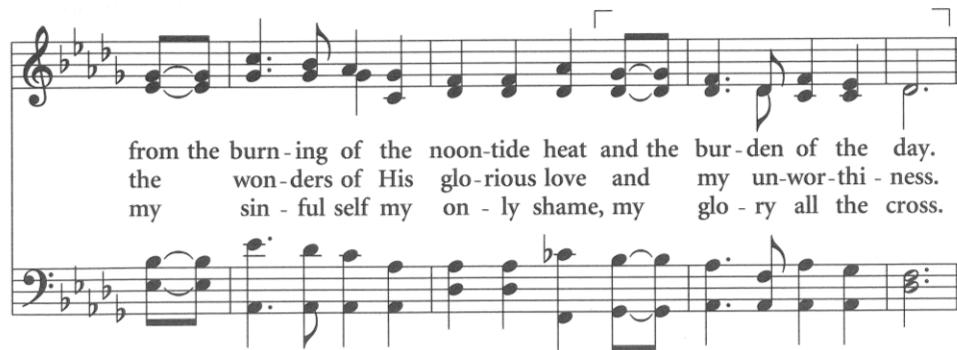
1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I hum - bly take my stand,  
2. Up - on that cross of Je - sus my eye at times can see  
3. I take, O Cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land;  
the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - ered there for me;  
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of His face;



a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
and from my smit - ten heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess,  
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day.  
the won - ders of His glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

## *Schedule for the Week*

- Sunday**      **March 7 – Third Sunday in Lent**  
12:00 pm Youth Sunday School Class — Zoom  
12:00 pm Missions Division — Zoom  
3:00 pm 1st-2nd Grade Sunday School — Zoom  
4:00 pm Formations Class — Zoom  
6:30 pm Middle School Sunday School — Zoom
- Tuesday**     **March 9**  
12:00 pm Pastor’s Book Group — Zoom
- Wednesday** **March 10**  
6:15 pm IN FOCUS — Zoom  
            Understanding the Consequences of the Death Penalty  
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir — Zoom
- Friday**        **March 12**  
12:00 pm Midday Meditative Prayer — Zoom
- Saturday**     **March 13**  
10:00 am Donation Drop Off for Easter Baskets (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)  
            benefiting Hope Supply Company  
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom  
3:00 pm 3rd-5th Grade Saturday School — Zoom  
8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
- Sunday**        **March 14 – Fourth Sunday in Lent / Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
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  
            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)

### **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.  
royallane.org

## **Prayer Requests**

We invite you to use the Prayer Request Form,  
available on the website at [royallane.org/prayer](http://royallane.org/prayer)

## **Deacons on Call**

Nate Green & Donna Wood-Martin

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When WE Give: we can support our educators during a pandemic.

### **January 2021 Financials**

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

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