

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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## RIDGE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH *at the Ridge*

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**PRELUDE**

"This Is My Father's World"  
F. Sheppard, arr. Catherine McMichael

Claudia Hinson, piano;  
Elaine Holley, violin;  
& John Holley, viola

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"  
*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands and let the move at the impulse of Thy love,  
At the impulse of Thy love.*

HENDON

*Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,  
Always, only, for my King.*

**\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Joel Hobby, deacon

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Joel Hobby

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Thank you for choosing to worship with us at The Ridge today! If you are visiting, please fill out one of the green cards on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate at the end of the service. We're so glad to have you here, and we're grateful to know of your presence with us.*

Liz Peacock

**MORNING LITANY**

from Psalm 31:9-16

Liz Peacock

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;  
**My eyes waste away from grief, my soul and body also.**  
My life is spent with sighing  
**My strength fails because of my misery, and my bones grow weary.**  
I have become like a broken vessel.  
**But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."**  
My times are in your hand;  
**Save me in your steadfast love.**  
Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.  
**Let your face shine upon your servant!**

**ANTHEM**

"That Wondrous Cross"  
Nancy Price & Don Besig

The Ridge Road Choir  
Elaine Holley, violin

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Leviticus 2:1-10

Joel Hobby

These are the scriptures of God for the people of Christ.  
**May the Spirit grant us understanding.**

## MORNING PRAYER

Steve Sumerel

### \*HYMN of PRAISE #28

"To God Be the Glory"

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### SERMON

Sacrifice Explained by Chris Farley,  
Abbey Road, and Twenty-Seven Cents

Trey Davis

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"  
H. Hassler, arr. Catherine McMichael

Claudia Hinson, piano;  
Elaine Holley, violin;  
& John Holley, viola

### RESPONSIVE READING

adapted from "Litany for Lent"<sup>1</sup>  
Phyllis Cole & Everett Tilson

Lila Davis

Even in this season of Lent, we shall sing a melody of mercy and harmony of grace!

**How can we sing the Lord's song? We live in a land whose culture puts ease before ethics.**

Jesus lived in such a land, yet he sang the Lord's song.

**How can we sing the Lord's song? We live in a land whose business puts success before service.**

Jesus lived in such a land, yet he sang the Lord's song.

**How can we sing the Lord's song? We live in a land whose politics put power before principle.**

Jesus lived in such a land, yet he sang the Lord's song.

**How can we sing the Lord's song? We live in a land whose religion puts conformity before conscience.**

Jesus lived in such a land, yet he sang the Lord's song.

**How can we sing the Lord's song? The faithful life is lonely.**

Jesus has promised us that, as the Lord was in him, so shall the Lord be in us.

**We shall sing the Lord's song, a melody of mercy and harmony of grace!**

### \*HYMN of COMMITMENT #371

"Come All Christians, Be Committed"

BEACH SPRING

*During this hymn, we invite you to reflect upon your relationship with God and your commitment to Christian service. If you would like to make a commitment to Christ or to become a member of Ridge Road Baptist Church, we invite you to come forward to speak with a pastor.*

### \*BENEDICTION

Trey Davis

*As we go out into the world, we look for opportunities to share our blessings with others. If you would like to contribute to the ministry here at Ridge Road Baptist Church, offering plates are available on the altar up front for your gifts.*

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<sup>1</sup> Phyllis Cole & Everett Tilson, *Litanies and Other Prayers for the Revised Common Lectionary: Year B*, Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1993. 68-69.

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

HENDON

*Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.*

## \*POSTLUDE

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

arr. Catherine McMichael

Claudia Hinson, piano;  
Elaine Holley, violin;  
& John Holley, viola

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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### Deacon of the Day

Today David Donald  
Next week (3/24) Sandra Jolly

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### Prayer Requests

*Please refer to the weekly email newsletter  
for the full list of prayer requests.*

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### Coming soon to the Ridge

*Today 3/17:* Today is the final day to order an **Easter lily**. If you are interested in ordering a lily in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out in the inserted form and return it to the office.

**3/24: Palm Sunday**

**3/28: Maundy Thursday** service at 6 pm in the Chapel

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### Announcements

Thank you to all who participated in our Lenten study with **Tony Cartledge** last week.

2024 **Church Directories** are available for pickup in the office. Stop by after church to pick one up. *1 per family unit, please.*

We're excited to announce that **The Ridge website has officially launched!** The website is still a work in progress as we work to load in content about all our campus partners. We appreciate your patience and support as we work to make The Ridge the best it can be. Check out the website at [www.ridgeraleigh.com](http://www.ridgeraleigh.com) or by scanning the QR code below.

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