

First Baptist Church of Graham



April 2, 2026

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Catherine Parker, piano

BOOK

Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 53:1-6

Welcome and Invocation

Pastor Chris

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:8, Luke 9:23, John 13:34

Six weeks ago, we gathered on Ash Wednesday. We were marked with a smudge of ashes in humble awareness of our own mortality, and we received assurance that our Lord's love is as high as the heavens are above the earth. His forgiveness removes our transgressions from us, as far as the East is from the West.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

We have spoken and sung to our Lord throughout the Lenten season, asking for the grace necessary to walk the long road that our Savior walked all the way to the cross.

If any of you wants to be My follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow Me.

We come to our God again tonight, in the shadow of the cross, and we hear Christ's new command: "Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

Give us strength, O Lord, to hear and to obey.

Lenten Chorus*Change My Heart, O God*

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
 Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.
 You are the Potter, I am the clay;
 Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
 Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
 Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

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Old Testament Text

Exodus 12:1-14

Hymn 145Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed*

AVON

Alas, and did my Savior bleed and did my Sov'reign die?
 Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
 Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree?

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
 When Christ the mighty Maker died for man, the creature's sin.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
 Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do.

New Testament Text

Luke 22:7-20

Special Music*Lament*

Chancel Choir

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Meditation*"Worthy is the Lamb"*

Pastor Chris

Hymn 156Were You There*

WERE YOU THERE

Verse 1, 2, 3

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

The Observance of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Cross

***Response 150**

Go to Dark Gethsemane
Verse 1, 3

REDHEAD 76

Go to dark Gethsemane, you who feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see; watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away; Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.
Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
There, adoring at His feet, mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete;
"It is finished!" Hear the cry; Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

***Benediction**

Pastor Chris

***Please stand as you are able**

Please exit the sanctuary in silent reflection.

HOLY WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

12:00 PM Good Friday Service
Light Luncheon Following, Ministry Center

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 AM Connections
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service