

I Peter 3:18-22

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also He went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you — not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to Him.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

All programming is virtual unless otherwise indicated

Event Time	Event Name
Sunday, 21 February 2021	
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	8th Grade Confirmation Class
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Adult Ed. Lecture Series
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	New Member Christian Life Class - Feb. 21
10:00 AM to 10:40 AM	Sunday School Zoom Grade 3 - 7
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Sunday Worship
12:00 PM to 12:30 PM	Bring a Friend to Church Zoom Coffee Hour
12:15 PM to 1:30 PM	High School Youth Group
12:20 PM to 1:00 PM	Conversation and Prayer
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Prayer Matters
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Pioneers Game Night
Monday, 22 February 2021	
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Keep Fit
Tuesday, 23 February 2021	
12:20 PM to 1:00 PM	Conversation and Prayer
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Children and Youth Choir Zoom
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Keep Fit
Wednesday, 24 February 2021	
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	TIC/BRIC
12:15 PM to 12:45 PM	Lunchtime Lent Series of Services
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Staff Meeting and Prayers
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Board of Deacons Meeting
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	New Members Committee
Thursday, 25 February 2021	
7:45 AM to 8:45 AM	Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Keep Fit



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
The First Sunday in Lent
— ELEVEN O'CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Genesis 9:8-17

I Peter 3:18-22

Psalms 25:1-10

Mark 1:9-15

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

Services are broadcast, recorded and archived each Sunday via LiveStream and are available on the Brick Church website at

<https://www.brickchurch.org/worship/livestream/>

For more hymn recording from E. Deane Turner's "A Legacy of Sacred Songs," visit our online audio companion to the book at

www.brickchurch.org/a-legacy-of-sacred-songs.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER will be The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

“Prelude in e, BWV 555”

Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich

“Forty Days and Forty Nights”

(See music at the end of this bulletin)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(from Psalm 25:6-8; 11; 16-18)*

Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore God instructs sinners in the way. For Your name’s sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts are enlarged; bring us out of our distresses. Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Peter 3:18-22

(See scripture text at the end of this bulletin)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

“From Crisis to Christ: Reconciliation”

THE RESPONSE

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Caroline S. Unzaga

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Richard Farrant (c.1530-1580)

“Hide Not Thou Thy Face”

Hide not Thou Thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off Thy servants in Thy displeasure; for we confess our sins unto Thee, and hide not our unrighteousness. For Thy mercy’s sake deliver us from all our sins. — *Psalm 27: 10*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray..

HYMN

St. Flavian

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

(See music at the end of this bulletin.)

THE SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

June Nixon (b. 1942)

“Aus der Tiefe”

Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

Forty Days and Forty Nights

AUS DER TIEFE RUFE ICH 7.7.7.7

George Hunt Smyttan, 1856; alt.

Attr. Martin Herbst, 1676

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing in the wild;
 2. Shall not we Your sor - row share And from world - ly joys ab - stain,
 3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
 4. So shall we have peace di - vine: Ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;

For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
 Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, Strong with You to suf - fer pain?
 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, Grant that we not faint nor fail!
 Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as served You faith - ful - ly.

5. Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,
 Ever constant by Your side;
 That with You we may appear
 At the eternal Eastertide.

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81 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN CM

Claudia F. I. Hernaman, 1873; alt.

Day's Psalter, 1562

1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days For us didst fast and pray,
 2. As Thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, And didst the vic - tory win,
 3. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through Thy Pas - sion - tide,
 4. A - bide with us, that so, this life Of suf - fer - ing o - ver - past,

Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.
 O give us strength in Thee to fight, In Thee to con - quer sin.
 Yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
 An Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!