

# First Baptist Church at Worship

May 10, 2020

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Greeting and Call to Worship

Phil Majors

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

***Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

*Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled."*

***We long for the abiding peace that renews our souls.***

*Jesus says, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life."*

***We seek wisdom that endures; we seek guidance for our lives.***

*Jesus says, "Where I am, there you may be also."*

***We come to encounter Christ.***

*Then let us worship God.*

Hymn

*Christ the Eternal Lord*

DIADEMATA

*Christ the eternal Lord whose promise here we claim,  
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured on all who name Your Name;  
With thankfulness and praise we stand before Your throne,  
Intent to serve You all our days and make Your glory known.*

*Christ the unchanging Word to every passing age,  
Whose timeless teachings still are heard set forth on scripture's page;  
Transform our thought and mind, enlighten all who read  
Within Your word by faith to find the bread of life indeed.*

*Christ the redeeming Son who shares our human birth,  
And by his death salvation won for every child of earth;  
Inspire our hearts, we pray, to tell Your love abroad,  
That all may honor Christ today and follow him as Lord.*

*Christ the unfading Light of everlasting day,  
Our morning star in splendor bright, the Life, the Truth, the Way;  
That light of truth You give to servants as to friends,  
Your way to walk, Your life to live, till earth's brief journey ends.*

- Timothy Dudley-Smith

Opening Prayer

Alice Tremaine

Psalm 31

O WALY, WALY

My life, my days are in Thy hand, naught can the threat of death re -  
 move; Turn now to me Thy shin-ing face, and save me through Thy stead-fast love.

*In You, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame;  
 in Your righteousness deliver me.*

***Incline Your ear to me; rescue me speedily.***

***Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.***

*You are indeed my rock and my fortress;  
 for Your name's sake lead me and guide me.*

***Into your hand I commit my spirit;***

***You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.***

*My times are in Your hand;*

***save me in Your steadfast love. REFRAIN***

The Easter Gospel: John 14:1-14

Phil Majors

*The Gospel of our Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Hymn

Victory in Jesus

HARTFORD

*I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
 How he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me:  
 I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,  
 Then I repented of my sins and won the victory. REFRAIN*

*I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,  
 How he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;  
 And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
 And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. REFRAIN*

*I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory,  
 And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
 About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,  
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. REFRAIN*

**REFRAIN:** *O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,  
 He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;  
 He loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;  
 He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.*

- E. M. Bartlett

Sermon

“The Way and The Truth and The Life”

Phil Majors

Prayers of the People

Alice Tremaine

The 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.*

Gospel Song

*Children of God*

CHILDREN OF GOD

*Children of God, we are marching to Zion, ... step by step all the way.*

*In my walk you can see me trying, ... step by step all the way.*

*In my talk you can hear me trying, ... step by step all the way.*

*In my prayer you can hear me trying, ... step by step all the way.*

*Christians, pray that we keep on marching, ... step by step all the way.*

*Children of God, we are marching to Zion, ... step by step all the way.*

- Anderson T. Dailey

Benediction

Phil Majors

Gayle Majors, Organist

Paul Sims, Minister of Music and Worship