

# First Baptist Church at Worship

April 12, 2020

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

## EASTER SUNDAY

The Celebration of Resurrection

Acclamation

Jefferson Calico

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

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

*This is the day the Lord has made;*

***Let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

Hymn

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

***Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!***

***All creation, join to say, Alleluia!***

***Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!***

***Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!***

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!*

*Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!*

*Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!*

*Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!*

***Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!***

***Where, O Death, in now thy sting, Alleluia!***

***Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia!***

***Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!***

***Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!***

***Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!***

***Make like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!***

***Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!***

- Charles Wesley, 18<sup>th</sup> century

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Alice Tremaine

Psalm 118

setting by Marty Haugen

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re - joice and be glad; \_\_\_\_

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*Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures forever;  
 Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures forever." REFRAIN  
 The hand of the Lord has struck with power, God's right hand is exalted,  
 I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord. REFRAIN  
 The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,  
 The Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes! REFRAIN*

The Easter Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Phil Majors

*The Gospel of our Lord  
 Thanks be to God*

Response

CHILDER

Je - sus is ris - en from the grave. Je - sus is ris - en from the grave,

Je - sus is ris - en from the grave. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Jesus was seen by Mary, ... Alleluia!  
 Peter will soon be smiling, ... Alleluia!  
 Jesus will meet his people, ... Alleluia!  
 Jesus will live forever, ... Alleluia!*

- John Bell, 20<sup>th</sup> century

Sermon

"Easter Exclamations!"

Phil Majors

Prayers of the People

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## 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.*

Hymn

*He Lives*

ACKLEY

*I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;  
I know that he is living, whatever others say.  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need him, he's always near. REFRAIN  
In all the world around me I see his loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;  
The day of his appearing will come at last. REFRAIN  
Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!  
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;  
None other is so loving, so good and kind. REFRAIN*

REFRAIN: *He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.*

- Alfred Ackley, 20<sup>th</sup> century

Benediction

Phil Majors

Gayle Majors, Organist  
Paul Sims, Minister of Music and Worship

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