

The Journey of Renewal

RESURRECTION

First Baptist Church of Corbin, Kentucky

April 4, 2021

Ten O'clock in the Morning

EASTER SUNDAY

Organ Voluntary

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

setting by David Lowe

Acclamation

Alex Lockridge

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, 18th century

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Paul Sims

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 118

setting by Alfred V. Fedak

This is the day, yes! This is the day, yes!

This is the day _____ that God has made! _____

*Open, now, open the doorways of justice! Let us be glad as we pass through those gates.
 This is the place where the righteous may enter, singing to God with thanksgiving and praise. **REFRAIN**
 I will sing praises because You have heard me, offering salvation with grace upon grace,
 Turning the stone that the builders rejected into the cornerstone, rock of our faith. **REFRAIN**
 It is the Lord who has done all these wonders. I have seen marvelous, marvelous things.
 This is the day that the Lord has created. Join the rejoicing as every heart sings. **REFRAIN***
 - Pablo Sosa, 21st century

A Moment for Children
from Mark 16:1-8

Nick Hibbard

Sermon

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Because He Lives

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*God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive;
 He lived and died to buy my pardon;
 An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. **REFRAIN**
 How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;
 But greater still the calm assurance,
 This child can face uncertain days because he lives. **REFRAIN**
 And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;
 And then as death gives way to victory,
 I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives. **REFRAIN***
REFRAIN:
*Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
 Because I know he holds the future,
 Now life is worth the living just because he lives.*

- Gloria & William Gaither, 20th century

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

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

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now o'er all the earth he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing: Alleluia!
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!*

- 14th century Latin hymn

Commission and Blessing

Alex Lockridge

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the power of his resurrection.

Alleluia!

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ Postlude

Chorale Prelude on In dir ist Freude

by J. S. Bach

(BWV 615)

Tell of the story of Easter glory; with heart and voices, all heaven rejoices: Alleluia!

- Johann Lindmann, 16th century

Carolyn Garr, cantor

Today's organ music is from a library of more than 1,000 digitized hymns, anthems, and solo-organ music that Gayle Majors recorded over the last several years. We are thankful for Gayle's life, for her 36-year tenure as Organist for First Baptist Church, and for this fine legacy that she has left for us.

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of
my parents
C. S. and Maxine Rapier
by
Chuck Rapier*

*The Easter Cross of Flowers is placed in honor of
Pat Huff
and in memory of
Dave Huff
by their grandchildren,
Alex and Mark Kuyper;
Clay and Elizabeth Elliott;
Nick and Cynthia Huff;
Meredith and Marcus Niemann;
Drew and Haley McDonald;
Mike Huff and Jessica Bowman
and great grandchildren,
Annalee Rose and Emmerson Anne Kuyper;
Adeline Elizabeth Elliott;
and David Nickell Huff, III "Tripp"
and
in loving memory of Dad,
Velmer Hopper
by
Jerry Vanover and Karen Hopper Vanover*

*The Lilies at the base of the Cross
are placed in memory of
Dr. Bill, Sr. and Nancy Daniel
by
Bill and Rebecca Daniel*