

# First Baptist Church at Worship

April 17, 2022

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

## EASTER SUNDAY

### The Celebration of Resurrection

#### Assemble in God's Name

Organ Voluntary

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

setting by David Lowe

*the Christ Candle is returned to the chancel as a symbol of the dawning of resurrection*

Acclamation

Paul Sims

*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 194

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

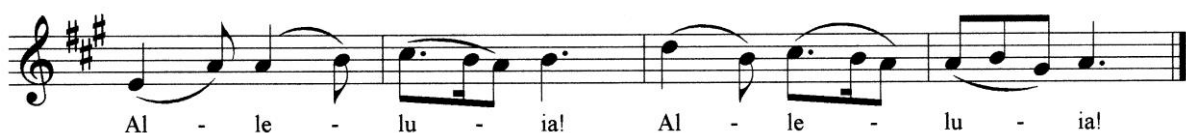
+Prayer of the Day

Alex Lockridge

*We praise You, we worship You, we thank You, O God. On this holy day we gather to worship in the name of Jesus by whose death and resurrection we have been redeemed. Renew Your church in this place and throughout the world as Your people assemble in praise and gratitude for this Resurrection Day. In the name of the risen Lord, we pray. Amen.*

+Easter Alleluia

by Finton O'Carroll



# Proclaim God's Word

A Moment for Children

Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25

Alex Lockridge

Psalm 118

setting by Marty Haugen

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

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

*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: John 20:1-18

Paul Sims

Response

*Let Your Alleluias Rise*

by K. Lee Scott

*Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary, Christ has risen from the tomb;*

*On the cross a suffering victim, now as victor he is come.*

*Whom your tears in death were mourning, welcome with your smiles returning.*

*Let your alleluias rise, let your alleluias rise!*

*Raise your weary eyelids, Mary, see him living evermore;*

*See his countenance, how gracious, see the wounds for you he bore.*

*All the glory of the morning pales before those wounds redeeming.*

*Let your alleluias rise, let your alleluias rise!*

Life is yours for-ev-er, Mar-y, for your light is come once more, and the strength of death is

bro-ken; now your songs of joy out-pour. End-ed now the night of sor-row, love has brought the bless-ed

mor - row. Let your al-le-lu - ias rise, let your al-le-lu - ias rise!

- Latin hymn; trans. Elizabeth Rundle Charles

Sermon

"Seeing the Point - Being Seen"

Alex Lockridge

# Give Thanks to God

+Hymn 210 *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* \*DUKE STREET  
stanzas 1 through 4

If you desire to become a follower of Christ or if you wish to present yourself for membership today, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

+Offertory Prayer Jeremiah Banks

Organ Offertory *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* setting by Lani Smith

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.*

+Doxology for Easter LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!  
Praise Life, all creatures here on earth! Alleluia, alleluia.  
Praise Light who guides us on our way!  
Praise Love who forms us day by day! Alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

# Go in God's Name

+The Peace Paul Sims

*The peace of the risen Christ be with you.  
And also with you.*

+Hymn 622 *He Lives* ACKLEY

+Commission and Blessing Jeremiah Banks, Alex Lockridge, and Paul Sims

*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

+all who are able may stand

Carolyn Garr, soloist

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given  
in honor of all  
Sunday School Teachers  
for their continued dedication throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.*

*The Easter Cross of flowers is placed  
in honor of Pat Huff and in memory of Dave Huff  
by grandchildren  
Alex & Mark Kuyper, Clay & Elizabeth Elliott,  
Nick & Cynthia Huff, Meredith & Marcus Niemann,  
Mike & Jessica Huff, Haley & Drew McDonald;  
and by great-grandchildren  
Annalee Rose Kuyper & Emmerson Anne Kuyper,  
Adeline Elizabeth Elliott & John Clayton Elliott, II,  
Laykin Greer Huff & David Nickell Huff, III,  
and Eloise Margaret Niemann*

*and*

*in loving memory of my dad, Velmer Hopper  
by Karen Hopper Vanover and Jerry Vanover*

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\*supplemental organ music by William P. Young, III