

First Baptist Church at Worship

April 9, 2023

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

EASTER SUNDAY

Behold, I Make All Things New

Assemble in God's Name

Organ Voluntary *Chorale Prelude on In dir ist Freude* by J. S. Bach

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

In Thee is gladness, gone is all sadness; he who once was dead is raised.

Jesus is giving life to the living, now and ever let him be praised!

Now is the story of Easter glory sung with glad voices, the world rejoices: Alleluia, alleluia!

- Christine Kallman

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

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of Your Son You overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate today may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, through him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

+Response by John Bell

Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new be - gin-ning with you and
start - ing from to - day. Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new, my
pro - mise is true, for I am Christ the way.

Proclaim God's Word

A Moment for Children

Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Alex Lockridge

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

Jeremiah Banks

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

- Matthew 28:1-10

+Hymn 197

We Welcome Glad Easter

ST. DENIO

Sermon

"New Message"

Alex Lockridge

Give Thanks to God

+Hymn 198

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

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

Offertory Anthem

Alleluia! Sing Praise

setting by Charles C. Hirt

Alleluia, Alleluia. Sing praise unto God. Sing praise to him, the Lord of all creation.

To us he came; a man by name, to bring to us the wonder of salvation.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Sing praise unto God. Sing praise to him, with heart and voice exultant!

For us he died; by men denied, to rise again in glory now triumphant.

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

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

setting by David Lowe

+all who are able may stand

Yukiko Fujimura, Church Accompanist
Jackson Lowe, acolyte

*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 and great-grandchildren
Alex, Mark, Annalee Rose, and Emme Anne Kuyper
Clay, Elizabeth, Adeline Elizabeth, and John Clayton Elliott
Nick, Cynthia, Tripp, and Laykin Huff
Meredith, Marcus, and Eloise Niemann
Mike, Jessica, and Cooper Rex Huff
Haley and Drew McDonald*

and

in loving memory of my dad, Velmer Hopper
my brother, Kenny Hopper
my grandparents, Henry and Violet Hopper
by Karen Hopper Vanover and Jerry Vanover

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