

First Baptist Church at Worship

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

April 10, 2016

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

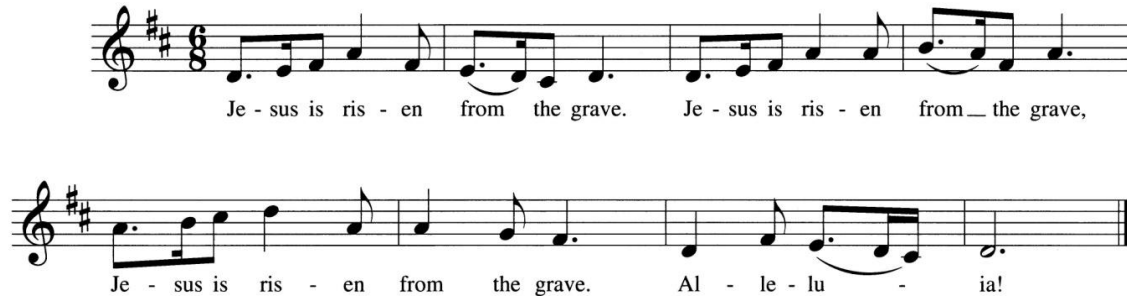
Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

CHILDER



Je - sus is ris - en from the grave. Je - sus is ris - en from the grave,
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Jesus was seen by Mary, ... Alleluia!

Thomas will stop his doubting, ... Alleluia!

Peter will soon be smiling, ... Alleluia!

Jesus will meet his people, ... Alleluia!

- John Bell

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth,
wisdom and might, honor, glory, and blessing!*

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

- from Revelation 5

+Hymn 306

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

... that You are our Lord and God, and You are risen indeed. Amen.

+Easter Alleluia

by Finton O'Carroll



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The Word

Children's Sermon

Alex Lockridge

+Psalm 30:4-5, 8-10

HYMN TO JOY

*Sing to God, that all may hear you! God, whose arms can lift and save;
By Thy healing touch, revive us, life restore beyond the grave.
Praise we now our sure salvation, God, the holy One above,
End the night so dimmed by anguish, with the sunrise of Thy love.
God, whose wrath we more than merit; God, whose grace we cannot earn;
When the pride of human nature from Thy way tempts us to turn;
Then we cry to Thee for mercy, "Can the tomb repeat Thy praise?"
Through Thy goodness, yet redeem us, make us faithful all our days.*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles, chapter 9

Austin Carty

*The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Psalm 30:11-12

HYMN TO JOY

*Change our sorrow to rejoicing, clothe with gladness all despair;
Cause unsteady feet that stumble now to dance beneath Thy care.
Dry the tears we shed in mourning, give us steadfast hope always;
Fill our hearts with expectation, and our songs with thanks and praise.*

- Michael Morgan

+The Easter Gospel: John 21:1-19

Austin Carty, Alex Lockridge & Paul Sims

*The Gospel of our Lord
Thanks be to God*

+Hymn

O Risen Christ, You Search Our Hearts

LAND OF REST

*O Risen Christ, You search our hearts with love's all-seeing eye
And ask us, "Do you love me most?" and wait for our reply.
"Yes, Lord, we love You!" we protest. "Have You not heard our praise,
Nor seen that we have followed You and served You all our days?"
"Friend, do you love me more than these – than comfort, praise, and wealth?
And do you love me more than this – your closely guarded self?"
"Yes, Lord, we love You," we reply, "beyond all other good;
But tempted, tested, still we fail to serve You as we should."
Christ, help us live the love we speak, our sacred vows to keep,
To hear and answer when You call, "Now go, and feed my sheep!"*

- Herman Stuempfle

Sermon

"After These Things"

Austin Carty

Responding

+Hymn 622

He Lives

ACKLEY

If you wish to present yourself for membership today, or if you have another decision to share, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

+Offertory Prayer

Sherry Pace

Loose change received in April will go to support the work of CBF Field Personnel Scarlette Jasper, who works in Southeastern and Southern Kentucky through Olive Branch Ministries and Together for Hope.

Offertory Anthem

Alleluia! Sing Praise

by J. S. Bach

from Cantata 142

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! 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.

- Charles Hirt

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.

Sending

+The Peace

Paul Sims

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+Sending Song

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Jesus will live forever, ... Alleluia!

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

The Spirit of Christ says, "Get up and go."

*Go and extend God's circle of love, go and offer a healing touch to the world,
go and celebrate the Spirit's presence in all.*

Our eyes have been opened and we are filled with new visions of the Way.

We will go where the Spirit of Christ leads.

Then go in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Organ Postlude

In dir ist Freude

by J. S. Bach

BWV 615

*Sing now of mourning turned into dancing; sing now the mystery,
hope of our glory; sing with thanksgiving, Alleluia!*

- Delores Dufner

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in honor of

Jackson Lowe and Harrison Lowe

our great grandsons

by

Bo and Janet Pace

tonight at six

The Faith & Culture Café

Kristofferson, The Foo Fighters, and Moby Dick:

Looking to the Sky to Save Me

at

You & Me Coffee & Tea