



RESURRECTION SUNDAY

First Baptist Church

April 4, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Resurrection Sunday

April 4, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Rev. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Because He Lives

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
Bill and Gloria Gaither

Call to Worship

Congregation

Leader: "Who is it you are looking for?" (Matthew 20:15)

People: "Sir...we would like to see Jesus" (John 12:21)

Leader: "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." (Matthew 28:5-6)

People: "Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds." (Psalm 72:18)

Leader: "Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." (1 Corinthians 15:20)

People: "Praise be to the Lord, for he showed his wonderful love to me." (Psalm 31:21)

Leader: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)

People: "Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are his." (Daniel 2:20)

Leader: "Where, O death, is your victory: Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law." (1 Corinthians 15:55-56)

People: "Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:57)

All: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!" (Revelation 19:6-7)

* Hymn of Praise, No. 159

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

(Please see this hymn on page 4.)

EASTER HYMN
Bridger Warlick,
Trombone

Proclamation

Congregation

This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends,
and with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Hymn Response

Alleluia! Alleluia!

(Please see this hymn on page 5.)

HYMN TO JOY

We invite children to come forward for the Children's sermon on the last stanza of this hymn.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Eddie Fort

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brown

Worship Through Song

The Chancel Choir

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Robert J. Powell

Hail the day that sees Him rise,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
To His throne above the skies.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heaven,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

There the glorious triumph was,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Christ hath conquered death and sin.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

See He lifts His hands above.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
See! He shows the prints of love,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Hark! His gracious lips bestow,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Blessings on His Church below.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord, beyond our mortal sight.
Raise our hearts to reach Thy height,
There Thy face unclouded see,
Find our heav'n of heav'ns in Thee.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sermon

Christ Is Risen! Hallelujah! Hope is Alive!

Rev. Brown

John 20:1-18

Acts 10:34-43

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 533**

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He Lives

(Please see this hymn on page 6.)

* **Benediction**

* **Benediction Response, No.27 Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

* **Postlude**

Hallelujah Chorus

(from MESSIAH)

Mrs. Slomanski
George Frideric Handel



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bobby & Mary Lou Smith by their children, Bob-o, Linza Grace, and Natley.

159 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

He has risen from the dead ... you will see him — Matthew 28:7 NIV

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O Grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ hath o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
 MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

EASTER HYMN
 7.7.7.7. with Alleluias

Alleluia! Alleluia! 117

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;
 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;

Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.
 Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal, On this res - ur - rec - tion morn;
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior, Who has won the vic - to - ry;

He who on the cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled,
 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise,
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty;

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
 We with him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty. A - MEN.

Words, Christopher Wordsworth, 1872, alt. Tune HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapted, Edward Hodges, 1864.
 This tune in a lower key, No. 275.

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He Lives

"Go quickly and tell ... 'He has risen from the dead.'" — Matthew 28:7 NIV

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day;
 2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care,
 3. Re - joice, re - joice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing

I know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say;
 And tho' my heart grows wea - ry I nev - er will de - spair;
 E - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!

I see His hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer,
 I know that He is lead - ing thro' all the storm - y blast,
 The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,

And just the time I need Him, He's al - ways near.
 The day of His ap - pear - ing will come at last.
 None oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

WORDS: Alfred H. Ackley, 1887-1960

MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley, 1887-1960

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Irregular

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He lives, He lives, Christ Je-sus lives to - day! He walks with me and
He lives, He lives,

talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal-
He lives, He lives,

va-tion to im-part! You ask me how I know He lives: He lives with-in my heart.

Resurrection Sunday, April 4
10:00 a.m. Sunday School with Mrs. Peggy Underwood
teaching
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, April 5
Office Closed

Wednesday, April 7
No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Deacons of the Week
4/04 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince
4/11 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
4/18 David Carter / Charlie Duncan
4/25 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley



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