Resurrection Sunday



First Baptist Church Whiteville, North Carolina March 27, 2016

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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Morning Worship

Ten Fifty Five A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting Rev. Ryan Clore

Invocation Rev. Clore

Meditation 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!

Prelude Dr. Mark Andersen

Hallelujah Chorus George Frideric Händel (from MESSIAH) arr. M. Andersen

Call to Worship The Chancel Choir

Sound the Trumpet arr. Dale Peterson Bryce Russell, Trumpet

Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet,

Christ the Lord is ris'n today!

Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet,

Sons of men and angels say:

Sound the trumpet, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply:

Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet,

Christ the Lord is ris'n today!

For three days our thoughts remained at the cross; For three days our hearts felt that all might be lost.

But then came the news that quickly spread:

Our Lord arose from the dead.

Hymn of Praise, No. 159

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon on the last stanza of this hymn. Children age five and younger who wish may attend Children's Worship.

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Jenny Clore

Resurrection Litany

Congregation

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen. People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: In Christ's resurrection hope triumphs over despair.

People: Alleluia to the Living Christ!
Leader: Love triumphs over hate.
People: Alleluia to the Living Christ!
Leader: Good triumphs over evil.
People: Alleluia to the Living Christ!
Leader: Belief triumphs over doubt.
People: Alleluia to the Living Christ!

Leader: Life triumphs over death.

People: Alleluia to the Living Christ!

Leader: Glory and honor and praise to Christ who lives and reigns among us!

People: Alleluia to the Living Christ!

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn No. 164 The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

(Stanzas 1 and 3)

The Epistle Reading Acts 10:34-43 Mrs. Janice Young

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Clore

* Offertory Hymn, No. 168

ST. DENIO

We Welcome Glad Easter

* Offertory Prayer

Mr. Kirby Sanderson

Offertory Dr. Andersen

Because He Lives William Gaither, arr. M. Andersen

* Offertory Response, No. 27

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! Worship through Song The Chancel Choir

Easter Anthem William Billings

The Gospel Reading John 20:1-18 Rev. Clore

Sermon Make Way for the Joy: The Grief of an Empty Tomb Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 175 HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR!

"Man of Sorrows," What a Name

* Benediction Rev. Clore

* Choral Response The Chancel Choir

Sound the Trumpet arr. Dale Peterson

* **Postlude** Dr. Andersen

**Toccata in F Major Charles-Marie Widor

(from the 5th Organ Symphony)

Today's Litany is copied from *Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons*, Smyth & Helwys Publishing Inc., Macon, GA 1999.

Sunday, March 27

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up

10:55 a.m. Easter Service, Children's Worship

Monday, March 28

Office Closed **4:00 p.m.** Knitters for Charity

Wednesday, March 30
No Wednesday Afternoon & Evening Activities
Happy Easter!

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