First Baptist Church at Worship

April 19, 2020 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Second Sunday of Easter

Greeting and Call to Worship

Paul Sims

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

On the evening of Jesus' resurrection, the disciples were gathered in fear. The risen Christ appeared in their midst and said,

"Peace be with you."

Like those first disciples, we are filled with anxiety and fear. To each of us, Jesus says,

"Peace be with you."

Let us trust ourselves to that peace as we worship the risen Lord.

Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,

And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;

His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,

Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways

From pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise:

His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet

Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love! Behold his hands and side,

Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:

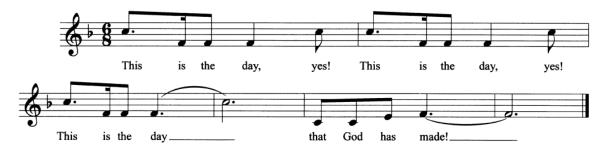
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for Thou has died for me!

Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

- Matthew Bridges & Godfrey Thring, 19th century

Psalm 118

setting by Esther Frances



Open the doors of true justice and mercy. I shall now, I shall now enter those gates.

This is the door that our God is proclaiming, only the righteous shall enter therein. REFRAIN

I shall sing praises to You, our Redeemer. Since You have heard me I sing a new song.

Know that the Rock that once had been rejected turned out to be the true cornerstone. **REFRAIN** God has entered, God our Creator. Wonderful, wonderful is our great God.

This is the day that our Maker has offered. Let us rejoice, and be glad, and sing praise. **REFRAIN**- Pablo Sosa, 21st century

The Easter Gospel: John 20:19-31

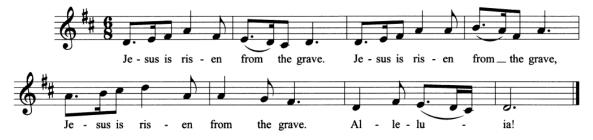
Alice Tremaine

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Response

CHILDER



Jesus was seen by Mary, ... Alleluia!

Peter will soon be smiling, ... Alleluia!

Thomas will stop his doubting, ... Alleluia!

Jesus will meet his people, ... Alleluia!

- John Bell, 20th century

Sermon

"Behind Locked Doors"

Alice Tremaine

Prayers of the People

Jefferson Calico

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.

Hymn Because He Lives RESURRECTION

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon;

An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. REFRAIN

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance,

This child can face uncertain days because he lives. REFRAIN

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;

And then as death gives way to victory,

I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives. REFRAIN REFRAIN:

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know he holds the future,

Now life is worth the living just because he lives.

- Gloria & William Gaither, 20th century

Benediction Alice Tremaine

Response

Jesus is risen from the grave, ... Alleluia! Jesus will live forever, ... Alleluia!

> Gayle Majors, Organist Carolyn Garr, cantor Edward Garr, percussion

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