First Baptist Church at Worship

April 21, 2019 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

EASTER SUNDAY

The Celebration of Resurrection

Assemble in God's Name

Organ Voluntary

Chorale

by Joseph Jongen

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

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

Austin Carty

... that Christ our Lord is risen from the dead. Amen.

+Easter Alleluia

by Finton O'Carroll





- 20th century

Proclaim God's Word

Children's Sermon Sky Marietta

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25

Paul Sims

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 118

setting by Marty Haugen





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**

A Reading from the Epistles: I Corinthians 15:12-26

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Anthem

Alleluia! Sing Praise

by J. S. Bach

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!

- 16th century German chorale

+The Easter Gospel: Luke 24:1-12, 36-40

Austin Carty

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 223 Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

"Jesus Christ Is Risen, Indeed?" Sermon

Austin Carty

Give Thanks to God

+Hymn 620

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

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 support the work of CBF Field Personnel Scarlette Jasper, who works in Southeastern Kentucky through Olive Branch Ministries, Together for Hope, and The White Flag Ministry.

Organ Offertory

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

setting by Lani Smith

Prayers of the People

Austin Carty

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

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

HYMN TO JOY

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise: Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise; He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled – Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

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Christ is risen, we are risen! Set your hearts on things above:

There in all the Father's glory lives and reigns our King of love;

Hear the word of peace he brings us, see his wounded hands and side;

Now let every wrong be ended, every sin be crucified.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high!

Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory!

Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!

Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty!

- Christopher Wordsworth, 19th century

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty & 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

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