

# First Baptist Church at Worship

April 23, 2017

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Second Sunday of Easter

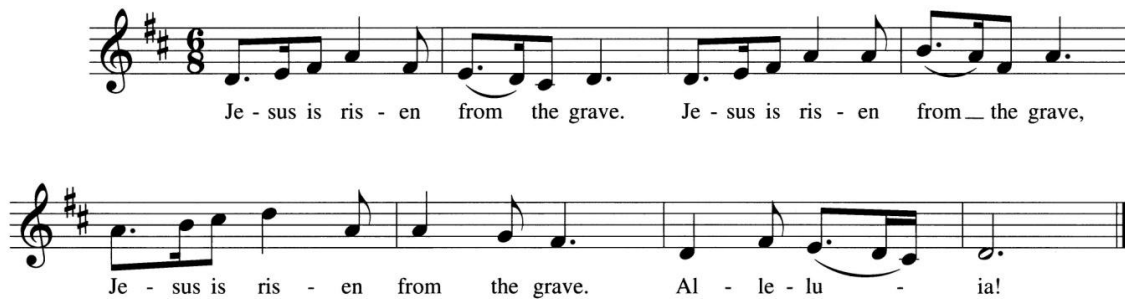
## *Gathering*

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

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, 20<sup>th</sup> century

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

***Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

*Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.*

***Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.***

*Let us worship God.*

+Hymn 198

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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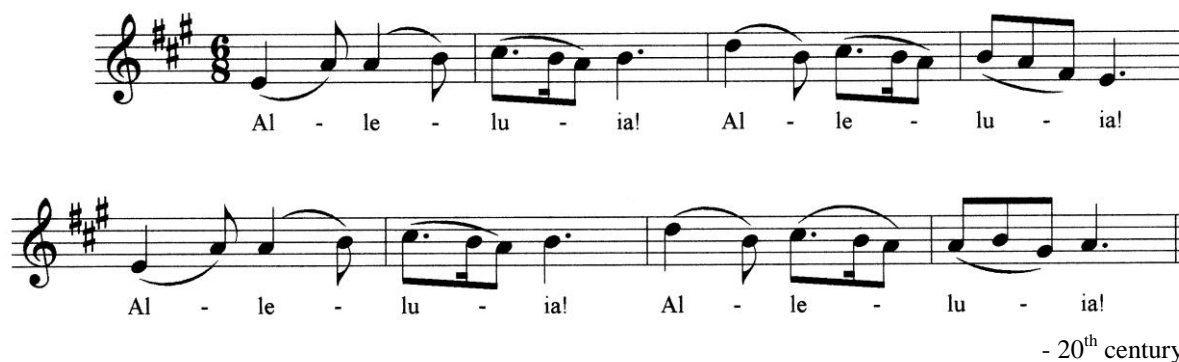
+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

*... where Christ lives and reigns with You and the same Spirit. Amen.*

+Easter Alleluia

by Finton O'Carroll



## *The Word*

Children's Sermon

Lindsay Lowe

Psalms 16

setting by Hal Hopson



*You, Lord, are all I have, and You give me all I need; my future is in Your hands.*

***How wonderful are Your gifts to me; how good they are!***

*I praise the Lord, because God guides me, and in the night my conscience warns me.*

***I am always aware of the Lord's presence; God is near and nothing can shake me.***

*And so I am thankful and glad; I feel completely secure, because You protect me from the power of death.*

***I have served You faithfully; You will not abandon me to the world of the dead.***

*You will show me the path that leads to life;*

***Your presence fills me with joy and pleasure. REFRAIN***

A Reading from the Epistles: I Peter 1:3-9

Austin Carty

*The word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

+Hymn 223

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

+The Easter Gospel: John 20:19-31

Alex Lockridge

*The Gospel of our Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

Sermon

“My Lord and My God”

Austin Carty

## *Responding*

+Hymn

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

AZMON

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.

*We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near,*

*O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."*

*We may not touch Your hands and side, nor follow where You trod;*

*But in Your promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"*

*Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound*

*To call on You when You are near and seek where You are found.*

*And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light*

*May we behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.*

- Henry Alford (alt.), 19<sup>th</sup> century

+Offertory Prayer

April Carty

Loose change received in April will 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

*Because He Lives*

setting by Jack Schrader

*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.*

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

*Because I know, I know he holds the future, my life is worth the living – just because he lives.*

*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 Christ lives.*

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

*Because I know, I know he holds the future, my life is worth the living – just because he lives.*

- Gloria Gaither and William Gaither, 20<sup>th</sup> century

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Alex Lockridge

*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

Austin Carty

*The peace of the risen Christ be with you.  
And also with you.*

+Sending Song

CHILDER

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

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty, Alex Lockridge, & Paul Sims

*As you go, remember that the peace of Christ is with you,  
the power of the Holy Spirit will uphold you,  
and the love of God will keep you – this day and every day. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

*Thine Is the Glory*

setting by Alice Jordan

+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 memory of  
Marie Leake  
in commemoration of her birthday  
by  
Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, and Harrison Lowe  
Kevin and Sherry Pace*