



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, April 21st, 2019 Easter Sunday - Baptismal Service

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Almighty God, with life you defeat death, with light you overcome darkness, with love you conquer evil. May we believe in your Son, risen from the dead, and be filled with your Holy Spirit, so that we might receive these gifts of life, light and love which you offer in abundance, and live in such a way that you are glorified, now and forever. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Easter Celebration	"Joyful, Joyful" (Innes)	Mark Anderson
	"Low In the Grave He Lay" (Hopson)	

Morning Chimes		Mark Anderson
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Easter Call to Worship: Luke 24.1-5		Alicyn Miller
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Leader: Christ is Risen.

All: He is Risen indeed.

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All: He is Risen indeed!

*The Introit	"It's Easter! It's Easter!" (Tune: "Immortal, Invisible")	Congregation
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**It's Easter! It's Easter! The stone's rolled away!
It's Easter! It's Easter! This is the Lord's day!
New faith for the doubter, new joy for the sad,
Our Saviour walks with us to make our hearts glad.**

**It's Easter! It's Easter! Christ lives once again.
It's Easter! It's Easter! God's loudest "Amen"!
We sing "Hallelujah"! We sing "Praise the Lord"
Who raised up our Jesus and spoke the last word.**

*Call to Worship and Prayer

John Nelson

*Welcome

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

All: He is Risen indeed.

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

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*The children are invited to come to the front until the remainder of the service.
Activity bulletins are available.*

Preparation for Baptism

Gift of Music

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

Karen Martin

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Alicyn Miller

Epistle Lesson: Romans 6.3-5

(N.T. pg. 156)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 118

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Choir: *This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.*

All: **This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forever and ever. Amen.**

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 24.1-12

(N.T. pg. 90)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

How can it be, the One who died, has borne our sin through sacrifice,
To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ’s disciples lift their eyes.
Alive he stands, their friend and King; Christ, Christ he is risen.

(Chorus)

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, he is risen indeed.

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet, sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained, life, life everlasting.

(Chorus)

The power that raised him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live his grace; go tell of his goodness.

(Chorus x2)

Homily

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Celebrate

Gift of Music

“I Too Shall Live”

Sanctuary Choir &
Congregation

Chorus on verse two:

I too shall live! I too shall have new life with him.

I too shall live. In the glory of the cross, I too shall live. *(repeat)*

Call to Baptism: Acts 2.32-39

Alicyn Miller

Sponsor’s Words of Affirmation
Baptism

Chris Senger
Dustin Johnson

Choral Response

“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

#127, refrain

(After each baptism, we will sing this refrain).

O come to my heart Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for you.

Sponsor’s Words of Affirmation
Baptism

Annabel Robinson
Adoniram Holtslander

O come to my heart Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for you.

Sponsor’s Words of Affirmation
Baptism

Barry Lyons
Ray Shultz

O come to my heart Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for you.

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Praise

“Christ Arose”

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Prayers of the People

Kayely Rich

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts & Offerings “Rejoice the Lord is King” (Metzger)

Mark Anderson

*Welcoming of the Baptized and the Affirmation of Our Baptismal Vows

*Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ God’s only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Response Of Praise

“Thine Is the Glory”

Congregation

Members of the congregation wishing to join the Sanctuary Choir in the singing of Handel’s “The Hallelujah Chorus” are invited to come to the choir loft during the singing of “Thine is the Glory”. Men will come up the east staircase and women up the west staircase. Music will be provided at the choir loft entrance.

**Thine is the glory, risen conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

(chorus)

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.**

(chorus)

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

*Choral Benediction “The Hallelujah Chorus”

“A Time For Friends”

Everyone is invited to the lower hall for hot cross buns and other treats and refreshments following the service.

Deacon on Duty:

Ron Phillips

Anyone desiring prayer is invited to come to the front of the sanctuary on the right hand side. One of our deacons will be there to listen and to pray with you.

Achievers’ Luncheon

This coming Thursday, April 25th, at noon, with John Robinson speaking. Sign-up sheets are in the foyers.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt after the worship service - not before or during!

Scattered and hidden around the Sanctuary today you will find Easter Eggs. An egg is a symbol of new life: think chicks and ducklings and other wonders of springtime. The new life that Jesus gives us doesn't turn us into fluffy chicks, it makes us brand new. Baptism is another way that we can think about the new life we have in Jesus. The Bible says, "If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation - the old is gone, the new has come!"



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