



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, April 19th, 2020

2nd Sunday in Easter

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Lord Jesus, so often you have come alongside us to gently correct us while affirming your love for us. May our hearts be soften, that we would love you and love others as you love us, learning to speak gently and with patience. In your name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering “Rejoice the Lord is King”

Congregational Life and Ministry

Joel Russell-MacLean

Call to Worship and Invocation

John Nelson

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Christ is Risen.

All: He is Risen indeed.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

We Approach God

Hymn of Praise

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

**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 love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.**

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Richard Hovey

God at Work in Our Lives

Enosh Lal

Gift of Music

Rob Nelson

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader
Response

Joel Russell-MacLean

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 5.11-14

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 30

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

All: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit

All: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

Leader: For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

All: My soul will praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: John 21.1-19

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Annabel Robinson

We Respond to God

Hymn of Celebration “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

**How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss – the Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many to glory.**

**Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart – his wounds have paid my ransom.**

Prayers of the People

Hilary Ryan

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.

Gifts and Offerings

Hymn of Departing

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

**More love to thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee, more love to Thee!**

**Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now thee alone I seek, Give what is best;
This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee!**

**Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise;
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee!**

Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Rob Nelson

Join others for a special, “A Time for Friends”.

After the music for departing a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on zoom to greet the group and hear how others are doing.