



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, April 26th, 2020

2nd Sunday in Easter

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer:

Music for Gathering

Congregational Life and Ministry

Richard Hovey

Call to Worship and Invocation

Chris Senger

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

“Thine is the Glory”

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

(Chorus)

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

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, thro' thy deathless love:
Bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home above.**

(Chorus)

Children's Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

John Nelson

God at Work in Our Lives

Bryan and Carmen Orthner

**All my days, I will sing this song of gladness.
Give my praise the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness you heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.**

**I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer;
I will sing of the blood that never fails, of
Sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of
Death defeated and life without end.**

(Chorus)

**Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor, clothed in majesty, lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life,
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
you're the Risen One, heaven's champion, and you reign, you reign, over all.**

**I long to be, where the praise is never ending;
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
Where countless worshipers will share one song;
And cries of "worthy" will honour the Lamb!**

(Chorus)

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader
Response

Lynette Wollbaum

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 1.17-23

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 30

Leader: You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

All: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

Leader: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

All: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour.

Leader: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

**All: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
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: Matthew 28.16-20

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

Prayers of the People

Esther Wiens

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

Gift of Music

Karen Martin

Hymn of Departing

“'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

**'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."**

(Chorus)

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!**

**Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.**

(Chorus)

Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

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 to stay 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.