

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Prelude "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" arr. Bober
Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome to Worship Rev. Lisa Williams Hood
Christ is Risen!
He is Risen, indeed!

Worship Arts "Resurrection" arr. Craig Curry
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today," "Were You There?", and "Joyful, Joyful"
Chancel Choir & Congregation

Call to Worship* Gordon Coppoc
What are we to make of this day?
When graves are opened. . .
When the dead awaken. . .
When life refuses to be contained. . .
Then nothing is impossible!
Hope is never extinguished
And love is never conquered.
We celebrate You today, Jesus,
Because You have made it clear that death does not have the last word;
Because You have filled us again with hope and faith;
Because You have given us a vision of new possibilities,
new realities, and new ways of being.
Open our minds to believe what we cannot explain;

* Call to Worship written by John van de Laar, 2009. Sacredise, <https://sacredise.com>

**Open our hearts to hope for what we cannot see;
Open our lives to live and to love in the midst of death and despair;
Let resurrection happen again in us today.**

Invocation

Gordon Coppoc

Hymn of Triumph

“Christ Arose”

#294

(Verse 1) Low in the grave he lay- Jesus my Savior,

Waiting the coming day- Jesus my Lord!

(Refrain) Up from the grave he arose (he arose),

With a mighty triumph o’er his foes (he arose!):

He arose a victor from the vile domain,

And he lives forever with his saints to reign.

He arose! (he arose) He arose! (He arose!)

Hallelujah! Christ arose!

(Verse 2) Vainly they watch his bed- Jesus my Savior,

Vainly they seal the dead- Jesus my Lord!

(Refrain) Up from the grave he arose (he arose),

With a mighty triumph o’er his foes (he arose!):

He arose a victor from the vile domain,

And he lives forever with his saints to reign.

He arose! (he arose) He arose! (He arose!)

Hallelujah! Christ arose!

(Verse 3) Death cannot keep his prey- Jesus my Savior,

He tore the bars away- Jesus my Lord!

(Refrain) Up from the grave he arose (he arose),

With a mighty triumph o’er his foes (he arose!):

He arose a victor from the vile domain,

And he lives forever with his saints to reign.

He arose! (he arose) He arose! (He arose!)

Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Children's Sermon

Rev. Kim Brewer

Hymn of the Cross

"Hallelujah! What a Savior!"

#301

(Verse 1) "Man of Sorrows," what name for the Son of God,

Who came ruined sinners to reclaim!

Hallelujah! what a Savior!

(Verse 2) Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood;

Sealed my pardon with his blood:

Hallelujah! what a Savior!

(Verse 4) Lifted up was he to die, "It is finished" was his cry:

Now in heaven exalted high:

Hallelujah! what a Savior!

(Verse 5) When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,

Then anew this song we'll sing:

Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Hood

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

Handel

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hood

New Testament Reading

John 20: 1-18

Harriet Coppoc

Worship Arts

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Chancel Choir

Sermon

"Death Turns to Life"

Rev. Hood

Hymn of Hope

"He Lives"

#302

(Verse 1) I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;

I know that he is living, whatever some may say;

I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,

And just the time I need him he's always near.

(Refrain) He lives (he lives), he lives (he lives), Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and he talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives (he lives), he lives (he lives), salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.
(Verse 2) In all the world around me I see his loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast,
The day of his appearing will come at last.

(Refrain) He lives (he lives), he lives (he lives), Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and he talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives (he lives), he lives (he lives), salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

(Verse 3) Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing

Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!

The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find,

None other is so loving, so good and kind.

(Refrain) He lives (he lives), he lives (he lives), Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and he talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives (he lives), he lives (he lives), salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

Offering

Gordon Coppoc

*Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,
Teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
That we might praise you not with our words only,
But with our whole lives. Amen.*

Offertory

"Thine is the Glory"

Handel/Glyncannon

Melanie Manges, organ

Congregational Response to New Members

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.

We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

Announcements

Rev. Hood

Benediction

Rev. Hood

Postlude

“The Strife is O’er”

Palestrina/Johnson

Melanie Manges, organ

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

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Harriet Coppoc, Scripture Reader

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Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

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Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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