

Easter Sunday Worship

April 1, 2018

** (Please silence all cell phones & everyone sign the Fellowship Registry when passed – Thank you and Welcome!)

Following the example of Jesus Christ, the First Baptist Church endeavors to walk together in faith, seeking to minister to the needs of all people by sharing the gospel of Christ through love and action

The Prelude

Lute Dances

Sinfonian Brass Quartet

The Easter Greeting

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed!

The Lord is Risen

The Lord is Risen indeed! Blessed be the Name of the Lord!!

Dr. Rick Bailey

The Ordinance of Baptism *Ms. Sydney Wade* Dr. Bailey / Mr. Chris Tomlin

***The Hymn of Resurrection and Praise, No. 361** REGENT SQUARE

Worship Christ, the Risen King

***The Litany of the Resurrection**

Ms. Holly Sloan

Hold your head high, Christ has risen! Death has been conquered. Christ has restored us to new life. All that is broken has been made whole.

“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”

Hold your head high, Christ has risen! From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark Friday, passing through sorrow, through death, to life and joy, we arrive at Easter. We know that joy and sorrow, life and death are bound together.

By the power of God, the cross could not defeat Christ. The tomb could not hold him.

Hold your head high, Christ has risen! Carry forward God’s healing. Carry it to a world where truth and justice triumph over evil and oppression. You have been called out of death and into new life!

Rejoice! Life bursts through death. Jesus Christ is alive for evermore! Alleluia!

***The Invocation and Welcome**

Ms. Sloan

***The Offertory Hymn No. 359**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA No. 1

The Offertory Prayer

Mr. Dennis McCoy

The Offertory

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine/arranged by Mark Hayes and Justin Sturz

The Hymn of Dedication – *The Gloria Patri

The Song Everlasting

A Sacred Cantata based on early American Songs

Arranged by Joseph M. Martin

Presented by

The First Baptist Church Adult Choir

Kathryn Sauls, Director

Justin Sturz, Accompanist

Kathy Preuss, Narrator

Sinfonia Brass Quartet

Rhys Collins and Brandon Serpico, Euphonium

Jarrold Briley and Nelson Pardo, Tuba

***The Hymn of Challenge & Commitment**

BEACH SPRING

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (see the back of order of service)

The Benediction

The Postlude

Because He Lives

Sinfonian Brass Quartet

Christian sympathy is expressed to Ed Creech & family upon the loss of his brother, Ben Creech, on Saturday, March 24, 2018.

Thank You for Being Our Guest Today!

It is always a joy when we have the opportunity to share in corporate worship! Those who are guests multiply that joy by your presence with us! Thank you for being a part of this experience of worship and accept our invitation to become a part of the First Baptist Church family!

If you would like to speak to someone concerning questions about salvation and/or church membership, please speak to one of the ministers following today’s service, and again, thank you for sharing this time with our “family!”



**Church Office closed on
April 2, 2018**

**NO WED. NIGHT ACTIVITIES ON
APRIL 4, 2018**

I WILL SING THE WONDROUS STORY

(optional)

Words:

FRANCIS H. ROWLEY (1854-1952) (St. 1-2, 3b)
PHILIP P. BLISS (1838-1876) (St. 3a) alt.

Tune:

BEACH SPRING
The Sacred Harp, 1844

CONGREGATION

1. I will sing the won-drous sto - ry of the Christ who died for
2. I was bruised, but Je - sus healed me. Weak was I from man - y, a
3. I will sing of my Re - deem - er and His bound - less love to

me. How He left His home in glo - ry for the
fall. Joy was gone and fears pos - sessed me, but He
me. He from death to life hath brought me, Son of

cross of Cal - va - ry. I was lost, but Je - sus
freed me from them all. Days of dark - ness still come
God with Him to be. Yes, I'll sing the won-drous

found me, found the sheep that went a - stray; threw His
o'er me, sor - row's path I of - ten tread, but the
sto - ry of the Christ who died for me; sing it

lov - ing arms a - round me; drew me back in - to His way.
Sav - ior still goes with me; by His hand I'm safe - ly led.
with the saints in glo - ry; sing for all e - ter - ni - ty.

I WILL ARISE AND GO TO JESUS

Words:
JOSEPH HART (1712-1768)
Refrain, anonymous

(optional)

Tune:
RESTORATION
Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

CONGREGATION

I will a-rise and go to Je - sus. He will em-brace me in His arms.

In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms. *Fine*

1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed,
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y - la - den, lost and ru - ined
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness

sick and sore. Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
glo - ri - fy; true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
by the fall. If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
fond - ly dream. All the fit - ness He re - quir - eth

full of pit - y, love and pow'r.
ev - 'ry grace - y, that brings you nigh.
you will nev - er your come at all.
is to feel your need of Him. *D.C.*

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Please See Other Side

ALAS, AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

Words:
ISAAC WATTS (1674-1748)

(optional)

Tune:
CONSOLATION
Wywth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

CONGREGATION

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed and
2. Was it for crimes that I had done He
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and
4. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the

did my Sov - 'reign die? Would He de - vote that
groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y,
shut his glo - ries in, when Christ, the might - y
debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give my -

sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I?
grace un - known, and for love man be - yond de - gree!
Mak - er died, 'Tis all that the crea - ture's sin - do.
self a way.

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