

The
First Baptist Church
Henderson, North Carolina
At Worship



SUNDAY MORNING

April 18, 2021

ELEVEN O'CLOCK AM

Third Sunday of Eastertide

The liturgical color today is white.

White is reserved for the church's most joyful celebrations.

Today we continue to celebrate Christ's resurrection and triumph over death.

THE GREETING

David Allen

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Roddy Drake

THE PRELUDE

Intrada on JUDAS MACCABEUS and SICILIAN MARINERS

arr. Alice Jordan

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Roddy Drake

LEADER: Fear hung over the disciples as a dark cloud.

ALL: Huddled in the upper room, they spoke in soft whispers, afraid of the sound of their own voices.

LEADER: Lightning flashed in their souls.

ALL: Christ, the Risen Lord, was standing with them, eating with them, talking with them.

LEADER: Where doubt had reigned, hope now grew.

ALL: Where fear and panic had laid claim, faith was again planted.

LEADER: Come, let us worship the God of great miracles.

ALL: Let us lift our voices in praise to God! Alleluia! Amen!

Edmond L. Budry, 1858-1932
Tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939

JUDAS MACCABEUS 5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5.with Refrain
George Friedrich Handel, 1685-1759

1. Thine be the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son.
2. Lo! Je - sus meets thee, Ris - en from the tomb;
3. No more we doubt thee, Glo - rious Prince of life!

End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.
Lov - ing - ly he greets thee, Scat - ters fear and gloom;
Life is naught with - out thee; Aid us in our strife;

An - gels in bright rai - ment Rolled the stone a - way,
Let his church with glad - ness Hymns of tri - umph sing,
Make us more than con - querors, Through thy death - less love.

Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes Where thy bod - y lay.
For her Lord now liv - eth; Death hath lost its sting.
Bring us safe through Jor - dan To thy home a - bove.

Thine be the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son.

End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 4

David Allen

¹Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

²How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? ³But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

⁴When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. ⁵Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

⁶There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!" ⁷You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound. ⁸I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Kari Martin

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 John 3:1-7

Tammy Hight

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

THE GLORIA

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

7th Century Latin Hymn
Tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Henry Purcell, 1659-1695, adapt.

Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to God the Son,
Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, Ev - er three and ev - er one!
As it was in the be - gin - ning, While e - ter - nal a - ges run.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 24:36-48

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

THE SERMON

A Peaceful Life

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 187

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS HYMN

St. 1-3, Anonymous in *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677

CRUSADERS- HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8.

St. 4, Joseph August Seiss, 1823-1904

Silesian Melody

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of all na - tions,

O thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish,
 Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 And all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee - will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for ev - er - more be thine!

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Amy Russell

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

AT THE PRESENTATION: THE DOXOLOGY 424

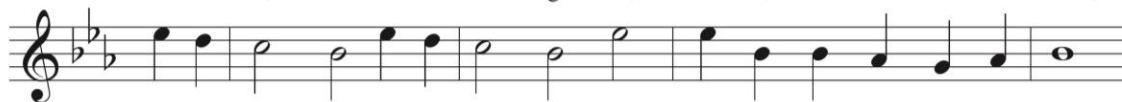
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

LASST UNS ERFREUEN 8.8.4.4.8.8. with Alleluias
Melody from *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1623
Harm. and arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host;



Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. O praise him,



O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

THE CALL TO COMMITMENT

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 300

We Walk by Faith

AZMON

Henry Alford, 1810-1871

AZMON C.M.

Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829

Mason's *Modern Psalmody*, 1839



1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No gra - cious words we hear
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor fol - low where he trod;
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and may our faith a - bound,
 4. That when our life of faith is done, In realms of clear - er light



From him who spoke as man ne'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
 But in his prom - ise we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 To call on thee when thou art near, And seek where thou art found:
 We may be - hold thee as thou art, With full and end - less sight.

A RECOGNITION

Amy Russell

THE BENEDICTION

Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

Sicilian melody

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing. Fill our hearts with joy and peace. Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.
 -John Fawcett

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

Assisting with worship this morning is Deacon of the Week Roddy Drake. Lillian and Sam Cole open the Bible. The acolyte is Ella Stewardson and the crucifer is Bridger Stewardson.

The Call to Worship is by Nancy Townley and is used with permission.

Music for this morning's service is offered by choral singers Cindy Clark, Saylor Gray, Andy Dickerson, and James Johnson.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ada Pegram, Charlie Carney and Betsy Curry by Ray, Peggy, Zachary, and Elizabeth Pegram.

Opportunities for Worship and Service

SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Virtual Sunday School
	11:00	Morning Worship
	11:00	Previous Sunday's Worship Service Aired on Spectrum Channel 24
	Noon	Third Sunday Lunch Ministry
	2:00 PM	Same Day Worship on WIZS Radio – 100.1FM, 1450AM, www.wizs.com
	3:30	High School Youth Meeting
TUESDAY	3:30 PM	After School Programs – Pre-K - 3 rd Grade
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	Sacred Reading Meeting via Zoom
	3:30 PM	After School Programs – 4 th - 6 th Grade
THURSDAY	10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study Group

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