

The First Baptist Church at Worship
Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

10:00 AM

The Gathering

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

As we gather for worship, before and during the Prelude, you are invited to place the flower(s) you have brought on the cross at the front of the sanctuary. Additional flowers are also available at the front for those wishing to participate. In this act of worship, a poignant symbol of new life coming forth from death emerges before our eyes as we declare that Christ has risen. Alleluia!

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

- As It Began to Dawn Lani Smith
- The Holy Day Is Arrived Johann Gottfried Walther
- The Russian Easter Rimsky-Korakov
- Morning Has Broken Gaelic Tune, setting by Diane Bish
- Song of Redemption from "Faust" Charles Gounod

In Praise to the Lord

ACOLYTES BRING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY
TO LIGHT THE CANDLES

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

CHORAL INTROIT

Open Now These Gates of Beauty
Gordon Young

Open now these gates of beauty, open now these doors of love;
may the love of Christ, our Savior, come and dwell here from above.
Alleluia. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jaimee Ryan

GOSPEL LESSON

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.
People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Luke 24:1-12

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God
among us, for the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#194 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
EASTER HYMN

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. David Coggins

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (SEE INSERT)

Hallelujah
Leonard Cohen

Hallelujah
Lord We Love You
We Adore You
Hallelujah

*WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

(Please register your attendance by filling out a yellow card from the
pew rack and placing it in the offering bag later in the service.)

We are invited to greet our nearest neighbors, extend our hand,
and greet one another in the name of Christ.

(Please be seated.)

The Celebration of Holy Baptism

Lucia Paige Atanasoff
Maxton Robert Atanasoff
Cynthia Mieg

Reading & Proclaiming God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jaimee Ryan

Isaiah 65:17-25

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

Rev. Coggins

Acts 10:34-43

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People: Thanks be to God!

*THE FELLOWSHIP HYMN (SEE INSERT)

The Day of Resurrection
LANCASHIRE

Full brass, organ, and timpani will accompany this powerful arrangement of the hymn *The Day of Resurrection* by Mary McDonald. When directed please stand and sing this wonderful Easter hymn that is a favorite for this time of year and throughout all Christendom. Let us all joyously lift our voices to celebrate our risen Lord and Savior on this Easter morning!

Chancel Choir: *The stone is rolled away this resurrection day; give glory to the King! Rejoice, O victory! God's Son has set us free; give glory to the King! He conquered death and sin, and rose to live again; forever He will reign! And evermore shall be a song of victory for Christ has come to reign! From darkness into light, God's love has pierced the night; His glory now we sing. Let every heart and voices sing praise to God; rejoice! For Jesus Christ is King!*

Congregation: *The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory. Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth her song begin! The world resounds in triumph, and all that is there in. Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend; for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.*

Chancel Choir: *To Him our praises sing; hail to the King of Kings! He came to set us free, rejoice O victory, Alleluia.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the message during the last verse of the Fellowship Hymn. Children will return to sit with their families for the rest of the service.)

CALL TO PRAYER

Chancel Choir

For God So Loved the World Lanny Wolfe

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that who so ever believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish,
but they shall have, they shall have, everlasting life.

PASTORAL PRAYER and

Rev. Alspaugh

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Robert Baker
Soloists: Ray Landis, Kimberley Stewart, Tia Toles-Seay

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low; His praises there may grow.
The church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:
But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"The Wonder of the Resurrection"

The Response of God's People

THE OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

Now, O Death, Where Is Thy Sting? Russell Nagy

*Now, O Death, where is thy sting? Where, O Death, thy victory?
The Son is risen and Death is driven away. Death is swallowed up
today, swallowed up in victory! This is our God. In Him we trusted, and
in love he saved us; Give glory to His name. From this day praise Him
forever: Jesus Christ is risen today! Now, O Death, where is thy
plague? Your destruction now, O Grave? For God who ransoms,
redeemed His captive today. Every tear He wipes away; all disgrace He
takes away. From this day! This is our Lord, God's faithful witness.
He is first born from the dead who rules the kings of earth.
He who loves; He who has freed us; Jesus Christ is risen today!
Alleluia! Christ is our victory!*

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #706 *Praise God... (Doxology)*
OLD 100TH, alt.

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise Him, all creatures here below,
praise Him, above you heavenly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Jaimee Ryan

The Right Hand of Fellowship

(PLEASE SEE ANNOUNCEMENT INSERT)

Today we extend the Right Hand of Fellowship to:

Lucia Paige Atanasoff

*Lucia joins by Baptism.
Her faith partners are Paige & Bob Bartlett.*

Maxton Robert Atanasoff

*Maxton joins by Baptism.
His faith partners are Paige & Bob Bartlett.*

Cynthia Miegl & Karen Bailey

*Cindy joins by Baptism and Karen by Statement of Faith.
Their faith partner is Charlene Bayless.*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Dr. Berghuis

(Persons wishing to make known a decision to follow Christ as Lord or to join First Baptist Church are invited to come forward while the organist plays the first verse of the recessional hymn. You may join First Baptist Church by transfer of letter, statement of faith, or baptism. The pastor will greet you as you come forward this morning.)

ACOLYTES ENTER ON LAST VERSE OF HYMN

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #207 *Low In the Grave He Lay*
Lowry

Robert Lowry was born in Philadelphia, March 12, 1826. His fondness for music was exhibited in his earliest years. As a child he amused himself with the various musical instruments that came into

his hands. At the age of seventeen he joined the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, and soon became an active worker in the Sunday School as teacher and chorister. At the age of twenty-two he gave himself to the work of the ministry, and entered upon a course of study at the University of Lewisburg, PA. At the age of twenty-eight he was graduated with the highest honors of his class. In the same year of his graduation, he entered upon the work of the ministry.

ACOLYTES EXTINGUISH THE LIGHT AND LEAD THE PASTORS OUT,
SYMBOLICALLY CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*BENEDICTION Choir & Congregation

Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*
George Frederick Handel

*POSTLUDE Gregory Land

Toccata from the Fifth Organ Symphony
Charles Marie-Widor



EASTER BRASS

Trumpets:

Cameron Swett

Will Todd

Jacob Walker

Trombones:

Mark Craig

Nathan Rhodes

Timpani:

Jane Varella



**HAPPY
EASTER !**

First Baptist Church of Dayton

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019



"He Is Risen (A)," by He Qi, 2001.

Easter Sunday is the principal feast of the liturgical year—the day Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. The resurrection of Christ has been a focal point of Christian confession since the early church; it has always been understood to be the central witness of God's radical action in human history.

Our Mission Statement:

*To celebrate God's love as a community of believers
in Jesus Christ through worship, education,
fellowship, and outreach to others.*

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