



Sunday, April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

Sunday: Sunday School **9:45 a.m.** Worship **10:55 a.m.**

All Members of Fernwood Baptist Church	Ministers
Mrs. Suzanne Wynn Brown	Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Marcia Harris	Assistant Music Associate
Rev. Matthew Johnson	Senior Pastor
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Mrs. Rebecca Turner	Music Associate
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Easter Sunday

The Lord's Day

April 12, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Robert Lowry
arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

Christ Arose!

Marcia Harris, piano; Rebecca Turner, organ

As the candle is lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.

The Call to Worship

Matt Johnson and Dr. Stafford Turner

One: Don't weep! Don't mourn! There is great Good News!

All: Christ the Lord is risen today!

One: Put away your garments of mourning; let the light of God's love flood into your lives.

All: Christ the Lord is risen today!

One: No more do we have to fear the darkness; it has been overcome by God's light.

All: Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia!

The Hymn of Praise

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious king, Alleluia!
Where, o death, is now thy sting, Alleluia!
Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, o grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

The Epistle Lesson

Stafford Turner

Colossians 3: 1-4; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Hymn of Adoration

DUKE STREET

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

1. I know that my redeemer lives! What comfort this assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever-living head!
2. He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.
3. He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
4. He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly friend; he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!
5. He lives, all glory to his name! he lives, my savior, still the same;
what comfort this assurance gives; I know that my redeemer lives!

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Anthem

Texts from the New Testament
and Young's *Night Thoughts* (1742-46)
Music by William Billings

Easter Anthem

Rebecca Turner, soprano; Sherami Harris, alto;
Matt Johnson, tenor; Stafford Turner, bass

The Lord is ris'n indeed! Hallelujah!

Now is Christ risen from the dead,
and become the first fruits of them that slept.

Hallelujah.

And did he rise? Hear it, ye nations, hear it, O ye dead!

He rose, he burst the bars of death,
he burst the bars of death and triumphed o'er the grave.

Then I rose, then first humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light,
and seized eternal youth.

Man, all immortal hail, hail.

Heaven, all lavish of strange gifts to man,
thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.

The Gospel Reading

Matt Johnson

John 20: 1-18; NRSV

One: The Good News offered for all.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

I Have Seen the Lord

The Hymn of Response

GARDEN

In the Garden

1. I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.
2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.
3. I'd stay in the garden with him, though the night around me be falling;
but he bids me go; through the voice of woe, his voice to me is calling.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

The Offertory Prayer

Stafford Turner

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Lowell Mason, Edward Miller
arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Marcia Harris, piano; Rebecca Turner, organ

The Doxology

OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

John Baptist Walsh
arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Marcia Harris, piano; Rebecca Turner, organ

As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.