



Sunday, April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

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
Mrs. Angie M. Quinn	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Rebecca Turner	Music Associate
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday of Easter

The Lord's Day

April 26, 2020

The Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Robert Lowry
arr. Victor Labenske

Christ Arose
Rebecca Turner, piano

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

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

MADRID

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
Christ is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing for evermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Psalm Reading

Kathy Hensley

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19; NRSV

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Children's Lesson

Clare Johnson

The Epistle Lesson

Matt Johnson

1 Peter 1: 17-23; NRSV

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

Practicing Resurrection: Love Deeply

The Hymn of Response

CHRIST AROSE

Low in the Grave He Lay

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus, my savior!
Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!
Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!
2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus, my savior!
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus, my Lord!
Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!
3. Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus, my savior!
He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord!
Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

The Offertory Prayer

Mary Beth Lyles

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Matt Johnson

Our Love Arose

Matt Johnson, tenor and guitar

The empty tomb... our wonder grows
stone rolled away... the pile of clothes.
Angels declare the truth disclosed,
"He is not here. Your Love arose."

*Chorus: Our Love arose, our Love arose.
Death has no sting. Our Love arose.
Our conquering Lamb, our Cornerstone;
feel with your own heart, our Love arose.*

New life begins, a new Spirit blows,
God's power revealed when Love arose.
New light has come, darkness opposed.
See with your own eyes that Love arose.

Chorus

For the sake of love, through the power of love,
it was all for love, when Love arose.

Left my hate in the tomb. Left my pride in the tomb.
Left my shame in the tomb when Love arose.
Left my fear in the tomb. Left my pain in the tomb.
Left my sin in the tomb when Love arose.

Chorus

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

from *Geistliche Kirchengesang*
arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

All Creatures of Our God and King
Rebecca Turner, piano

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

BLOOD DRIVE, next Sunday, May 3

From 9am until 12:30pm
Front parking lot at Fernwood Baptist Church

If you would like to sign up to participate, please let Penny Ginn know.
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