

A Service of Worship

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

11:00 a.m.

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or

call +1-646-876-9923/Meeting ID: 276-632-6336#,#

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude

This Day Was Made By the Lord
Baxter Jennings, organ

Walker

Call to Worship

Dr. Grammer

Leader: How joyful it is to celebrate the good news
of God's love!

People: We are called to be Easter people!

Leader: Darkness cannot claim us!

People: Fear cannot bind us!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 234

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
(see insert)

EASTER HYMN

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 31: 1-6

William Underwood

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

John 20: 1-18

The Gospel of our Lord; **praise be to you, O Christ.**

Call to Prayer

Easter Song
(see insert)

Herring

Morning Prayer

Dr. Grammer

Solo

In the End of the Sabbath

Becky Collins

Sermon

Why are you weeping?

Dr. Grammer

Hymn

This Easter Celebration
(see insert)

Aurelia

Benediction

Dr. Grammer

Benediction Response

Amen

Postlude

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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Today is Easter Sunday, the joyous celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Easter Sunday marks the end of Holy Week, the end of the season of Lent, and is the beginning of Eastertide in the liturgical year. Eastertide is celebrated from Easter Sunday for fifty days, until the day of Pentecost, and focuses on the meaning of Christ's resurrection. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing light, victory, and eternal life.

Congratulations to Anne McDaniel on the birth of her great-grandson, Theodore James Festa, born on April 5, 2020. Proud parents are Brittany and Jon Festa.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, John Burgess, Ruth Dandridge, Lil Doyle, Martha Drane, John Fulcher, Ross Gale, Jean and Boyd Gray, George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Jerry Perdue, Betty Prillaman, Hal Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny and Betty Shires, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

IN APPERCIATION: GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Barnett by Anne and Van Williams.

Opportunities for Giving Continue!

The church will continue to be in operation during these weeks, and we need your generous giving to continue. You can mail your tithes and offerings or give online at fbcmartinsville.com/give.

We are also continuing to raise money for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global Missions. Mark your check memo line if you would like to donate for missions.



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Mission Statement:

The congregation of First Baptist Church, led by the Holy Spirit, covenants to worship Almighty God and to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Consistent with the Great Commission, we will share our spiritual gifts beyond our doors with enthusiasm, generosity, and grace.



*I have seen
the Lord!*

He is Risen!

Christ the lord is risen today, Alleluia!
 All creation, join to say Alleluia!
 Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
 Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
 Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
 Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
 Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
 Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

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!

Hear the bells ringing,
 they're singing that we can be born again.
 Hear the bells ringing,
 they're singing, "Christ is risen from the dead."

The angel upon the tombstone said,
 "He is risen, just as he said.
 Quickly now, go tell his disciples that
 Jesus Christ is no longer dead!

Joy to the world, he is risen, alleluia, he's risen,
 alleluia, he's risen, alleluia! Alleluia!

This Easter celebration is not like ones we've known.
 We pray in isolation, we sing the hymns alone.
 We're distant from our neighbors—from worship leaders, too.
 No flowers grace the chancel to set a festive mood.

No gathered choirs are singing; no banners lead the way.
 O God of love and promise, where's joy this Easter Day?
 With sanctuaries empty, may homes become the place
 we ponder resurrection and celebrate your grace.

Our joy won't come from worship that's in a crowded room
 but from the news of women who saw the empty tomb.
 Our joy comes from disciples who ran with haste to see—
 who heard that Christ is risen, and then, by grace, believed.

In all the grief and suffering, may we remember well:
 Christ suffered crucifixion and faced the powers of hell.
 Each Easter bears the promise: Christ rose that glorious day!
 Now nothing in creation can keep your love away.

We thank you that on Easter, your church is blessed to be
 a scattered, faithful body that's doing ministry.
 In homes and in the places of help and healing, too,
 we live the Easter message by gladly serving you.

*Written for Easter 2020 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette,
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