



Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God
Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

"The life of Jesus is shown in the community that meets to break bread with him, even when it has crucified him repeatedly, that gathers in repentant self-knowledge and in courageous hope."

-Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury, Resurrection

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** Please stand as you are able.*

*The congregation speaks the text in **bold** type.*

The Approach

“Be still and know that I am God.”

PRELUDE

Dialogue for Trumpets | G. Reiche

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT

The Day of Resurrection | T. Matthews

***HYMN OF PRAISE 234**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today | EASTER HYMN

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hear the amazing news:

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

God is among us and we celebrate this good news.

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

Death does not have the last word.

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

Violence will not win over love.

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

Like Judas, we confess that we have betrayed Christ. Like Peter, we confess that we have denied Christ. Like all of the disciples, we confess that too often we have abandoned the One who never abandons us. We pause for a moment of silent confession...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, let us bask in the Good News of Easter. Through Christ we are forgiven!

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

***SHARING OUR JOY**

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

***HYMN 254**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven | ODE TO JOY

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:

Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:

He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

The Word

“Blessed are they that hear the word of the Lord.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: ACTS 10:34-43

Karen Massey | New Testament p. 129

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

Sadaf Erastus | New Testament p. 176

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 251**

Concerto on "Thine Is the Glory" | JUDAS MACCABEUS

arr. Robert Powell

15 measures introduction: handbells, trumpets, and organ

STANZA ONE: choir and congregation in unison

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

4 measures interlude handbells / organ

STANZA TWO: all women in the choir and in the congregation

Lo! Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets thee, Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.

Full choir with congregation

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hath won.

9 measures interlude trumpets / organ

STANZA THREE: choir, congregation, handbells, trumpets, and organ

No more we doubt thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; Aid us in our strife,
Make us more than conquerors, Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

***GOSPEL LESSON: JOHN 20:1-18**

Karen Massey | New Testament p. 114

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON | *I Have Seen the Lord!* | SCOTT HOVEY

The Response

“Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only.”

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 258**

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise | LLANFAIR

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

Please place offering in plate or text NDBC GIVE to “73256” followed by the amount.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Rejoice Earth and Heaven Cantata #69 | D. Buxtehude

Rejoice Earth and Heaven, Sound Forth, Gladly Sing

Aria: Joy is God’s Great Gift From Heaven | Allison Drinkard, Soprano

Aria: Grace Brings Peace to All Believers | Shanta Johnson, Alto

Aria: Peace Brings Joy Beyond All Measure | Raj Das, Tenor

Aria: Truth Divine Our God Hath Pledged Us | Nicosia Garrison, Alto

Thank God For the Goodness, The Mercy He Showeth

Rejoice Earth and Heaven, Sound Forth, Gladly Sing

***DOXOLOGY 808** | OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** | SCOTT HOVEY

The Commission

“... and I will be with you always.”

***HYMN OF WITNESS | SEE INSERT**

“Hallelujah” from Messiah | G.F. Handel

(Please return the insert to the Narthex after the service)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Improvisation for Easter | M. Beverly

Karen Massey, Worship Leader

Sadaf Erastus, Lay Reader

Garrett Ray, Crucifer

Instrumentalists:

Len C. Willingham, Conductor

David Lloyd, Cello

Mary Lou Swann, Harpsichord/Handbell Ringer

Jennifer Knight, Handbell Ringer

Jo Meeks, Handbell Ringer

Amy Taylor, Handbell Ringer

George Taylor, Handbell Ringer

Mack Beverly, Organ

Josh Prout, Trumpet

Bill Wear, Trumpet

Robert Given, Violin

Keren Berz, Violin

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Easter Lilies

Today's lilies have been given to the honor
and glory of God.

A Friend

In memory of and thankfulness for longtime,
faithful member of NDBC, Nancy F. Davis

Kay Braswell

In memory of her parents, Mary Ellen and
George Braswell

In memory of her brother, Tom Braswell

Patti and Jordan Clark

In memory of Kemper Kirkpatrick

Billie Davis

In gratitude for her three sons, Michael, Tad,
Griffin, and their families

Mary Dean

In memory of Kenneth Dean

Susan and Hartwell Dew

In thankfulness for our Northside Drive Family

Virginia and JB Gilbert

In memory of Coach Gary Jones, eighth-grade
science teacher and varsity head track coach

Nancy Hall, Geneva, Cali, Sebastian, and Amelia

In memory of Leonard A. Shelton, Jr.

In memory of Susan Pearson

Carolyn and Virgil Herndon

In honor of Anna Marie Herndon Inman

In honor of Melanie Louise Herndon Farris

Syd and Don Janney

In honor of Minister of Music Len Willingham
and the faithful Sanctuary Choir

John Langston

In remembrance of Nutrell Frederick, Hazel
Langston and Loretta Little

In honor of Robbie Bernier

Linda Clark Lester and Family

In memory of her mother, Linda T. Clark

In memory of her father, Stephen R. Clark, Sr.

In memory of her brother, Stephen R. Clark, Jr.

W.T. McLarty and Family

In memory of Donna Wilson McLarty

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Lois Pickering

In thankfulness for Northside Drive Baptist
Church

Jackie Poole

In gratitude for the people of Northside Drive
and their support and love

Dr. Irwin Ray and Garrett Ray

“For all the saints, who from their labors rest”

Blanche and Charlton Roberts

In gratitude for Len and Marty Willingham,
Mack Beverly, and the faithful choir for
beautiful music

Joel Stouffer

In memory of his mother, Barbara Stouffer

Mary Lou Swann

In memory of her parents, Cathy and Meredith
Swann

Robbye Taylor

In memory of Harriet Taylor

