

"THE RESURRECTION" BY KELLY LATIMORE



Kirkwood
baptist church

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

10:30

+This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.

Chiming

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary and Processional

Christ Arose

Robert Lowry; arr. Keith Kunda

KBC Brass,

Julia Matthews, and Jody Clegg

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Noelle Fillingham and Thomas Vandagriff

+Call to Worship - *An Easter Litany of Praise*

(Based on Psalm 118, Isaiah 65:17-25, and freely adapted from Sharlande Sledge)

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed!

This is the Easter festival of life.

Let us celebrate the birth of the new, the genesis of our re-creation in Jesus Christ,
by giving thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's love endures forever!

The Lord is our strength and our salvation,
let us rejoice in God's mighty and powerful work.

God's love endures forever!

In Christ's resurrection, life triumphs over death,
for God is doing a new thing, and creating a new heaven and a new earth.

God's love endures forever.

In Christ's resurrection, hope triumphs over despair, belief triumphs over doubt;
joyful Alleluias replace the cries of distress.

God's love endures forever.

In Christ's resurrection, good triumphs over evil,
love triumphs over hate;
the wolf and lamb feed together,
the lion eats straw like the ox.

God's love endures forever!

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God's love endures forever!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

+Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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(See p. 14 of Holy Week Booklet)

+Passing of the Peace

Matt Vandagriff

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn	Heaven Is Singing for Joy <i>(See p. 15 of Holy Week Booklet)</i>	ALEGRIA
Anthem	Rejoice! The Lord Your God Is With You Tom Trenney <i>(Based on Zephaniah 3:14-17)</i>	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Rejoice! The Lord your God is with you! Rejoice and sing! The Lord your God is with you wherever you go. The mighty one will save you. God will delight in you. For God will rejoice in you. For the Lord will quiet you. You will rest. You will rest in God's love.</i>	
Prayer of the People		Krissi Vandagriff
+Hymn 632	The Lord's Prayer	MALOTTE
+Gospel Reading	Mark 16:1-8	Tom Toth
	The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to Christ.	
Sermon		Matt Vandagriff
+Hymn	Christ Is Alive! <i>(See p. 17 of Holy Week Booklet)</i>	TRURO
	<i>If you desire to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" later in the service, please come forward during the offertory to pick up a copy of both the "Hallelujah Chorus" and Hymn 229, "Lift High the Cross," and proceed to the loft where you will be welcomed and directed to a place to sit.</i>	
Offertory	In Thee Is Gladness J. S. Bach; arr. Ferruccio Busoni	Jody Clegg
	<i>If God be ours, we fear no powers, not of earth or sin or death. God sees and blesses in worst distresses, and can change them in a breath. Wherefore the story tell of God's glory with heart and voices; All heaven rejoices, singing forever; Alleluia! We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness, Loving and praising, voices still raising glad hymns forever: Alleluia!</i>	
+Hymn	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow <i>(See p. 18 of Holy Week Booklet)</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
+Hymn 229	Lift High the Cross Stanzas 1, 3, 5	CRUCIFER

We believe in resurrection—
**mysterious, beyond our understanding, and yet,
 like tulips after the snow: real.**
 We believe in Easter morning—
in the promise of God who would roll back every stone to return to us.
 We believe Christ has broken apart the gates of death
and has open to us the way of life.
 We believe Jesus announced victory to the women and apostles,
and has brought salvation to the whole world.
 We believe Christ has overcome the power of death
and has renewed the entire creation.
 We believe Jesus has given all of us the promise of resurrection
so that we might rise with him in new life.
 We believe in Jesus—
who calls us by name and asks, “Who are you looking for?”
 So we look—
for justice, for mercy, for God in our midst.
 And as we look, we sing,
“Hallelujah!”
 Amen.

+Choral Proclamation

Hallelujah Chorus
G. F. Handel

Choir, KBC Brass,
and Congregation

Postlude

Tocatta from *Symphony No. 5*
Charles-Marie Widor

Julia Matthews



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| Readers | Tom Toth & Rhonda Pitt |
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| Sound Operator | Allen McReynolds |
| Organ | Julia Matthews |
| Piano | Jody Clegg |
| KBC Brass | Doug Gavin & Susan Slaughter, Co-Directors |
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