

Worship Guide

Resurrection Sunday April 20, 2025

Welcome to Trinity Baptist Church

We are glad you are here.

We know that everyone walks through these doors with different questions, hopes, and challenges. We want you to know that you and your burdens matter to us and—most importantly—to Jesus.

We believe in God's good news that Jesus is the King who can forgive our sin, free us from death, and bring us into an unbreakable relationship with God. This message shapes everything we do.

We invite you to trust and follow Jesus with us.

Here's how to get connected.

Here are a few ways for you to connect here:

- Attend smaller groups (Sunday classes, Midweek Bible Study)
- Sign up to receive weekly updates (tbcnh.org/connect)
- Reach out with a specific question (info@tbcnh.org)
- Stay after the service to meet a pastor or church volunteer

Have you made the decision to trust Christ?

If today you have made the decision to put your trust in Jesus Christ, let us know so we can partner with you in your journey of continuing to trust and follow him. Talk to the person at the Welcome Center after the service or email us at info@tbcnh.org.

Call to Worship - 1 Peter 1:3-6; Psalm 98:1-4,

As the fountain of all truth, goodness, and beauty, God deserves our trust, honor, and adoration. The call to worship invites us to consider whether we are making God the object of our worship, and stirs us to recenter our lives on him alone.

1 Pet. 1:3-6. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice."

Psalm 98:1-4. "Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!"

Song of Praise - Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Charles Wesley

1

Christ the Lord is risen today, *Alleluia*!
Sons of men and angels 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*!
Once he died our souls to save *Alleluia*!

Once he died our souls to save, *Alleluia*! Where thy victory, O grave? *Alleluia*!

4

Soar we now where Christ hath led, *Alleluia*!

Following our exalted Head, *Alleluia*! Made like him, like him we rise, *Alleluia*! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, *Alleluia*!

Children's Choir - "It Was Finished Upon that Cross"

CityAlight and Keith & Kristyn Getty

Throughout Scripture, God's people have used choirs to lead in worship. King David appointed hundreds of singers to minister musically to the Lord morning and evening (1 Chronicles 23:30). The choir serves in this same spirit today, testifying to Christ's triumph over sin and death, and stirring our hearts to praise him.

Baptism

Baptism is the way that believers in Jesus publicly and formally declare their allegiance to him. By going down into the water and coming back up, they are showing that their old life is ending, and a new life is beginning—a life united to Jesus in his death and resurrection. It is an outward sign of what occurs when we are united with Christ, signifying the cleansing of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit (Romans 6:4; Acts 2:38).

The people being baptized today are: Meaghan Fournier, Linda Hanlon, Sarah Landry, Luke White, and Sam Wise.

Scripture Selections

The following selections of Scripture remind us that, despite our sinful condition, Christ offers himself to us, so that if we trust in him, we have new life, forgiveness, righteousness, and the promise of eternal glory.

Ephesians 2:1-6. And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world...among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh...and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy...made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and **raised us up with him** and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:3-4. Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as **Christ was raised from the dead...** we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 8:1, 28-31. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, **who was raised**—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.... I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Congregational Song - In Christ Alone

Keith & Kristyn Getty

1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ, I stand

2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the one, he came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ, I live

3

There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave, He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ, I'll stand

Choir - "Amazing Grace"

Lyrics: John Newton, former slave trader

Prayer

Prayer is talking to God—declaring our desire for his glory, confessing our sins, thanking him for his boundless grace, and bringing to him our concerns for ourselves, others, the church, and the world.

Congregational Song - "Living Hope"

1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your lovingkindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

2

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom
such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah!
Praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah!
Death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

3

Then came the morning
that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
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Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus

Choir - "Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood"

This song celebrates the transforming power of Christ's sacrifice, recounting how his work on the cross allows sinners to be reconciled to God. It praises Jesus for rescuing us from death and darkness and bringing us into the light as redeemed sons and daughters.

Scripture Selections

Ephesians 1:17-21. [May] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

Revelation 5:11-13. Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Congregational Song - "Holy Forever"

1

A thousand generations
Falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us,
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Pre-Chorus

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1

And the angels cry, Holy All creations cries, Holy You are lifted high, Holy Holy forever 2

If you've been forgiven,
If you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom,
if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and Amen!

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Hear Your people sing, Holy To the King of Kings, Holy You will always be, Holy Holy Forever

Pre-Chorus (2x)

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Closing

You will always be, Holy Holy Forever

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 12-26

1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you-unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ... 12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. 15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Sermon: Resurrection Reality

1 Corinthians 15:1-26

I. The Event: What Happened

"Christ died...he was buried...he was raised on the third day." - 15:3-4

II. The Evidence: How We Know It Happened

"He appeared to Cephas...to the twelve...to more than five hundred." - 15:5-7

III. The Effect: Why It Matters for Everyone

- A. If the resurrection had *not* happened . . .
 - 1. Faith is empty "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile." 15:17
 - 2. Life is meaningless "If the dead are not raised, 'Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." 15:32
- B. Since the resurrection *has* happened . . .
 - 1. Jesus *reigns* "He delivers the kingdom ... after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death." 15:25-26
 - 2. Jesus rescues "Christ died for our sins." 15:3
 - 3. Jesus *raises* "By [Jesus Christ] has come also the resurrection of the dead." 15:21
 - 4. Jesus will *return* "Each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ." 15:23

A recording of this sermon will be found at youtube.com/TrinityBaptistChurchMedia or on Spotify (access via tbcnh.org)

Congregational Song - Crown Him With Many Crown

1

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His Throne
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for me
And hail Him as my matchless King
Through all eternity

2

Crown Him the Lord of Love
Behold His hands and side
Those wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity

3

Crown Him the Lord of Life
Who triumphed over the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died, and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

4

Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n
Enthroned in worlds above
Crown Him the King to Whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love
Crown Him with many crowns,
As thrones before Him fall
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns
For He is King of all

Benediction

The benediction declares the reality of God's favor and presence with us as we prepare to leave.

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. *Amen*.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Upcoming Events Gathering Times Sunday 4/20 | Easter Sunday Breakfast / No LifeGroup Prayer Meeting 8:00 AM 4/23 | Women's Book Study (Kim) CORE Classes 9:00 AM 4/25 | Teen Activity Worship Service 10:00 AM 4/30 | Joni & Friends Presentation **5/1** | Encore Bible Study Wednesday 5/2 | Women's Book Study (Christa) GriefShare 5:30 PM **5/3** | Rise Up Men's Conference Midweek Gathering for Adults, Teens, 5/4 | LifeGroup and Children **6:30** PM **5/9** | Women's Book Study (Christa) 5/15 | Encore Longhorn Lunch **Thursday** 5/18 | Communion / Last LifeGroup 5/19 | Men's Fellowship Dinner For more upcoming events, please visit tbcnh.org/event-calendar **New? Subscribe to Weekly Updates CORE Classes** Sundays at 9:00 AM



Kids & Teens Sunday Classes

Preschool - Room 110 4-5 years - Room 115 1st-2nd Grade - Room 117 3rd-4th Grade - Room 119 5th-6th Grade - Room 118 Teens - Teen Room

Age Group	Room
18-29	219
30S	218
408	217
50S	214
60-65	215
66-69	210
70+	FH

Weekly Giving Update: Weekly Budget: \$21,800 Last Week's Giving: \$28,179.76

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