

Welcome to West Baptist Church

Easter Sunday—Year B
Sunday, April 1, 2018 - 9:30 AM



“Awake, thou wintry earth – Fling off thy sadness!
Fair vernal flowers, laugh forth your ancient gladness!”
~Thomas Blackburn, “An Easter Hymn”

All who are able, please stand

*Please join with the congregation in reading the **bolded** text aloud.*

PRELUDE Sylvester Skipper

GREETING AND WELCOME Stephanie Wyatt

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Greeting of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Adapted from Psalm 118*

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say,

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord is our strength and our might; God has become our salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

The right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

We shall not die, but we shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

*HYMN #163 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” ST. FLAVIAN

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer followed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY “Amen, Amen!” AMEN

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18

RESPONSE
For the Word of God in Scripture
For the Word of God within Us
For the Word of God among Us
Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE “Easter Re-enchants the World” Stephanie Wyatt

*HYMN #165 “Low in the Grave He Lay” CHRIST AROSE

OFFERING OLD HUNDREDTH

*Easter Doxology – Lyrics by John H. Danner

**Let trumpets sound and voices sing!
Let all on earth their praises bring!
For Christ has conquered sin and death
And given life eternal breath. Amen.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN #166 “I Know My Redeemer Lives” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

****Please Gather in the Center Aisle****

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE “Amen, Amen!” AMEN

*POSTLUDE

Sylvester Skipper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today — April 1, 2018

Choir Practice at 9am

Coffee Fellowship 9:00am

Worship at 9:30am

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Choir Practice at 9am

Coffee Fellowship 9:00am

Worship at 9:30am

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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