

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME, GEORGIA EASTER SUNDAY

*(Recorded in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary April 8, 2020.)*

**April 12, 2020**

**11:00 a.m.**

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude.....Keith Reaves  
"Crown Him With Many Crowns"...arr. Roger House

Call to Worship .....Kristen Pope

Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

We run to the tomb to see for ourselves, and it is true. Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

We hear a voice call our names, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always. Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Hymn of the Resurrection ..... "Christ, the Lord Is Risen Today!"

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven join to say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

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

Reading of Holy Scripture.....Matthew 28:1-10

John Uldrick, reader  
Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)..... Tamara Tillman Smathers

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sermon..... Matt DuVall  
"Great Fear and Great Joy"

Hymn of Easter.....“Low, In the Grave He Lay”

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior,  
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

*Refrain:*

*Up from the grave He arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and He lives forever, with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior,  
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;  
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Uldrick

Offertory.....Rev. Reaves, piano  
“My Tribute” ...arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

Pastoral Blessing

**Recorded Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019**

Benediction ..... Sanctuary Choir  
“Hallelujah!” from Messiah...George Frederick Handel  
(The text for this anthem is from Revelation 19:6; 11:15 and 19:16.)

Postlude ..... Joan Hill, organ  
“Toccatà” from Organ Symphony No. 5...Charles Marie-Widor

**The flower arrangements on the front doors of the church are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of all health care workers, by the Yancey Family.**

**Because of safety concerns family photographs  
around the cross will not take place this year.**

**We are grateful to volunteers who decorated the cross  
and the sanctuary for our Easter worship service.**