



I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even if they die, will live.
—John 11.25

First Baptist Church of Greensboro
The Worship of God
Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022

Steeple Bells 10:30 am

Christ Candle Tanner Baugh

Opening the Bible Clifton Stall

Voluntary Baker Lawrimore, *organ*

"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!" Arr. Gilbert Martin

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

— Acts 9.1-6

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

†Responsive Psalm Shelby Moss, McCormick Music Intern

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

— Revelation 5.11-14

†Hymn of Praise 255

“Good Christians All, Rejoice” GELOBT SEI GOTT

Words of Friendship Rev. Chris Cherry

A Time for Children Autumn Culbreth

Prayer of God’s People Rev. Courtney Willis

Scripture Lesson Rev. Cherry

Sermon Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn 240

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” ALLELUIA NO. 1

The Lord’s Supper

Debbie Huneycutt, Deacon Chair, Rev. Sherouse

Stewardship Prayer John Sample, deacon

Choral Offering Young Musicians

“Followers of the Lamb”

O brothers ain’t you happy, ye followers of the Lamb.

O sisters ain’t you happy, ye followers of the Lamb.

I’m glad I am a Christian, ye followers of the Lamb.

Refrain: *Sing on, dance on, followers of Emanuel.*

Sing on, dance on, ye followers of the Lamb.

— Arr. Dorothy Christopherson

†Benediction Rev. Sherouse

Closing Voluntary Baker Lawrimore *organ*

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