

First Baptist Church of Greensboro
The Worship of God
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022



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

Ukrainian Easter Egg

Steeple Bells 10:30 am

Christ Candle Perrin White

Opening the Bible

Voluntary Jack Hopper, McCormick Music Intern, trombone
"Thine Is the Glory" setting by Douglas Smith

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

—Revelation 21.1-6

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

†Hymn of Praise 251
"Thine Is the Glory" MACCABEUS

Words of Friendship Rev. Courtney Willis

†Responsive Psalm 148

Refrain:

trebles: Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

basses: Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu -

jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
 praise God in the heights.

**Praise the LORD, all you angels;
 sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

Praise the LORD, sun and moon.
 sing praise all you shining stars.

**Praise the LORD heaven of heavens.
 Let them praise the name of the LORD,
 who commanded, and they were created,
 who made them stand fast forever and ever,
 giving them a law that shall not pass away. refrain**

Praise the LORD from the earth
 you sea creatures and all deeps;
 fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;

**mountains and all hills,
 fruit trees and all cedars;
 wild beasts and all cattle,
 creeping things and flying birds; refrain**

sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,
 princes and all rulers of the world;

**young men and maidens,
 old and young together.**

Let them praise the name of the LORD,
 whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

**The LORD has raised up strength for the people
 and praise for all faithful servants,
 the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord.**

Hallelujah! refrain

A Time for Children Autumn Culbreth

†Hymn

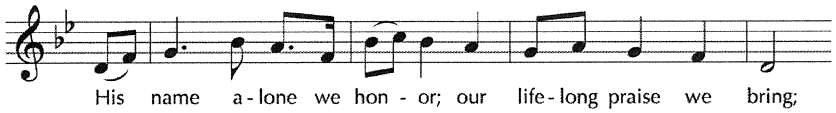
So let us lift our voic - es for all that we are worth

to God whose time - less splen - dor sur - pass - es heaven and earth:

in love he chose and called us, a peo - ple of his own,

and gave to us a Sav - ior to make his mer - cy known.

(continued)



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Prayer of God's People Rev. Buck Cochran

Sermon Rev. Sherouse

Choral Offering Sanctuary Choir

"Stay With Us" by Egil Hovland

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us.

Stay with us, it soon is evening, and night is falling.

*Jesus Christ, the world's true light! Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it!
Let your light pierce the darkness and fill your church with its glory.*

—text from Luke 24.29 *Phos hilaron*

Invitation Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn 700

"We Are God's People" SYMPHONY

Called Business Conference, Debbie Huneycutt, deacon chairperson

Sabbatical Blessing Rev. Willis

Benediction Rev. Sherouse

†Closing Voluntary Rev. Vancil organ

"Paraphrase on a Chorus from Judas Maccabeus" by Alexandre Guilmant

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God,
in memory of **Dr. Randall Lolley**, Senior Pastor, 1990-1996.

251 Thine Is the Glory

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

Descant

3. No more we doubt thee, glo-rious Prince of

1. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son;
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb;
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of Life!

Life! Life is naught with-out thee; aid us in our strife;

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.
 lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom;
 Life is naught with-out thee; aid us in our strife.

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
 let his church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
 Make us more than con - querors through thy death - less love;

bring us safe thro' Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.
 for the Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.
 bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

Refrain

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son;

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

The Lord Is Risen Indeed! 252

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" (Luke 24:5-6)

The Lord is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

The Lord is risen!

Choir: He is risen indeed!

The Lord is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!