



Live in harmony  
Be sympathetic  
Be compassionate  
Be humble

## THE SEASON OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2020

**First Baptist Church**

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*The Worship of God*  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 3, 2020            10:00 a.m.*

THE TIME OF GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

Melissa Wilson

The Prelude

*REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING*

Darwall

The Call to Worship

Isaiah 43:1-3

James Martin

The Opening Hymn\*

*PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!*

JOYFUL SONG

*Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! hail Him! highest arch angels in glory,  
Strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;  
In His arms He carries them all day long:*

*Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness!  
Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!*

*Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins, He suffered and bled and died;  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:*

*Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;  
Crown Him! crown Him! prophet and priest and King!  
Christ is coming, over the world victorious,  
Power and glory unto the Lord belong:*

The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Melissa Wilson

The Greeting

Nelson Granade

Peace be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Response

*LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD*

Gaither

*Let's just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord;  
Let's just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord!*

#### THE TIME OF PRAYER

The Call to Prayer

Nelson Granade

Christ Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross,  
so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness;  
by His wounds we have been healed.  
In the assurance of this truth, let us pray.

The Pastoral Prayer

#### THE TIME OF RESPONSE AND GIVING

*GIVE ME JESUS*  
Lynn Barker, piano

arr. Barker

*In the morning, when I rise, in the morning, when I rise,  
In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world,  
Give me Jesus.*

*When I am alone, when I am alone,  
When I am alone, give me Jesus.*

*When I come to die, when I come to die  
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.*

**THE PROCLAIMING OF THE WORD**

The Scripture Reading\*  
1 Peter 3:8-18

James Martin

The Message

Nelson Granade

**“ THE RIGHT WAY TO SUFFER ”**

Third in the series, “Easter in Exile—Lessons from Peter”

**THE TIME OF COMMITMENT**

The Closing Hymn\*

*WHEREVER HE LEADS I’LL GO*

FALLS CREEK

*“Take up thy cross and follow Me,” I heard my Master say;*

*“I gave My life to ransom thee, surrender you all today.”*

*Wherever He leads I’ll go,*

*Wherever He leads I’ll go,*

*I’ll follow my Christ who loves me so,*

*Wherever He leads I’ll go.*

*He drew me closer to His side, I sought His will to know,  
and in that will I now abide, wherever He leads I’ll go.*

*It may be through the shadows dim, or o’er the stormy sea,  
I take my cross and follow Him, wherever He leadeth me.*

*My heart, my life, my all I bring to Christ who loves me so;  
He is my Master, Lord, and King, wherever He leads I’ll go.*

The Benediction\*

Nelson Granade

The Postlude

*IN SUFFERING LOVE THE THREAD OF LIFE*

Buchanan

