

# WORSHIP AT RIVER ROAD CHURCH

## *Easter Sunday*

April 12, 2020

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### Voluntaries

Dr. Robert Gallagher

*Prelude and Fugue in D major, BuxWV 139*

Dietrich Buxtehude

Two Easter Chorales and Preludes:

Chorale: *Erstanden ist der Heilge Christ*

Gotha, 1715

Prelude: *Erstanden ist der Heilge Christ, BWV 628*

J.S. Bach

Chorale: *Heut Triumphieret Gottes Sohn, BWV 342*

J.S. Bach

Prelude: *Heut Triumphieret Gottes Sohn, BWV 630*

J.S. Bach

*Fanfare*

Francis Jackson

*Meditation on "Te Deum"*

Raymond Weidner

### \*Hymn

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

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| 1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!<br>All creation, join to say, Alleluia!<br>Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia<br>Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia! | 2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!<br>Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!<br>Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!<br>Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!         |
| 3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!<br>Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!<br>Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!<br>Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!     | 4. Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!<br>Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!<br>Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!<br>Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia! |
| 5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!<br>Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia!<br>Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!<br>Hail, the Resurrection thou! Alleluia!  |   |

### Welcome, Invocation, and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

**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.**

### Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 118:19-24

Sandy Rooney

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Solo

*Easter (from Five Mystical Songs)*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen.  
Sing his praise without delays,  
Who takes thee by the hand,  
that thou likewise with him may'st rise;  
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,  
His life may make thee gold, and much more, just.  
Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art.  
The crosse taught all wood to resound his name, who bore the same.  
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key  
Is the best to celebrate this most high day.  
Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long;  
Or since all musick is but three parts vied and multiplied.  
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,  
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

Text: George Herbert

Seth Roberts, baritone

\*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

Solo

*Rise Up, My Heart, with Gladness*

J.S. Bach

Rise up, my heart, with gladness, and hear the news today.  
Now let all gloom and sadness be gone without delay.  
Lifeless our Savior lay. So, too, shall we one day.  
But we shall know God's love, and rise to heaven above.

With joy the foe had shouted, when Christ was laid in the tomb.  
But now the foe is routed. His joy is turned to gloom.  
Christ gains the victory. Through Him we all are free.  
He who was born to save has triumphed over the grave!

Text: Paul Gerhardt; trans. Lloyd Pfautsch

Seth Roberts, baritone

Offertory Sentences

Rev. Daniel Ingram

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sermon

*An Easter Like No Other*

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

**\*Anthem**

*Hallelujah (from Messiah)*

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.  
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our  
Lord and of His Christ: and He shall reign forever and ever.  
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah!

**\*Hymn**

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

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| 1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!<br>Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!<br>Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!<br>Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!                 | 2. But the pain which He endured, Alleluia!<br>Our salvation has procured, Alleluia!<br>Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!<br>Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!  |
| 3. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!<br>Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!<br>Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!<br>Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia! | 4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!<br>Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!<br>Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!<br>Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! |

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Voluntary

*Toccata (from Symphony No. 5)*

Charles-Marie Widor

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*Congratulations to Carly Brown Buxton and Garrett Buxton on the birth of their son, Callum Orran Buxton on April 6. Rose is the proud big sister and Paula Brown is his proud grandmother.*

*Christian sympathy is extended to Gladys Fleming, upon the death of her cousin, Art Haskins.*

*Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Peggy Marsh upon her death on March 28.*

*Christian sympathy is extended to the Breckenridge family in the loss of David's uncle, James Smith, on April 8.*

*We are grateful for your continued generosity to God through our church ministry.  
You may give securely online at <http://rrcb.org/give-online> or by mailing a check.  
Thank you for your faithfulness. This QR code will take you to our giving page.*



*Thank you for the gifts made this Easter Sunday in honor or memory of loved ones.  
These gifts are represented in the lilies placed in worship this morning.*

IN HONOR of the loving and resilient River Road Church family by your church staff.

IN APPRECIATION of the ministry of River Road Church, Baptist by Nancy Brown.

IN HONOR of family by Tim and Beth Clingenpeel.

IN HONOR of our ministerial and support staff and all our River Road Church family, by Carl and Karen Collier.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Lloyd and Barbara Jackson by their children, Frank Jackson, Tommy Jackson and Susan Jackson Cooke.

IN HONOR of our children and grandchildren; Ashley and Keith, Katherine and McCoy, Karen and John; Michael, Sean, Jack, Gus, Emily and Josh by Tom and Bev Evans.

IN MEMORY of Loyal and Helen Davis by their family.

IN HONOR of our River Road Church family and staff by the Fisher-Ingrams.

IN MEMORY of Fred Geissler by Beverly, Fritz and Phillip Geissler.

IN HONOR of our River Road Church family, by Daniel, Andrea, Ella, and Ashley Glaze.

IN HONOR of the incredible River Road Church staff, by Daniel Glaze.

IN MEMORY of our parents and grandparents, Elizabeth and Herman Green by Martha Lou and Patrick Green.

IN HONOR of Patrick Green by Martha Lou Green.

IN HONOR of Steve Pugh by Martha Lou Green.

IN MEMORY of my father, Reverend H. D. Harman by Michelle Harman-Gulick.

IN HONOR of my mother, Marcena D. Harman by Michelle Harman-Gulick.

IN HONOR of my family: David P. Gulick, Jr., David P. Gulick, III, Natasha and Mason Gulick, Dexter L. and Callie Gulick and Deanna M. Gulick; all my sisters, Denise H. Langford, Risa H. Gisonde, Annette L. Harman, Kara Harman-Barrios and their families by Michelle Harman-Gulick.

IN HONOR of E. Carl Freeman by Michelle Harman-Gulick.

IN HONOR of all healthcare workers and their families by Michelle Harman-Gulick.

IN MEMORY of my parents, John Worth Hall and Ruth Brown Hall by Montine Hall.

WITH LOVE AND IN HONOR of family and friends so far apart this Easter by John and Norma Hays.

IN MEMORY of our parents, Nancy and Carlton Vaughan and Ken Lantz, Sr. by Ken and Cynthia Lantz.

IN HONOR of Ken's mother, Polly Lantz by Ken and Cynthia Lantz.

IN HONOR of our children, Sarah and Rob Collier, Bonnie and Walter Suwal, and Shelley Lantz by Ken and Cynthia Lantz.

IN HONOR of our grandchildren, Mary and Libby Collier and Caroline Suwal by Ken and Cynthia Lantz.

IN MEMORY of our beloved parents, Eunice and Lewis Garrett by Helen and Steve Larson.

IN MEMORY of our beloved parents, Al and Lorraine Larson by Helen and Steve Larson.

IN MEMORY of Houston and Jean Lowery by Steve and Betsy Lowery.

IN MEMORY of George and Charlotte Harding by Steve and Betsy Lowery.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Richard Lowrance by Nancy Lowrance and family.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Artley and Bess Hutton by Nancy Lowrance and family.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Hazel Paine by Nancy Lowrance and family.

IN MEMORY of Anita McAllister by Andy McAllister.

IN MEMORY of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. McAllister by Andy McAllister.

IN HONOR of Madeleine, Abigail and Claire McAllister by Andy McAllister.

IN HONOR of our incredible River Road Church family by Anna and Dean Miller.

IN MEMORY of J. W. and Lora Mae Cooke by Timothy and Kathryn Norman.

IN MEMORY of Grady and Ruth Norman by Timothy and Kathryn Norman.

IN MEMORY of Steven O. Norman by Timothy and Kathryn Norman.

IN MEMORY of my parents and other family by Carole Royall.

IN HONOR AND APPRECIATION of all members of the River Road Church, Baptist staff by Carole Royall.

IN HONOR of the Terry family, Roy, Jane, Andrew, Tiffany and Langston by Carole Royall.

IN MEMORY of his parents, Ambrose and Helen Rucker by Michael and Susan Rucker.

IN HONOR of her mother, Carolyn Camden by Michael and Susan Rucker.

IN MEMORY of her father, Norvel Camden by Michael and Susan Rucker.

IN MEMORY of "Pop" by Ann, Sally, Susan, Liz and Georgia.

IN MEMORY of McKinney "Mac" Taylor by Jan Taylor.

IN MEMORY of Linda Wentzel by Frank Wentzel.

IN HONOR of all the beloved members and staff of River Road Church, Baptist by Beth Wilson.

IN MEMORY of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hurd by Ann and Jim Wilson.

IN MEMORY of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal Dow by Ann and Jim Wilson.