

APRIL 5, 2026

Easter Resurrection Sunday at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC PRAISE BAND

***OPENING SENTENCES**

LIBBY PHILLIPS & CONGREGATION

Leader: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

People: Rejoice, O earth! Sing, O heavenly choirs.

Leader: Christ, who was put to death on the cross, has been raised to life!

People: Therefore, we shall not die, but we shall live and proclaim what the Lord has done.

Leader: This is the day of the Lord's victory.

People: This is the day of the resurrection.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

(Arlene Mark- based on Psalm 118:14, 17; 1 John 3:2)

(The Christ Candle will process down the center aisle representing our Lord's triumph over death through his glorious resurrection.)

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Westlake | Wesley | The Worship Initiative

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia. Earth and heaven in chorus 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, now is your sting? Alleluia. Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia. Where's thy victory boasting grave? Alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia. Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia. Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia. Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia. Alleluia!

CCLI Song # 7253968

OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

MARY SPLAWN

OFFERTORY READING & PRAYER**AMY HIRSCH**

Romans 12:6-9 (NIV)

DOXOLOGY**CONGREGATION**

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

(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K may meet Mrs. Sharon in the Narthex to go to Preschool Worship as the congregation sings the Doxology. If you are a guest and would like for your preschooler to go to Preschool Worship, please meet Mrs. Sharon in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**WAYNE SPLAWN****THE READING OF GOD'S WORD****ETHAN MCVAY**

Matthew 28:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG*CONGREGATION****What He's Done**

Stanfill | Passion

See on the hill of Calvary, my Savior bled for me. My Jesus set me free. Look at the wounds that give me life, grace flowing from his side. No greater sacrifice.

Chorus: What he's done, what he's done! All the glory and the honor to the Son. My sins are forgiven, my future is heaven. I praise God for what he's done.

Sing for the freedom he has won. Even death is dead and done. His life has overcome. Speak, say the Name above all names over every broken place. He is risen from the grave! *Chorus*

Now on a throne of majesty, the Father's will complete. He reigns in victory. Sing hallelujah to the King! He is worthy to receive all the worship we can bring. *Chorus*

CCLI Song #71892

King of Kings

Ligertwood | Ingram | Hillsong

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light. 'Til from heaven you came running, there was mercy in your eyes. To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word, from a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

***Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son. Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of glory, Majesty. Praise forever to the King of kings***

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, to redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross. For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side. Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake, you died!

And the morning that you rose, all of heaven held its breath. 'Til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death. And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe. For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born. Then the Spirit lit the flame. Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By his blood and in his name, in his freedom I am free, for the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

CCLI Song #7127647

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

LIBBY PHILLIPS & CONGREGATION

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and now sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whom he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and everlasting life. Amen.

MESSAGE

“Raised to Walk in Newness of Life”

WAYNE SPLAWN

Romans 6:3-11

pg. 799 (pew Bible)

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

All Sufficient Merit

CONGREGATION

Barnard | Fowler | The Worship Initiative

All sufficient merit, shining like the sun, a fortune I inherit by no work I have done. My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross, where all sufficient merit did what I could not.

In love he condescended eternal now in time; a life without a blemish, the Maker made to die. The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won, until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come.

I lay down my garments, any empty boast, good works now all
corrupted by the sinful host. I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe
made white. No more fear of judgment, his righteousness is mine. *Chorus*

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death; the joy of my salvation shall
be my final breath. When I stand accepted before the throne of God, I'll
gaze upon my Jesus and thank him for the cross. *Chorus*

CCLI Song # 7212933

***BENEDICTION**

WAYNE SPLAWN

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that
we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by
your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Book of Common Prayer (2019), pg. 609