

APRIL 5, 2026

Easter Resurrection Sunday  
at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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**Organ and Brass Prelude**

**Debbie Smith  
and Brass Quartet**

*The Rejoicing*  
by Charles Callahan

**Choral Proclamation**

**Sanctuary Choir**

*Proclaim the Good News!*  
by Kely Hatley

Let us tell the world that Jesus, the Lord, is risen, is risen from the dead!

**\*Call to Worship**

**Joel Burks and Congregation**

Leader: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

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

Leader: Give glory to God; our God has triumphed.

People: God has become our strength and salvation.

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: We have been raised to life with Christ,

People: and we know that when he appears, we shall appear with him and share his glory!

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.)*

**\*Processional Hymn of Resurrection No. 194**

**Congregation**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*  
EASTER HYMN

**\*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

**Mary Splawn**

**The Reading of God's Word**

**Ethan McVay**

Matthew 28:1-10

**Choral Proclamation**

**Sanctuary Choir and Brass**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*  
by Colin Dean

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia! Hymns of praise then let us sing unto Christ, our heavenly King, who endured the cross and grave, sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia! But the pains that he endured our salvation have procured, now above the sky he's King where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Offertory Hymn of Joy No. 207**

**Congregation**

*Low in the Grave He Lay*  
CHRIST AROSE

**Offertory Reading and Prayer**

**Amy Hirsch**

Romans 12:6-9 (NIV)

**\*We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706**

**Congregation**

*The Doxology*  
Old 100th (altered)

*(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.)*

**Offertory Anthem**

**Sanctuary Choir and Brass**

*Festival Easter Hymn* on GRAFTON  
by K. Lee Scott

*(Please see insert for the text, and stand to join the choir in singing stanza 4.)*

**\*Affirmation of Our Faith**

**Mark Rector and 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

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”**

Romans 6:3-11  
pg. 799 (pew Bible)

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Hymn of Joyous Response No. 622**

*He Lives*  
ACKLEY

**Congregation**

**\*Closing Words**

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Choral Praise**

*Hallelujah!*  
by George F. Handel  
(from the oratorio “The Messiah”)

**Sanctuary Choir**

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world; Is become. The kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever.

King of kings, forever and ever, and Lord of lords, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
And he shall reign forever and ever. Hallelujah!

**Organ Postlude**

*Carillon*  
by Herbert Murrill

**Debbie Smith**

\*congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see a greeter for assistance.

*Today's instrumentalists:  
John Bradley, Ian Ellis, Harry McAfee,  
Thad Mullins, and Adam Thomas*

