

Welcome!

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Resurrection Sunday

We Gather Together in Thanksgiving and Praise

Processional*	Christ the Lord is Risen Today	#282
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Morning Prayer		Rev. Dr. Angela R. Hooks
Prayer Response	Because He Lives	#281
Ministry In Music		Cherub Choir

We Hear and Respond to the Word

Scripture	John 20:1-18	Rev. John R. Simon
Ministry In Music		Chancel Choir

The Message **Believe and Proclaim**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
Hymn of Invitation	The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power	#256
Moments of Silent Meditation		

We Encourage Christian Stewardship

Birthdays/Anniversaries		
Offering	You Can't Beat God Giving	Ushers
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Offertory Prayer and Benediction		
Closing Song*	The Blessing	
Postlude*	Because He Lives	

* Please stand as you are able

He
is
Risen



Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, O 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!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Majesty

Majesty, worship His Majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise!
Majesty, Kingdom Authority,
Flow from His throne, unto His own
His anthem raise!
So exalt, lift up on high the Name of Jesus!
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His Majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings!

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Resurrection Sunday

Please read responsively

On that first Easter morning, as the sun was dawning, Jesus rose triumphantly from dead. The earth shook as the angel rolled the stone away.

No grave could hold his body down. He is risen. He is risen indeed!

As Mary Magdalene and the other Mary looked on in fear, the Risen Lord revealed himself to them, and they departed with great joy.

Rejoice! And again I say rejoice! For Christ Jesus has broken the curse of death and destroyed the power that it once had over us.

Although we live in a world filled with moral decay and violence, and although we were stripped of our original culture and our past as a people, we, like Christ, can be resurrected.

Give glory to God, who humbled himself, even to death on a cross. Give glory to the exalted Christ!

The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is now given to each of us and to all those who believe on him.

Let us receive this spiritual power and use it wisely for the liberation of all God's people!

Let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord. For there is none like him who can break the chain of oppression, evil, and the grave. He is risen and is seated at the right hand of God.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" (Rev. 5:12)

Who is worthy? Christ is worthy. "Because he lives, I can face tomorrow. Because he lives, all fear is gone. Because I know he holds the future and life is worth the living just because he lives."

"Who is worthy? The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." (Rev. 5:13)

Who is worthy? The One seated on the throne and the Lamb. To them be all blessing and honor and glory and might!

He is worthy! The Risen Christ! The Resurrected One! Praise him! Praise his Holy Name!

Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

John 20:1-18

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

The Resurrection of Jesus

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, ¹² and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

The blood that Jesus shed for me
Way back on Calvary

The blood that gives me strength
From day to day

It will never lose its power
It reaches to the highest mountain
It flows to the lowest valley

The blood that gives me strength
From day to day

It will never lose its power
It soothes my doubts and calms my fears
And it dries all my tears

The blood that gives me strength
From day to day

It will never lose its power
It reaches to the highest mountain
It flows to the lowest valley

The blood that gives me strength
From day to day

It will never lose its power

You Can't Beat God Giving

You can't beat God's giving, no matter how you try
And just as sure as you are living
And the Lord is in heaven on high
The more you give, the more He give to you
But keep on giving because it's really true
That you can't beat God's giving, no matter how you try

The Blessing

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His
Face toward you
And give you peace
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

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