

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Entering into Worship

Prelude

We welcome you to our services today! Please enjoy the music as it plays or greet someone whom you may or may not know.

Chimes

As our chimes began to play, please be seated.

Music Meditation

As the music plays, please be silent and prepare your hearts and minds for the worship of God Almighty!

Call to Worship

Scriptural Call to Worship

Acts 2:14-21 (ESV)

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

“‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

... And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Invocation

Choir Response

Holy Ground

Worship with Tithes and Time

*Offertory Hymn #160

Low in the Grave He Lay

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology #253

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Morning Prayer

Corporate Worship with Talents and Obedience

*Hymn of Praise #159

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Children’s Message

Donna Martin

Special Music

Jesus Is Alive!

Celebration of Holy Communion

Worship with the Word

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:22-41 (ESV)

[Peter continued,] “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

... “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.

This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy

Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ...”

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Sermon “Church Growth and the Lordship of Christ”

Responding to the Word

*Invitation Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Thanksgiving and Commitment

Announcing Opportunities to GROW!

Benediction Hymn #387

Postlude

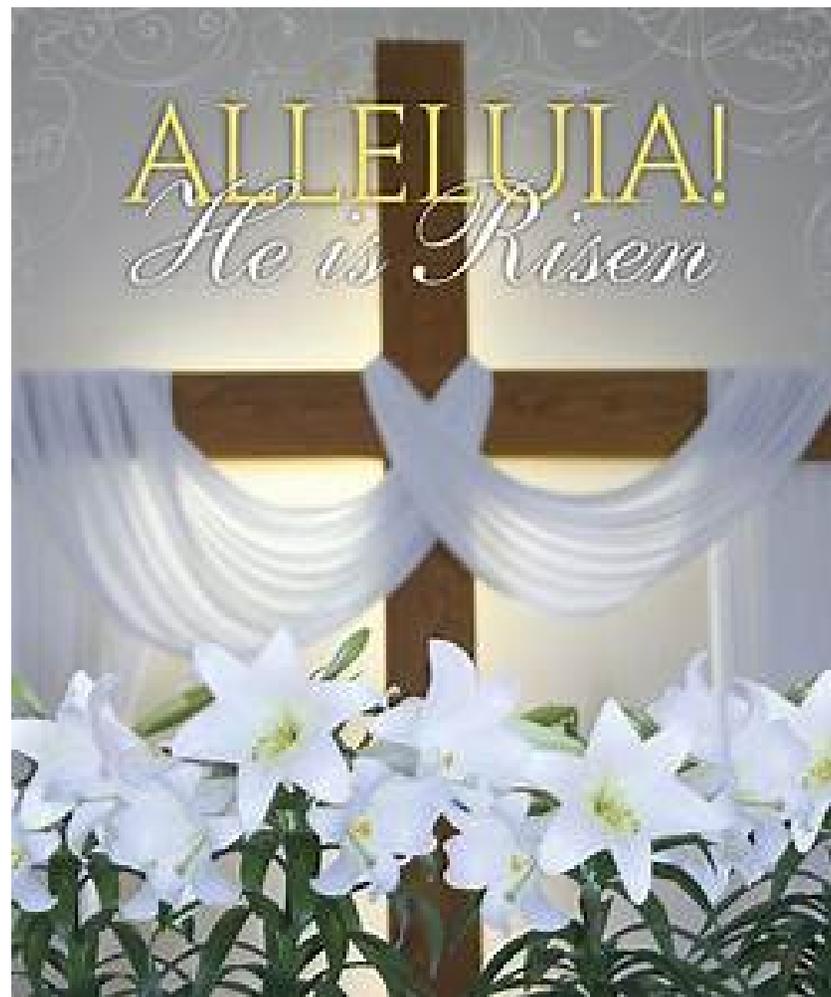
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*If able, please stand!

Dober Baptist Church

Growing: Upward, Outward, Together



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