

**BALLANTYNE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 25 years*  
2000 - 2025

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 20, 2025

11:00 a.m.

<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;*

*To all who mourn and long for comfort;*

*To all who struggle and desire victory;*

*To all who sin and need a Savior;*

*To all who are strangers and want fellowship;*

*To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;*

*And to whoever will come –*

*This church opens wide her doors*

*And offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CHORAL INTROIT**

*Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning*

*M. Savard, J. Barnard*

*Christ triumphant, ever reigning, Savior, Master, King!*

*Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing:*

*Yours the glory and the crown, the highest renown, the eternal name.*

*Word incarnate, ever reigning, Son of Man on earth!*

*Power and majesty concealing by your humble birth:*

*Yours the glory and the crown, the highest renown, the eternal name.*

*Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified!*

*Death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified:*

*Yours the glory and the crown, the highest renown, the eternal name.*

*Priestly king, enthroned forever high in heaven above!*

*Sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love:*

*Yours the glory and the crown, the highest renown, the eternal name.*

*Congregation to join:*

***So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long.***

***Ceaselessly upon you gazing, this shall be our song:***

***Yours the glory and the crown, the highest renown, the eternal name.***

### **\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

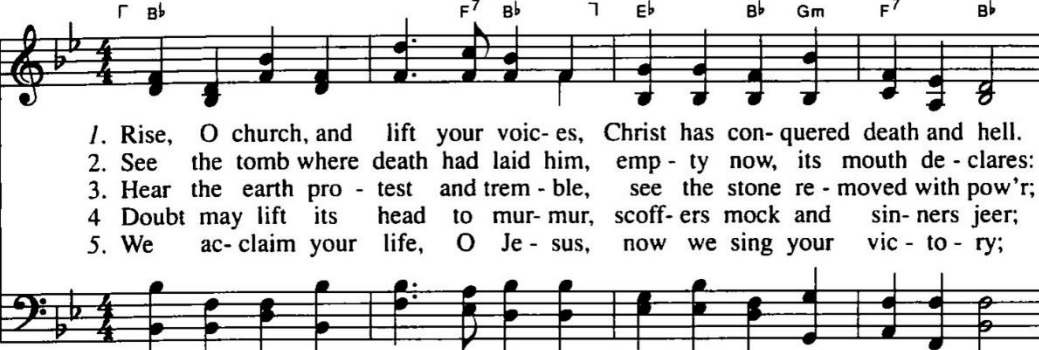
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

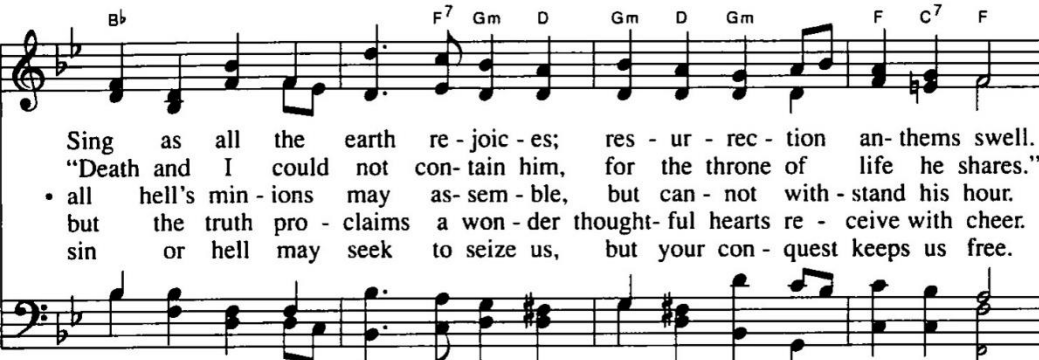
# Worship Christ, the Risen King!

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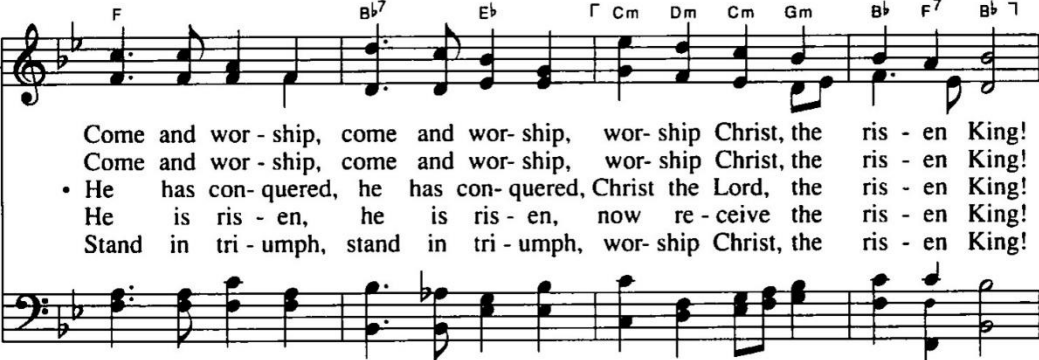
*He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matt. 28:6*



1. Rise, O church, and lift your voic-es, Christ has con- quered death and hell.  
 2. See the tomb where death had laid him, emp- ty now, its mouth de- clares:  
 3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, see the stone re - moved with pow'r;  
 4. Doubt may lift its head to mur- mur, scoff- ers mock and sin- ners jeer;  
 5. We ac- claim your life, O Je- sus, now we sing your vic - to - ry;



Sing as all the earth re- joic- es; res - ur - rec - tion an- thems swell.  
 "Death and I could not con- tain him, for the throne of life he shares."  
 • all hell's min - ions may as- sem - ble, but can - not with - stand his hour.  
 but the truth pro - claims a won - der thought- ful hearts re - ceive with cheer.  
 sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your con - quest keeps us free.



Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!  
 Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!  
 • He has con- quered, he has con- quered, Christ the Lord, the ris - en King!  
 He is ris - en, he is ris - en, now re - ceive the ris - en King!  
 Stand in tri - umph, stand in tri - umph, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Book of Common Prayer*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and repent of our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these transgressions. The burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 10:9*

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

Alleluia! Alleluia! (v. 1)

Trinity Hymnal No. 283

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:  
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.*

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 10;34-43; ESV page 919

## THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE GLORIA PATRI

Trinity Hymnal No. 734

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.*

## THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*To the Lamb Upon the Throne*

Dan Forrest

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb  
Ye servants of God, your master proclaim,  
And publish abroad His wonderful name;  
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.*

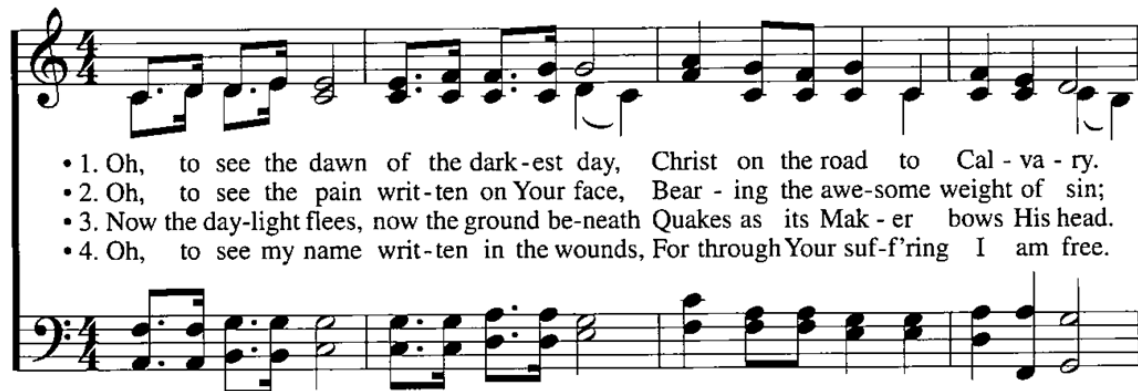
*“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”  
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.*

*God rules in the height, almighty to save;  
Though hid from our sight, His presence we have,  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.*

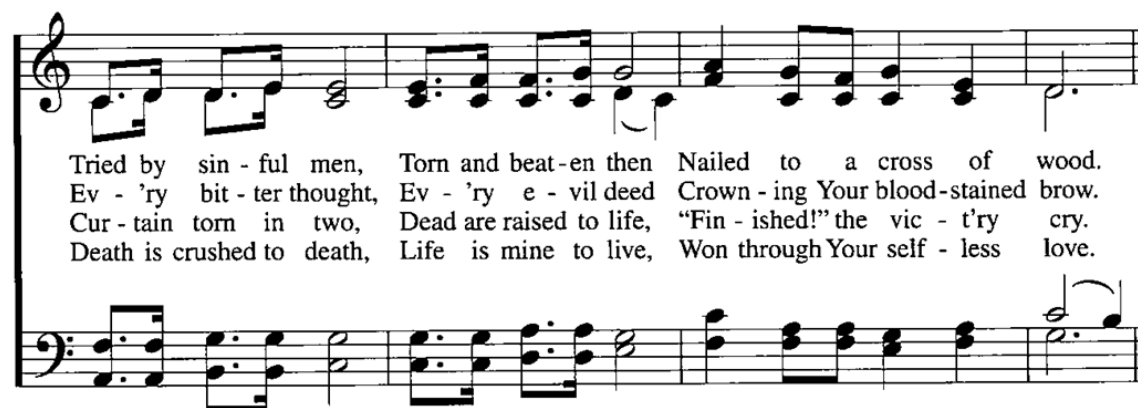
*Congregation to join:  
**Then let us adore and give Him His right,  
All glory and pow’r, all wisdom, might;  
All honor and blessing with angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.***

*Worthy the Lamb, Worthy the Lamb*

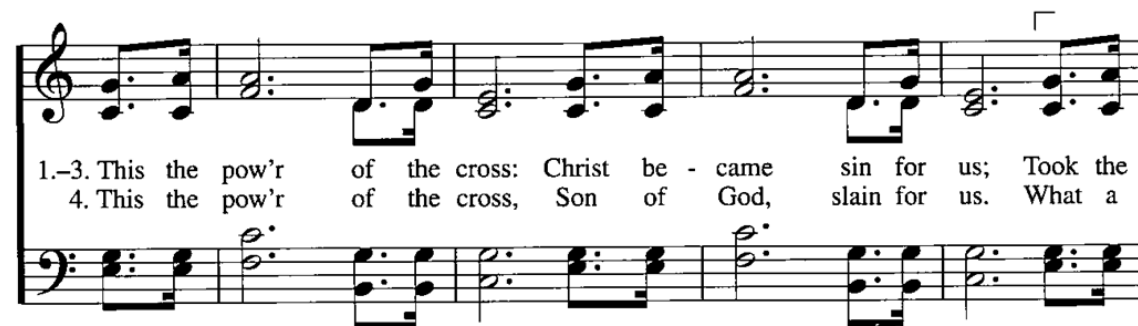
# 272 The Power of the Cross



• 1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark-est day, Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.  
 • 2. Oh, to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, Bear - ing the awe-some weight of sin;  
 • 3. Now the day-light flees, now the ground be-neath Quakes as its Mak - er bows His head.  
 • 4. Oh, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, For through Your suf-f'ring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat-en then Nailed to a cross of wood.  
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, Ev - 'ry e - vil deed Crown - ing Your blood-stained brow.  
 Cur - tain torn in two, Dead are raised to life, "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.  
 Death is crushed to death, Life is mine to live, Won through Your self - less love.



1.-3. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us; Took the  
 4. This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God, slain for us. What a



blame, bore the wrath, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
 love! What a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

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\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Trinity Hymnal No. 277*

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'n's, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*  
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*  
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*  
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Christ Is Risen! Hallelujah!*

*Telemann, ed. P. Liebergen*

**\* DOXOLOGY**

*Trinity Hymnal No. 731*

*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*

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*\* Congregation Standing*

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**The Easter lilies are placed in the sanctuary today, to the glory of God by:**

Nan Bauroth

In memory of Octavia and Harry Bauroth

Pam & Willie Mangum

In memory of Edith Mangum and

In memory of Roy and Carol Taylor

Mark & Nancy Seeley

In memory of Richard V. Dear

Tim & Cindy Teague

In memory of Sandra Mullinax Pusey and

In memory of Joyce Ann Stallings

*If you have purchased an Easter Lily, please plan to take it home following the morning worship service.*

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offering plates will be passed during morning worship. Below are additional ways to give:

**ONLINE:** <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

**MAIL:** Please mail any tithes and offering checks (no cash) to the treasurer's home address and he will ensure the funds are deposited into the church's account: Matt Spear BPC Treasurer, 1722 Tanglebriar Court, Weddington, NC 28104

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**9:00 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal** -contact Dr. Catie Jackson for more information about choir.

**9:45 a.m. Hymn Preview** in the sanctuary

**10:00 a.m. Sunday School** for ages 3 to adult, nursery available

**Adult Sunday School** – Kenneth Jackson is teaching on “Gratitude”

**6:00 p.m. Evening Worship**



## THIS WEEK

### **Tuesday Night 6:30 p.m. YOUNG ADULTS meet at Kennedy's**

We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday each month from 6:30-8:30pm and are using a discussion guide based on the *Jesus Story Book Bible*. Please come for a meal followed by a time of Bible study and prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Bullard [sbullard2@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sbullard2@carolina.rr.com)

### **Wednesday Night 6:15 p.m. PRAYER MEETING**

Dr. Nance leads with a devotion and then we will pray together.

### **Wednesday Night 6:15 p.m. YOUTH GROUP at BPC**

We are studying a series on Christian apologetics. Contacts are Gavin Miller [gav4gospel@outlook.com](mailto:gav4gospel@outlook.com) Ethan Wilson [emtrwilson@gmail.com](mailto:emtrwilson@gmail.com)

### **Wednesday Night 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We are studying Matthew using a commentary by JC Ryle. If you have any questions, please speak to Gayle Hinkelman [gayle@heritage95.com](mailto:gayle@heritage95.com) or Beth Smith.

### **Friday Morning 6:30 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - In Person**

We are studying *Becoming Men of Issachar: Understanding and Applying a Biblical World View* using the book *Why Should I Believe* by Dr. James N. Anderson, RTS Professor and former BPC member.

## SAVE THE DATES

**Apr. 20** Easter Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Apr. 22** Young Adults meet at Kennedy's, 6:30 p.m.

**Apr. 27** Communicants' Class with Dr. Nance, 5-5:45 p.m.

**May 4** BPC Graduates' Potluck Luncheon

**May 4** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

**May 4** Communicants' Class with Dr. Nance, 5-5:45 p.m.

**May 10** \*NEW DATE\* Men's Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m.

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

12/31/2024	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income/Gifts	\$350,706	\$365,723	(\$15,017)
Expenses	\$362,503	\$365,723	\$3,220
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$11,797)	\$0	(\$11,797)

**SESSION**

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Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

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Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524
Mr. Ethan Wilson	Intern	585-360-5752

**MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES**

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
*Juan & Kelsey Rodriguez	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC
Michael & Laura Cochran	World Witness	England
Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC
John & Judy Lehner	Serge for Spain	Charlotte, NC
PAK7		Pakistan
Queen City Pregnancy Resource Ctr.	1505 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Charlotte, NC
Rob & Rachel Turner	Arsenal Hill Presbyterian	Columbia, SC
Michael & Lauren Wenzler	RUF National	
Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Ch.	Norman, OK

*\*Missionary of the Month*

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