

# *A Celebration of Worship*

*Easter Sunday,*

*Baptism, Right Hand of Fellowship*



servants affirming God's word  
g l o b a l l y

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death  
could not  
hold  
him

mark 16:1-6

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***"FROM SELF TO SAVIOR"***

# *Order of Service*

## *Sunday, April 24, 2011*

Music of Preparation.....Friendship Orchestra, Friendship Mass Choir, Organ  
“On An American Spiritual”, David Holsinger  
Toccata on “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”, Diane Bish

Invocation.....Ministerial Staff

Opening Hymn.....Friendship Orchestra, Friendship Mass Choir, Organ

### **Hymn #282 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788 Tune: EASTER HYMN *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels 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, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia! Where 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!

Ministry of Music.....Children and Youth

### **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

Words/Music: Rick Founds © 1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc.

You are high and lifted up, yeah. You are high and lifted up.

Lord, I lift your name on high. Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.

*You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay,  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.*

Baptism (10:00a)

## ***SCENE I (MARK 16:1-6)***

Ministry of Music.....Friendship Mass Choir, Friendship Orchestra

### **The Power of the Cross**

Words/Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
He took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of all my sin.  
Every bitter thought, every evil deed crowning Your blood stained brow.  
This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
He took the blame and bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees, and now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker  
bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
“Finished,” the victory cry. This, the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us. He took the blame and bore the wrath.  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering  
I am free. And death is crushed to death. Life is mine to live, won  
through Your selfless love. And this, the power of the cross:  
Son of God, slain for us. What a love, what a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.

### **Blessed Jesus**

Words/Music: Joey Holder, arr. Joy Gardner and Lindell Cooley

Blessed Jesus, come to me, soothe my soul with rays of peace.  
As I look to You alone, fill me with Your love.  
Mountains high or valleys low You will never let me go.  
By Your fountain let me drink; fill my thirsty soul.  
Glorious, marvelous grace that rescued me;  
Holy, worthy is the Lamb who died for me.

Blessed Jesus, come to me, as I fall down at Your feet  
Let me touch your nail scarred hands Jesus I would see.  
Glorious, marvelous grace that rescued me;  
Holy, worthy is the Lamb who died for me.

## SCENE 11 (MARK 16:14-20)

Ministry of Music.....Friendship Mass Choir, Friendship Orchestra

### Jesus the One and Only

Words/Music: Babbie Mason, arr. Carol Cymbala

Who was born Son of God, yet Son of Man?  
And who laid down His life and rose to live again?  
Who rides the clouds of glory, whose Kingdom never ends?  
There is no other name. Jesus, the one and only, faithful, true and holy.  
He's the Son of righteousness, worthy of the glory, Jesus Christ, the one and only.

Let every voice in earth and heaven offer praise,  
and every heart become His holy hiding place.  
Let every knee bow down and every tongue confess  
the name of Jehovah's only Son, the risen One.  
Jesus, the one and only, faithful, true and holy.  
He's the Son of righteousness, worthy of the glory.  
Jesus Christ, the one and only.

*All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!*

Crown Him Jesus, the one and only, faithful, true and holy.  
He's the Son of righteousness, worthy of the glory.  
Crown Him Jesus Christ, the one and only!

### Great is the Lord

Words/Music: Patrick Henderson, arr. Lari Goss

*Great is the Lord! He is great to be praised in the mountain of His holiness.*  
When I think of His loving kindness in the midst of his loving people,  
I will lift my hands and praises for His tender mercies to me.  
*Great is the Lord! He is great to be praised in the mountain of His holiness.*  
When I think of His loving kindness in the midst of his loving people,  
I will lift my heart to praise Him for His tender mercies to me.  
*Great is the Lord! He is great to be praised in the mountain of His holiness.*  
I will lift up my voice, I will sing to the Lord; I will open my eyes,  
I will dance in His light, Hallelujah!  
*Great is the Lord! He is great to be praised in the mountain of His holiness.*

Intercessory Prayer.....Ministerial Staff

Ministry of Music.....Friendship Mass Choir, Friendship Orchestra

### **Don't Cry**

Words/Music: Kirk Franklin

Why do you cry? He has risen! Why are you weeping? He's not dead!  
He paid it all on that lonely highway, and His anointing I can feel.  
He shed His blood for my transgressions, and by His stripes we are healed.

Why do you cry? He has risen! Why are you weeping? He's not dead!  
So as you go through life's journey, don't you worry, lift up your head!

Don't you cry; stop your weeping. He has risen. He's not dead.  
Don't cry; wipe your eyes. He's not dead. Oh, don't weep. He's not asleep.  
Jehovah, He's not dead. Oh, don't cry; wipe your eyes. He's not dead!

Welcome.....Hospitality Committee

### **Ministry of Thanksgiving**

Prayer

Ministry of Music.....Friendship Mass Choir, Friendship Orchestra

### **Lord, You're Holy**

Words/Music: Eddie James, arr. J. Daniel Smith and Mark Condon

Lord, You're holy. Lord, You're holy and we lift You up and magnify Your name.  
I look around and I see all the works Your hands have made,  
The awesomeness of You and how Your love will never fade.  
Oh, mere words cannot express what I feel inside.  
I can't describe Your glory divine, but as a token of my love,  
This is what I'll do: I'll lift my hands and cry:  
Lord, You're holy. Lord, You're holy and we lift You up and magnify Your name.  
There're not enough words that I could say to tell You  
how much I appreciate all the wonderful things  
You've given me, Your love and kindness, Your tender mercies.  
It's my desire to praise You and tell You how much I love You.  
Jesus, You're worthy of all the glory and You're worthy of all the praise.  
I don't know why You would love me; why You would show me so much mercy;  
Why You would suffer and die for me way back on Calvary.  
But I thank You. I thank You. I thank You, Jesus. You're worthy of all the praise.  
Wonderful, Glorious, Holy and Righteous, Victorious, Conqueror,  
Triumphant and Mighty;  
Healer, Deliverer, Shield and Defense; Strong Tower and my best Friend.  
Omnipotent, Omnipresent and soon coming King; Alpha, Omega, Lord of everything.  
Holy, holy, holy is Your name.

## ***SCENE III (I Corinthians 15:1-57)***

**Ministry of Music**.....Friendship Mass Choir, Friendship Orchestra

### **He's Alive**

Words/Music: Don Francisco, arr. Bradley Knight

The gates and doors were barred, and all the windows fastened down.  
I spent the night in sleeplessness and rose at every sound.  
Half in hopeless sorrow and half in fear the day  
would find the soldiers breaking through to drag us all away.  
And just before the sunrise, I heard something at the wall.  
The gate begun to rattle and a voice began to call.  
I hurried to the window, looked down into the street,  
expecting swords and torches and the sound of soldiers' feet.  
There was no one there but Mary, so I went down to let her in.  
John stood there beside me as she told us where she'd been.  
She said, "They've moved him in the night, and none of us knows where.  
The stone's been rolled away, and now His body isn't there."  
We both ran toward the garden, then John ran on ahead.  
We found the stone and the empty tomb, just the way that Mary said.  
But the winding sheet they wrapped Him in was just an empty shell,  
and how or where they'd taken him was more than I could tell.  
Well, something strange had happened there, just what, I did not know.  
John believed a miracle, but I just turned to go.  
Circumstance and speculation couldn't lift me very high,  
'cause I'd seen them crucify Him, then I saw Him die.  
Back inside the house, again the guilt and anguish came.  
Everything I'd promised Him just added to my shame.  
When at last it came to choices, I denied I knew His name.  
And even if He was alive, it wouldn't be the same.  
But suddenly the air was filled with strange and sweet perfume.  
Light that came from everywhere drove shadows from the room.  
And Jesus stood before me with His arms held open wide,  
and I fell down on my knees and just clung to Him and cried.  
He raised me to my feet, and as I looked into His eyes,  
love was shining out from Him like sunlight from the skies.  
Guilt and my confusion disappeared in sweet release.  
And every fear I'd ever had just melted into peace.  
He's alive! He's alive! He's alive and I'm forgiven;  
heaven's gates are open wide.  
He's alive!

## We Shall Be Like Him

Words/Music: Geron Davis, arr. Geron Davis and Bradley Knight

We shall be like Him, for we shall see Him like He is.  
So many days I struggle with the man in the mirror I see.  
But then my heart is filled with glorious hope  
when He reminds me what's waiting for me.  
I know that one day soon we shall be like Him for we shall see Him like He is.  
We'll stand before Him in all of His glory  
when we're changed in the twinkling of an eye.  
All things will pass away, everything will be new.  
Then God Himself will wipe the tears from our eyes!  
Oh, we shall see the Savior face to face,  
we've got to thank Him for His amazing grace,  
For we shall see Him as He is. We shall be like Him.  
He's gonna wipe away every one of my tears.  
No more heartache, no more struggle, no more fear.  
We're gonna see Jesus! See Him as He is! Hallelujah!

### Proclamation of the Word

### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

#### Hymn #281 Because He Lives

Text/Tune: RESURRECTION Gloria Gaither, b. 1942 and William J. Gaither, b. 1936  
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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 gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives. *(Refrain)*

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 vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. *(Refrain)*

### Right Hand of Fellowship (10:00a)

Closing Selection.....Hallelujah (from **Messiah**)  
Georg Frideric Händel

### Benediction

#### Resurrection Power

Composer Unknown, arr. Carol Cymbala

There's a feeling in the air that God is everywhere,  
and His resurrection power is moving in this hour, That Jesus might be glorified!

I will glorify the name of the Lord! I will glorify His name!  
And His resurrection power is moving in this hour, That Jesus might be glorified!

## From the Pastor...

**Scriptures for the Month:** Mark 13-16, Galatians 2:20-21, Romans 10:8-12

**Thought for the Week:**

*Resurrected by God for our salvation and eternal life.*

Mon.	Mark 16:1-8	He is Risen! He is not here.
Tues.	Mark 16:9-11	Mary Magdalene's witness was met with unbelief.
Wed.	Mark 16:12-13	Second appearance, different form, same result - unbelief.
Thurs	Mark 16:14	The Eleven rebuked for unbelief and lack of faith.
Fri.	Mark 16:15-18	Preach the good news to all creation.
Sat.	Mark 16:19-20	Sitting at the right hand of God, interceding for us!

**Point to Ponder:** *"I wasn't there when He walked on the water. I wasn't there when He made the blind man see. I didn't hear Him when He preached upon the mountain. I didn't see, I didn't hear, but I believe. I wasn't there when He died up on Calvary. I wasn't there when He rose from the grave. I wasn't there when He ascended up to Glory. I didn't see, I didn't hear, but I believe. Do you believe? ("Invisible Faith" by The Canton Spirituals)*

**Prayer:** *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Thank You for Your salvation plan for eternal life, for allowing Your Son, Jesus, to die on a cross for the sins of the world and then resurrecting Him from the dead with all power in heaven and earth in His hands. As I move around this week, help me to be a good witness of Your resurrecting power and saving grace. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.*

**Deacons on Call  
for the Week**

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## Membership Classes

All persons joining Friendship Missionary Baptist Church are required to attend five (5) Christian Life and Service Seminars (C.L.A.S.S.) before Baptism and/or the Right Hand of Fellowship is Extended.

**All classes must be taken in sequence** (with the exception of Biblical Stewardship—501) beginning with C.L.A.S.S. 101

### MAY C.L.A.S.S. SCHEDULE

C.L.A.S.S. 101	Sunday	May 1, 15	9:30a
	Saturday	May 7	9:00a
C.L.A.S.S. 201	Sunday	May 8, 22	9:30a
	Saturday	May 7	9:00a
C.L.A.S.S. 301	Sunday	May 1, 15	9:30a
	Saturday	May 7	9:00a
C.L.A.S.S. 401	Sunday	May 8, 22	9:30a
	Saturday	May 7	9:00a
C.L.A.S.S. 501	Sunday	May 15	9:30a
	Saturday	May 7	9:00a
Children C.L.A.S.S. 101	Saturday	May 7	9:00a

## Community Food Offering for Sunday...

May 1	Snack Crackers (i.e. Cheezit, Wheat Thins, Lance snack crackers, etc.), Dried Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Spam, Sardines
June 5	Peanut Butter, Almond Butter, Nutella, Honey, Jellies, Jams, Preserves and Canned Vegetables