

## CONNECT TO TODAY'S ONLINE WORSHIP GUIDE: THIRDRVA.ORG/THIS-SUNDAY

Here we post current prayer concerns of those with health needs and those in need of comfort, the full scriptural text for today's service, a link to give online, and important announcements about the life of our church.

## **GATHERING**

"HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY" (ROBERT HOBBY)

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

- > Christ is risen.
- » He is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

## CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 150

- Hallelujah! Praise! Praise God in the temple, in the highest heavens!
- » Praise! Praise God's mighty deeds and noble majesty.
- > All that is alive, praise!
- » Praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

## "JOYFUL, JOYFUL (SEÑOR, TE ALABAMOS)"

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

Señor, te alabamos (Lord, we praise you)
Y te gueremos adorar. (And we want to adore you.)

All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heaven reflect thy rays; Stars and angels sing around thee, Center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus Which the morning stars began. Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man. Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife; Joyful music lifts us sunward In the triumph song of life.

## "MAN OF SORROWS-WHAT A NAME"

Man of sorrows— what a name For the Son of God, who came Ruined sinners to reclaim: Halleluiah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned he stood, Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, helpless, lost were we; Blameless Lamb of God was he, Sacrificed to set us free: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

He was lifted up to die; "It is finished" was his cry; Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, All his ransomed home to bring, Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

## **CONFESSING**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- > Let us come with humble and repentant hearts to the Lord.
- » We all, like sheep, have gone astray.
  Each of us has turned to our own way;
  and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

## SILENT CONFESSION

The Lord is steadfast, merciful, and slow to anger. He extends his mercy to us and receives us as we are. Let's bring our confessions to the Lord silently.

## WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM PSALM 103:11-13

- For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.
- » As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
- As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.
- » Thanks be to God!

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:00 SERVICE)**

We rejoice today in the baptism of Brooks Grayson Walker. Along with the Gayton Parish, we invite you to pray for parents Emily and Gray as they seek to raise Brooks in the love and knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ.

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine upon you,
And give you peace, and give you peace,
And give you peace forever!

#### **PRAYING**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 for ever. Amen.

## **GREETING OF PEACE**

As a new spiritual family reconciled to one another through Christ, pass the peace of Christ to one another as you're able.

## **THANKSGIVING**

## OUR OFFERINGS | FROM 1 CHRONICLES 29:14

- > Lord, who are we that we are able to give so generously?
- » For all things come from you and what we now offer is already yours.

Please be praying for our mission partner Elijah House Academy, a local Christian school, and for head of school Jesse Kell and staff. Pray for nurture of the students that attend, that they would learn and thrive.

## CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY | GINGER JAMES

Want to make a gift this morning? You can drop it in the basket in the Commons or give online at <a href="mailto:third:rva.org/give">third:third:rva.org/give</a>.

## DOXOLOGY

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.

## **PROCLAIMING**

## SCRIPTURE READING | MATTHEW 28:1-10; JOHN 20:19-21

Read along in your Bible or the online guide for this Sunday at <u>thirdrva.org/this-sunday</u>.

#### SERMON | "FEAR NOT!"

## **SENDING**

#### "YOUR KINGDOM KNOWS NO END"

Your kingdom, unshakable. Your power, unstoppable. Your love is so beautiful. Your kingdom knows no end.

Oh, glory to God, glory to God in the highest! Oh, glory to God, glory to God in the highest! Your kingdom knows no end, hallelujah!

You're righteous and gracious. Your peace overtakes us. Your joy is contagious. Your kingdom knows no end.

Yours is the kingdom, yours is the power, Yours is the glory, forever and ever.

## COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | FROM JOHN 14:27

- > Christ is risen!
- » Hallelujah!
- > Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."
- » Let us go forth without fear to love and serve the Lord.

"TRUMPET PROCESSIONAL IN G MAJOR" (DAVID GERMAN)

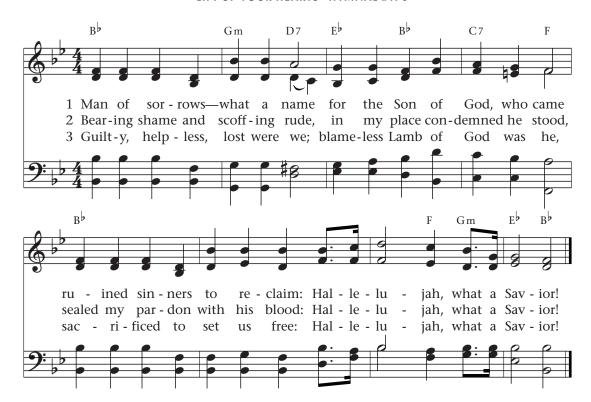
# JOYFUL, JOYFUL (SEÑOR, TE ALABAMOS)

(LORD, WE PRAISE YOU)



## MAN OF SORROWS—WHAT A NAME

"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS" HYMNAL #170



- 4 He was lifted up to die; "It is finished" was his cry; now in <u>heaven</u> exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
- 5 When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring, then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

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