

Sunday April 5, 2026

9:30 AM

Welcome members, friends, and visitors! In this hour, may you find fellowship and experience the presence of the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to sign the Guest Book and complete a welcome card.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

*Those who are able are invited to stand ***indicate times for ushers to seat worshippers

As a courtesy to other worshippers, please silence your cell phones. Thank you.

Welcome to Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church for a time of worship. Greet each other in Christian love being mindful of those who need some time for quiet meditation.

The Chimes Call Us to Worship

Prelude "For All the Saints" Lani Smith
~ During the prelude, please take time to "Be still and know that God is Lord." ~

Easter Greetings Pastor Linda

Easter Announcements John McCann, Worship Leader

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Day has dawned. The stone is rolled away and hope is reborn.
People: This is the day that our God has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.
Leader: God opens to us the gates of righteousness. We enter to give thanks to our God.
People: We give thanks, for our God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Let us set our minds on things above as we welcome Christ's appearing.
People: We have been raised with Christ. Glory be to God in the highest!

*Gathering Hymn #302 "He Lives"

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer:** As we come before the Lord in worship, let us come in faith, confident that God will hear, and the Holy Spirit will bless. Let us pray: **God of steadfast love, the story of Easter is ever new. Suddenly, we are aware of your presence with us. In the dawn of this new day, the distractions of the world fade away. You awaken something new within us. Christ is risen, and we want to respond. Hope is reborn. Joy is ours. On this resurrection morning we rejoice as we lift our voices in the prayer Jesus taught us, saying...**

**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.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sanctuary Choir "My Redeemer's Love" Lloyd Larson

The Easter Offering Offertory "The Joy of the Lord" Gregg Sewell

*Doxology #34 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
**"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."**

Offering Prayer

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn #316 "Alleluia" Verse 1

A Moment of Silence (for personal concerns)

The Easter Prayer

Response #305 "He Is Lord"

Scripture Lessons Matthew 28:1-10 (NT pgs. 33-34)
Acts 10: 34-38, 42-43 (NT pgs. 129-130)

Easter Message "Go and Tell"

*Closing Hymn #294 "Christ Arose!"

*Responsive Benediction

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed!
Let us depart in the power of the risen Christ to work, live, love, and serve, for the resurrection has changed everything. We are more than conquerors through him who loves us, who gave his life for us, and who now sits at God's right hand, interceding on our behalf. Go in peace, for Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Amen.

Sanctuary Choir Postlude

“Alleluia”

Larry Gatlin; Arr. Julie Knowles

Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

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*The beautiful flowers decorating the Sanctuary are given
to the Glory of God in celebration of Easter!!*

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“...and you shall be called ministers...”

Ministers: all members of Oak Lawn Community Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

Worship Leader: John McCann

Organist: Margery Jones

Choir Director: Margery Jones

Choir Accompanist: Marilyn Drummond

Oak Lawn Choral Bells Directors: Marilyn Drummond & Bob Kolb

Secretary: Beth Lamarre

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OAK LAWN COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Linda Hartley

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For other questions or concerns, please contact Moderator Bob Butzier - 401-828-5265

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and American Baptist Churches USA's website at: www.abc-usa.org*



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Those in our family that we have lost

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