



# Central Baptist Church

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**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 12, 2026**  
**10:55 am**

**The Meditation**

*Stand among us, risen Christ,  
and bless us with your greeting: "Peace be with you."  
Stand among us, risen Christ,  
and breathe upon us your promised Holy Spirit.  
Stand among us, risen Christ,  
and give us great faith, living hope, and new birth.*

**The Westminster Chimes**

**The Prelude**

*Prelude on KREMSER*

Wood

**The Welcome and Call to Worship**

Rev. Katie Faison

What great joy we have!

**Our Lord is risen! Alleluia!**

Open our hearts, Lord, this day to absolute faith in You, that, although we have not seen the risen Christ, we may believe fully.

***Let our rejoicing be heard far and wide  
as we witness to our belief in the risen Lord.***

**\*The Hymn No. 356**

*We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*

KREMSER

**\*The Litany**

**Selected Verses from Psalm 16**

Mr. Hudson Tate

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge...

**LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;  
you control my destiny...**

I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;  
even at night my heart instructs me.

**I keep my eyes always on the LORD.**

**With God at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest secure,  
because God will not abandon my life to the grave;  
you won't let your faithful follower see decay.

***You teach me the way of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence,  
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.***

**\*The Gloria Patri No. 705**

*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 Children's Sermon**

Mrs. Amanda Willoughby

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through first grade are invited to  
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*



### **Acts 2:14a, 22-32**

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you;

“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. David said about him: “‘I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.’” “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

### **John 20:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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# I Will Sing of My Redeemer

1. I will sing of my Re - deem - er and His  
~~2. I will tell the won - drous sto - ry, how my~~  
3. I will praise my dear Re - deem - er, His tri -  
4. I will sing of my Re - deem - er, and His

won - drous love to me; on the cru - el cross He  
~~lost - as~~ taste to save, in His bound - less love and  
um - phant power I'll tell, how the vic - to - ry He  
heaven - ly love to me; He from death to life hath

WORDS: Philip P. Bliss, 1876  
MUSIC: James McGranahan, 1876

MY REDEEMER  
8.7.8.7 with refrain

TESTIMONY

suf - fered from the curse to set me free.  
 He the ran - som free - ly gave.  
 giv - eth o - ver sin and death and hell.  
 brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.

Sing, oh, sing of my Re-deem - er, with His  
 Sing, oh, sing of my Re-deem-er, sing, oh, sing of my Re-deem-er, with His

blood He pur - chased me; on the  
 blood He pur - chased me, with His blood He pur - chased me; on the

cross He sealed my par - don, paid the  
 cross He sealed my par - don, on the cross He sealed my par - don, paid the

debt and made me free, and made me free.  
 debt and made me free, and made me free, and made me free.

# 356 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

1. We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - at - or,  
 2. We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;  
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide You have been.  
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You,  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,  
 With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.

we bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with Your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.  
 To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

WORDS: Julia Cady Cory, 1902  
 MUSIC: *Nederlandsche Gedenck-Clanck*; arr. Edward Kremser, 1877

KREMSER  
 Irregular  
 Higher key, No. 61

# There Is a Redeemer

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1. There is a Re - deem - er — Je - sus, God's own Son;  
 2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;  
 3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.  
 where I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, and

leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

WORDS: Melody Green, 1982  
 MUSIC: Melody Green, 1982

GREEN  
 Irregular with refrain

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