Easter Sunday — 8:30 a.m.

Invitation to Worship — Joe Phelps

The Easter Gospel — Lauren Jones Mayfield
John 20:1-10 (Pew Bible pages 112-113 – NT)

Congregational Response
One: We are witness to the resurrection.
All: The Lord is risen; he is risen indeed! *(three-fold)*

Hymn (194) — *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*
Stanzas One and Two

Prayer of Praise and Exchange of Peace — Perry Dixon
One: Christ is risen from the dead! We thank you, God,
for showing us that nothing can separate us from you.
All: In Easter you show the world that goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hate, light is stronger than darkness, life is stronger than death.
One: When we lose our way, you beckon us to yourself in love.
All: You sent your Son, Jesus, to be our Savior, teacher, and guide.
One: When we failed to receive Jesus,
when we feared his way and killed him,
All: even then you reached out to us in love and raised him from the dead.
One: Therefore, we join with all heaven and earth
and with the faithful in every time and place
giving thanks and saying,
All: "Alleluia! Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive blessing, and power, and honor, and glory, and praise . . . for ever and ever. Amen.

The Exchange of Peace

The Witness of the Church – Acts 10:34-43 — Renee Purtlebaugh

Gathering Our Offerings (194) — *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*
Stanzas Three and Four

The Gospel Lesson *(continued)* — Joe Phelps
John 20:11-18 (Pew Bible page 113 – NT)

Sermon — Joe Phelps
A Garden Variety Savior

Song of Renewal (204) — *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

News for the Community — Joe Phelps

Blessing and Sending Forth of Jon Sanders

Benediction — Joe Phelps

Easter Sunday — 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Invitation to Worship — Joe Phelps

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

The Easter Gospel † — Lauren Jones Mayfield
John 20:1-10 (Pew Bible pages 112-113 – NT)

Congregational Response
One: We are witness to the resurrection.
All: The Lord is risen; he is risen indeed! *(three-fold)*

Processional Hymn (194) † — EASTER HYMN
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving — Perry Dixon
One: Christ is risen from the dead! We thank you, God,
for showing us that nothing can separate us from you.
All: In Easter you show the world that goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hate, light is stronger than darkness, life is stronger than death.
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Baptism of Kathy Evans and Kimmie Reeves *(9:30)*
Baptism *(11:00)*
Call to the Waters
Statement of Faith
Baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gloria Patri — MEINEKE
Glory 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.

WHERE, O DEATH, IS NOW THY STING?

The Witness of the Church — Renee Purtlebaugh
Acts 10:34-43 (Pew Bible pages 126-127 – NT)

Prayer of Confession — Nina Maples
One: Living God, we confess
All: that we look for the living among the dead.
One: You send Jesus on ahead of us,
All: but we stay behind, studying the tomb.
One: You reveal to us your heavenly glory,
All: but we set our minds on earthly things. Forgive us; give us new life! Send us forth to share the gospel, with our words and deeds proclaiming the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Silent Prayer and Confession

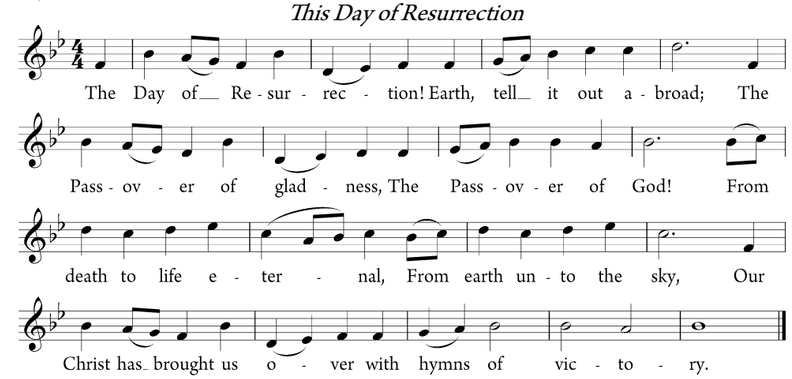
† For those who are able, we invite you to stand.

Words of Assurance and Affirmation – The Epistle Lesson
One: So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.
All: For we have died, and our life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life is revealed, then we also will be revealed with him in glory. *~ Colossians 3:1-4*

The Exchange of Peace

Anthem — John Rutter
Most Glorious Lord of Life
Mary Miller, Soprano

Hymn † — ELLACOMBE
This Day of Resurrection



CHRIST HAS OPENED PARADISE

The Gospel Lesson † *(continued)* — Joe Phelps
John 20:11-18 (Pew Bible page 113 – NT)

Sermon — *A Garden Variety Savior*

SING, YE HEAVENS, AND EARTH REPLY

Hymn of Response (204) † — PUER NOBIS
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Offertory Prayer — Jim England *(9:30)*, Roy Fuller *(11:00)*

Offertory — arr. Craig Phillips
Were You There?

News for the Community — Joe Phelps

Blessing and Sending Forth of Jon Sanders

Doxology † — LASST UNS ERFREUEN
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One, Alleluia! Amen.**

Benediction — Joe Phelps

Postlude — David Terry
Festival Fanfare

Today in Worship

Highland's deacons (wearing identification name tags) are available at various locations for prayer, questions or information. Deacons are lay ministers of the church who have been called to a ministry of service.

Listening Assist Devices are available. Please see our sound technician or an usher for assistance.

Phrases from our hymn of praise, *Christ, the Lord Is Risen Today,* will guide us toward images that embody segments of our worship service — praise, confession, proclamation, and response. We are thankful for the gift of music from Highland's Brass Quintet, Bruce Maples, Director.

Prayers of the People

New Concerns
Ally Watson, bed rest

Christian Sympathy
Dick Allison, death of brother
Carolyn Downey, death of brother

Ongoing Concerns
Reece Little, kidney cancer
Dave Nakdimen, home, back surgery recovery
Ray Schnur, hip surgery recovery
Jonathan Shippey, surgery recovery
Frank Tupper, rehab
Jim Ward, Springhurst, rehab

Easter Lilies

We gratefully acknowledge the following who gave Easter Lilies:

Given by	In memory of
Dick & Jane Allison	Bob Allison
Bruce Carroll & Virenee Chatmon	Tom & Marian Carroll Henry & Blanche Chatmon
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The Vineyard Bible Study Class	Barbara Campbell

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Samuel Newland	Karen Shantlain Joe Phelps & family

Given by	In appreciation of
Bob & Terri Connolly	Our children & grandchildren Our gifted staff

Lilies may be picked up following the 11:00 worship service.

News and Notes for the Community of Faith

Welcome to Highland! If you are visiting with us, we are honored that you are here. Please find a minister or deacon for more information about the work of Love at Highland Baptist Church.

For a full listing of Highland's news and events, please visit our website at **hbclouisville.org**. You can also scan this QR code to be taken to our website.

Join other adults for a **weekday study** designed for all ages, led by Bob Cunningham, each **Friday, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., April 21-May 5.** Bring a sack lunch (or not). Beverages will be available. For more information, contact Lela Hendrix.

Donations for the 39th annual Jean Janes Yard Sale are now being accepted. Please place items in the storage room at the end of the Fireside Room hallway. The sale will be held **this Saturday, April 22,** 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We gather for a **Quarterly Church Conference this Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 p.m.,** in Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

The Vision 20/20 team will present what they have learned from dialogue sessions in Bible study and Ministry groups **next Sunday, April 23, noon,** in Fellowship Hall. Please make your **reservation** on the sign-in register in the pew or email nina@hbclouisville.org, so we can have enough food.

Please join us in celebrating with **Joe Phelps** his **20th anniversary** of service as Pastor of Highland on **Sunday, April 30,** followed by a reception at the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. service. Please make plans to be a part of this special day and bring your memories for sharing.

Mark Your Calendars
April 19: Quarterly Church Conference
April 22: Annual Jean Janes Yard Sale

This Week at Highland

Sunday, April 16
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Community Gathering
9:30 a.m. Worship; Bible Study 1
10:30 a.m. Community Gathering
11:00 a.m. Worship; Bible Study 2
5:30 p.m. Global Missions Ministry Group (103)

Monday, April 17
5:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Group (Fireside)
6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Group (Youth Commons)
7:00 p.m. Deacons (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 18
10:00 a.m. Cream of the Crop Trip
5:30 p.m. Hope for a Brighter Day (Fireside)
10:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, April 19
5:20 p.m. Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities (2nd Floor)
Youth Group (Youth Commons)
6:15 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 20
2:00 p.m. Senior Adults Ministry Group (103)
6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 21
7:45 a.m. Men of Highland Gathering (Fireside)
11:30 a.m. FABS (Commons)
7:00 p.m. Friday Church (Sanctuary)
8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 22
9:00 a.m. Annual Jean Janes Yard Sale (Fellowship Hall)

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A thinking, feeling, healing community of faith

The MISSION of Highland Baptist Church…
is to be so changed by God's transforming love revealed in Jesus Christ
that we are an intriguing, inviting, and inclusive community of faith,
filled with generous hearts and passion for God's justice.

Joe Phelps
Pastor

Nina Maples
Senior Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Leadership Development

Renee Purtlebaugh
Associate Pastor to Children and Their Families

Lauren Jones Mayfield
Associate Pastor to Young Adults and Missions

Perry Dixon
Associate Pastor to Youth and Their Families

Kathy Collier
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Fred Bogert
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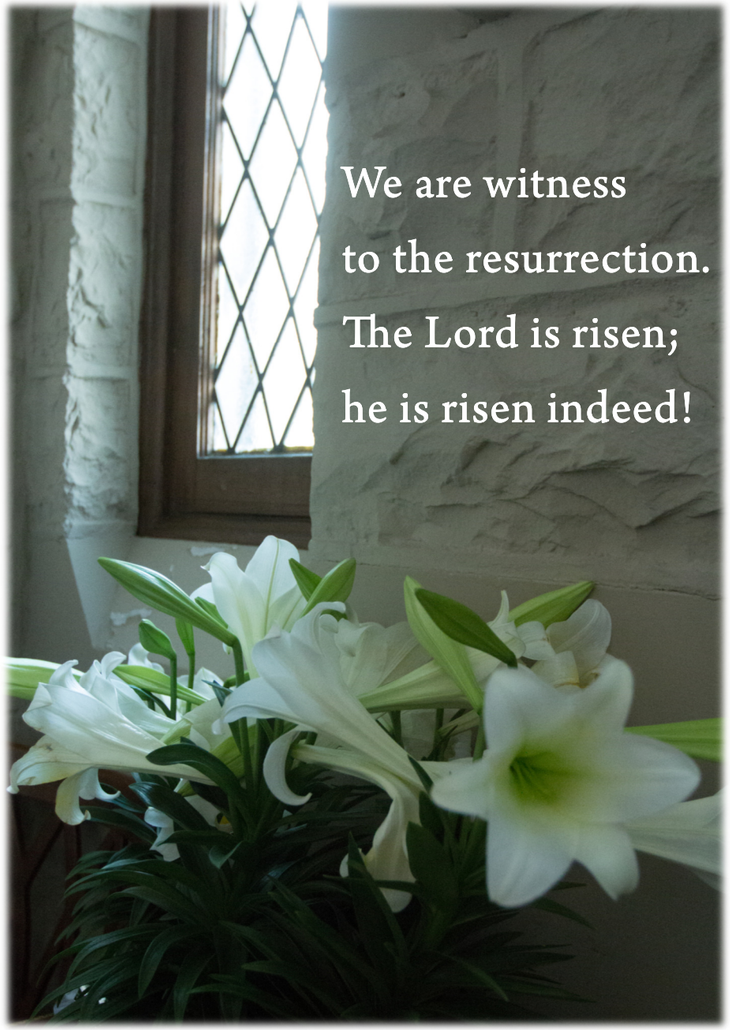

Easter Sunday

Highland Baptist Church

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