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We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are new here, please take a moment to connect with us. Find a Connect Card in the back of the pew in front of you. Fill it out and place it in the offering plate or scan the QR code to fill it out online. Thank you!

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TO GOD BY FAITH IN JESUS
AND TO UNITE US TO EACH OTHER
AS WE GROW TOGETHER
IN FAITH AND MATURITY IN CHRIST,
LEADING US TO SERVE
LIKE JESUS IN OUR CHURCH,
OUR CITY, AND THE NATIONS.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

The flowers today are given in loving memory
of Alice Thornhill by her family.

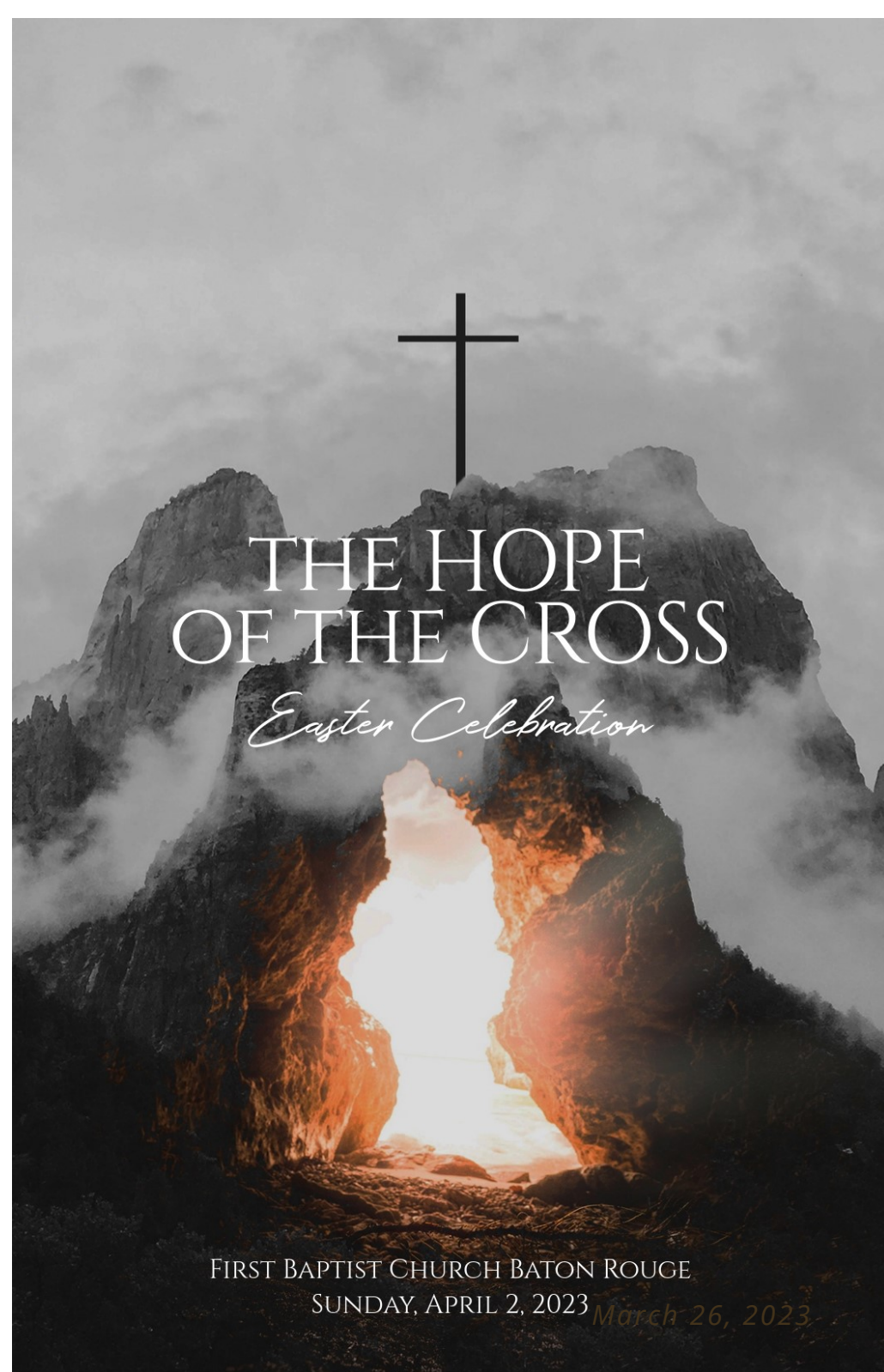
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THE HOPE OF THE CROSS

Easter Celebration

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BATON ROUGE
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

March 26, 2023

THE HOPE OF THE CROSS

Prelude		Dr. Christian Vigé
Overture	All Glory, Laud, and Honor	Orchestra <i>Winkler</i>
Welcome and Announcements		Larkin Harris
	Hymn 227 Praise Him! Praise Him!	Congregation
The Morning Prayer		Larkin Harris
	THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY Matthew 21:1-9	
	Lift Up Your Heads, Jerusalem	<i>Martin</i>
	In the Name of the Lord	<i>Arr. McDonald</i> <i>Doug and Erin Woolworth, soloists</i>
	THE PASSOVER WITH THE DISCIPLES Matthew 26:17-30	
	The Eve of the Cross	<i>Rouse</i>
	GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE Matthew 26:36-46	
	Dark Gethsemane	<i>Rouse</i>
	THE CRUCIFIXION OF CHRIST Matthew 27:33-50	
	The Power of the Cross	Congregation
	The Old Rugged Cross	<i>Bennard/McDonald</i> <i>Richard Williams, soloist</i>
	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	<i>Fettke & Grossi</i> <i>Bob Reeves, soloist</i>
Message		Larkin Harris
Response	Hymn 134 Jesus Paid It All	Congregation
Offertory Prayer and Offering		
Benediction	THE HOPE OF THE CROSS Matthew 28:1-2; 5-10	
	The Hope of the Cross	<i>Duren</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee Nominations

Today is the last day for committee nominations. Visit the hall table to find nomination forms and the drop box.

Easter Devotional

Available online at fbcbr.com/easter.

Crawfish Boil!

Sunday, April 16 at 12:00 noon

- \$20 for crawfish, potatoes, and corn
- \$10 for hamburger/hot dog and chips drinks and dessert included!
- *Feel free to wear your crawfish eatin' clothes to church!*
- RSVP by email: ljhsu@yahoo.com.

Monday-Friday, April 3-7

- Passion Week Luncheons
11:30-12:45 daily. Lunch provided.
 - **Monday:** *Stevendale Baptist*
 - **Tuesday:** *First Baptist Church*
menu: seafood chowder
 - **Wednesday:** *Jefferson Baptist*
 - **Thursday:** *Family of Faith*
 - **Friday:** *CrossPoint Baptist*
- Daily options available in Central and Ascension, too. Contact the office for more info!*

Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, April 11
Chamber Music for violin and piano by violinist Albina Khaliapova and pianist Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer
Menu: chicken & dumplings, tossed salad, glazed carrots, peach-blackberry cobbler

Weekly

Wednesday Night

Fellowship Meal - 5:00 pm
Prayer Meeting - 5:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm

This Week's Menu:
potato salad, baked ham, green bean casserole, yeast roll, carrot cake

Monthly

First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, May 7 at 8:45 am.
Everyone's Invited!

Women on Mission & Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, April 11

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

ORCHESTRA:

Violin 1
Antoaneta Ortiz
Jivka Duke

Violin 2
Elena MacFarland
Mike Levytskyi

Viola
Teodora Peeva
Sonia Lloyd

Cello
Zi-Yun Luo
Maria Auxiliadora

Flute
Shanna Drescher
Erika Richardson

Clarinet
Victor Drescher

Oboe
Shea Tully

Trumpet
Michael Hull
Nolan Wible

Horn
Angela Finley

Trombone
Justin Pardue

Percussion
Rosalinda Ramirez
Melissa Wilson

CHOIR:

Linda Allor
Patsy Allor
Gwyn Baddley
Kaye Carroll
David Cartwright
Katherine Castle
Dorothy Cox
Fran Drago
Marguerite Gravois
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and helpers

227 // Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him!
Highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor give to His holy name!

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
In His arms He carries them all day long:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins, He suffered and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! Hail Him!
Jesus the crucified:

Sound His praises!
Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and
strong:

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavn'ly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Prophet and priest and King!

Christ is coming, over the world victorious,
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Ever in joyful song!

The Power of the Cross

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.

Refrain 1:
This the power of the Cross:
Christ became sin for us;
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 sin;
Ev'ry bitter tho't, ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your blood-stained brow.

Refrain 1
Now the daylight flees; now the ground be-
neath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry!

Refrain 1
Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For thro' Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won thro' Your selfless love!

Refrain 2:
This the power of the cross;
Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross!

134 // Jesus Paid it All

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain:
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Refrain

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

Refrain

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died, my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

Refrain