

## BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

### Easter Sunday, April 5th

- ◆ Easter Sunday Service, The Lord's Supper and Kids Church at 10:30 am.
- ◆ Easter Lunch following the Service. Everyone is Welcome
- ◆ Online Worship Service on YouTube.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMpJ1nLZqm401yA>

### Wednesday, April 8th

- ◆ Bible Study and Lunch at 10:45 am.

### Thursday, April 9th

- ◆ Bible Study and Dinner at 6:30 pm.

### Saturday, April 11th

- ◆ Out of the Cold at Trinity Square, 2 pm

## BLYTHWOOD GIVINGS

- ◆ The church accepts donations by online e-Transfer through your bank to Blythwood's email address [treasurer@blythwood.org](mailto:treasurer@blythwood.org)
- ◆ Donations can be made electronically through the Church's website [www.blythwood.org](http://www.blythwood.org)
- ◆ If interested in setting up pre-authorized payment to Blythwood, please contact the church office to obtain the form [office@blythwood.org](mailto:office@blythwood.org)
- ◆ If you would like to mail a cheque please send to the church office.

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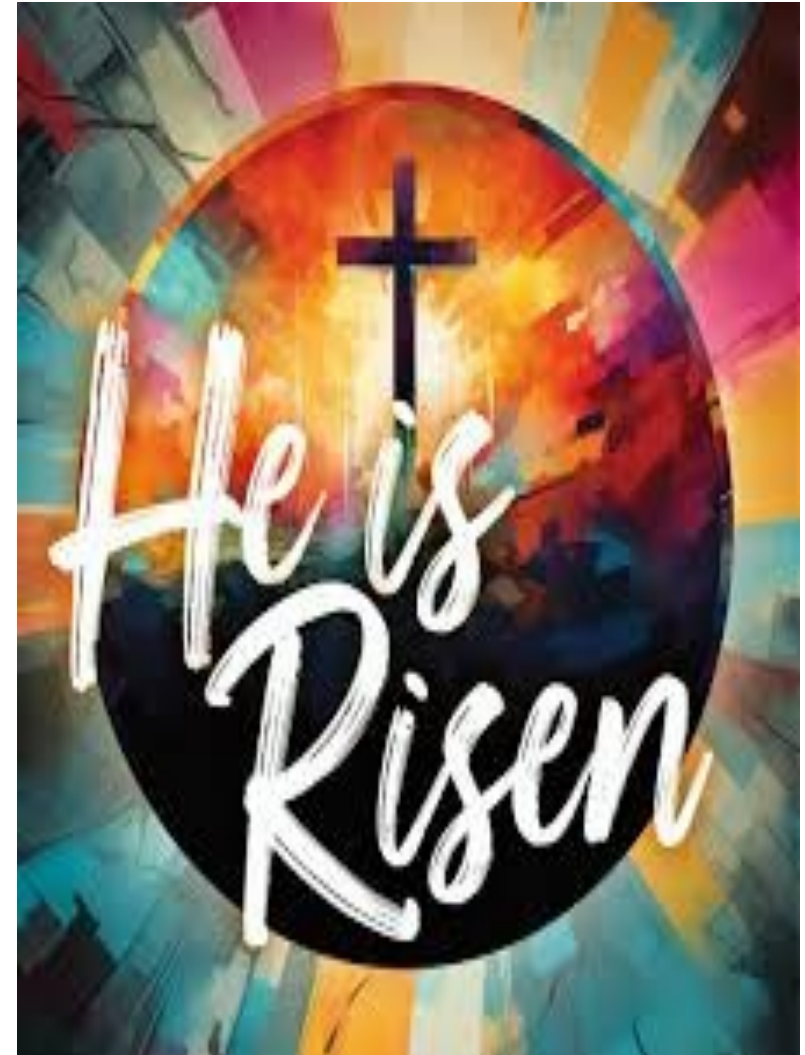
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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

The Way of Jesus:  
The Gospel According to Mark



The Lords Day—April 5th, 2026  
Easter Sunday

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome and Happy Easter friends, family and guests. Today is the most important day in the Christian calendar. We're overjoyed to celebrate with you that Christ's resurrection means the gift of new life for all! Hallelujah! Welcome to Blythwood.

Today we celebrate **The Lord's Table**. All who are seeking to respond to God through faith in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the spiritual nourishment offered in the bread and the cup.

## BENEVOLENT OFFERING

The Benevolent Offering received today will go to the Matthew House. "Matthew House has been welcoming refugees for over 25 years. We are a community of six homes across the City of Toronto. We have one reception house and five long-term transition homes where additional care and support are provided. Our initial intake shelter provides a welcoming home for newly arrived refugee claimants. Our other homes are dedicated to providing refugee youth with long-term housing and support in a family-like setting. Our primary goal is to restore refugees' dignity by providing shelter and support."

## THE CHURCH CALENDAR—EASTER

The Easter season is a fifty-day celebration that ends on Pentecost Sunday. The Easter season is a time to let the implications of the resurrection sink in deeper, inviting us to realign our worldview and conform our living to the reality that we have been raised with Christ to new life. Easter is full of joy and the laughter of love—the grave is empty, love has won, Christ is risen! Give yourself over to the experience of that joy—take in the absolute wonder of God's purposeful plan of salvation. (from Seeking God's Face by Philip Reinders)

## BLYTHWOOD OUT OF THE COLD

Saturday, March 28th Lawrence Park Community Church prepared 163 roast turkey dinners with stuffing, vegetables, gravy and cranberry sauce along with 8 vegan meals, and sweet desserts. Our volunteers served the hot meals, beverages, warm clothing, and toiletries, at Trinity Square.



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

*Glory to God in the highest*, Antonio Lucio Vivaldi, 1678-1741

### GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Rev. David Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

(Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, EASTER HYMN)

Greeting

*Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)*

(Stuart Townend and Keith Getty ©2003)

### WORD

"Jesus Is Risen" – Guest Soloist, Beatrice Carpino

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: "He Has Been Raised!"

### RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

"Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!" – Beatrice Carpino

*Prayers of God's People*

*Near the Cross*

(Fanny J. Crosby, 1869; NEAR THE CROSS)

**The Lord's Table**

### SENDING

*In Christ Alone*

(Keith Getty and Townend ©2001)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude

***With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father***

Antonio Lucio Vivaldi