

Hymn of Invitation 307 "Just As I Am"

Postlude "He Lives"

The choir would like to thank everyone for coming out this morning and joining us as we present "O What a Savior." Our prayer has been that this musical has touched your lives in an amazing way. May God continue to bless you and your families as we celebrate together the true meaning of Easter, the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ!!

First Baptist Worship Choir

Music Director: Cynthia Holt

Sopranos: Christy Compton, Ethel Fitzgerald, Nancy Futch, Aimee Hughes, Barbara Land, Regina Lovett, Wanda McGlamory

Alto: Leslie McDonald, Katrina Sutton, Sherrie Tyndal, Kim Wood

Tenor: Richard Compton, Mark Harden, Dave Joihnson, Cedric Lavendar

Bass: Donnie Clack, Chester Holt

Narrator: Chad Hughes

Sound: Bobby & Argent Hollingsworth

Sunday Report – March 22, 2026

Sunday School – 99

Sunday Morning Worship – 110

Sunday Evening Worship – 97

Adults – 69 (includes Pitts Baptist) Youth – 20 Kids Club – 8

Offering \$21,732.00

Youth Building to date: 3/22/26: \$58,880.00

Children's Church Workers

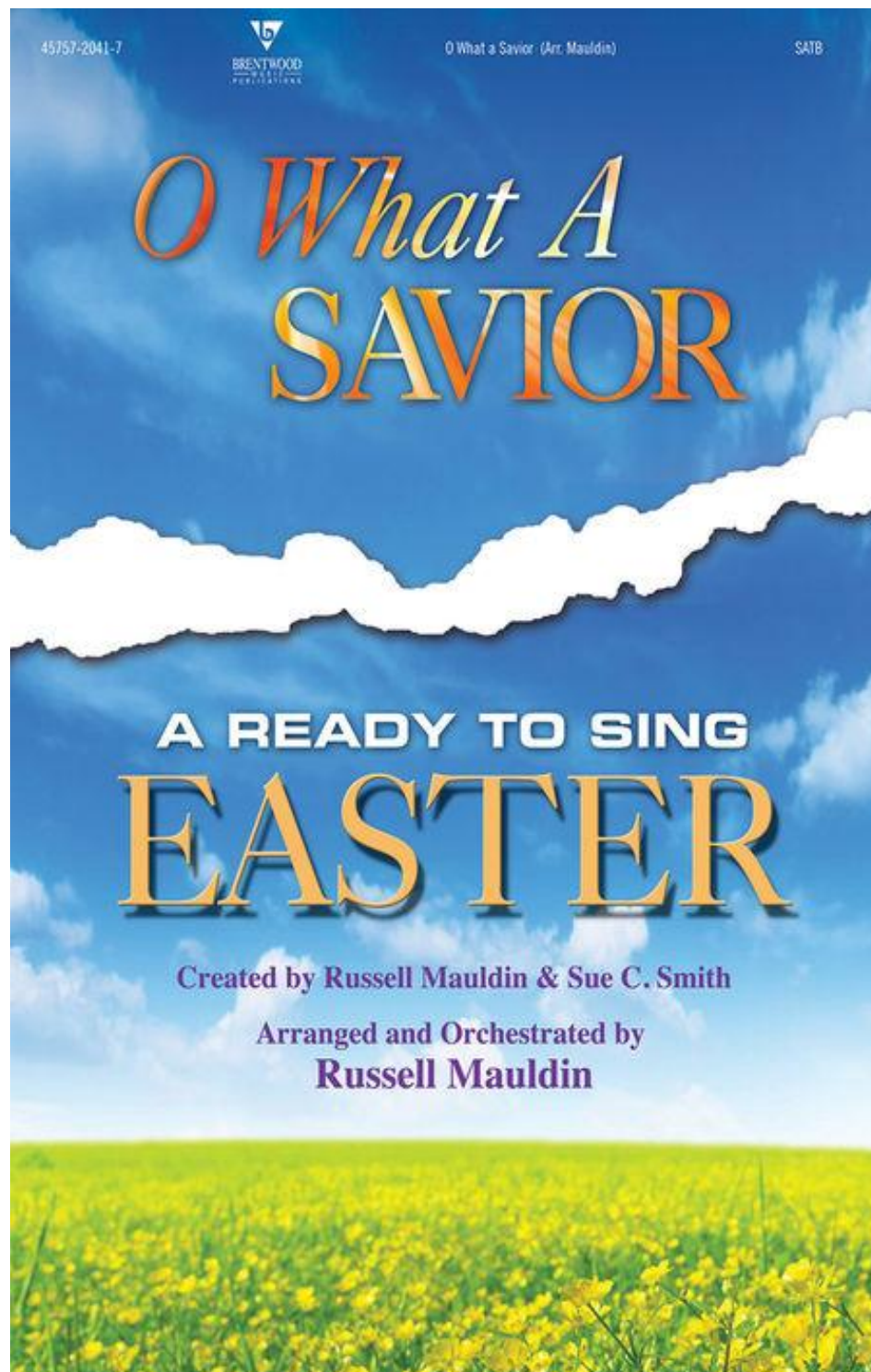
Today, 3/29/26 – Sharon Lavender

Next Sunday, 4/5/26 – Puppets w/ Scott & Georgianna McGuinty
w/ Mark & Mary Kate Courson

Nursery Workers

Today, 3/29/26 – Jimmie Lynn Harden

Next Sunday, 4/5/26 – Ginny Clack, Sharon Lavender,
Ansley Baker, Clackston Owens



First Baptist Church of Rochelle

March 29, 2026

11:00 AM

Processional		“All Hail King Jesus”
Welcome		Richard Compton
Hymn	135	“Nothing but the Blood”
Offering		“Were You There”
Doxology		
Communion		Pastor Richard & Deacons

O What a Savior Cantata

The Easter Season is a joyous one. We celebrate our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Christ willingly took our punishment on Himself as he died on the cross. But, on Sunday morning He arose.

HALLELUIAH, HE IS RISEN!!

Song “Our Great Savior Medley”

Song “Hail Jesus Medley”

What a Savior we have in Jesus Christ! What a victory we celebrate today! John 1:1 says He was in the beginning with God and He was God. Yet He willingly emptied Himself of His glory and took on the nature of a servant to save us. That Sunday before Passover, crowds welcomed Him to Jerusalem crying, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Song “Something Beautiful”

For Three years, Christ’s followers had watched Him reach out to the poor and weak, heal the sick and dying, and even bring the dead back to life. They heard Him speak to the storm and then watched the sea become still. They could recall the wonder of a small lunch becoming enough food to feed thousands on a hillside. Yet even greater miracles were taking place in the lives of those who were close to Him.

Peter and Andrew, and James and John had simply left their fishing business behind when Jesus said, “Follow Me.” Matthew, the tax collector, abandoned his books and ledgers to follow a Teacher who didn’t have a place to lay His head. And Simon the Zealot, who had dedicated himself to overthrowing the government, followed a gentle Shepherd who would love and forgive all who came to Him. Jesus not only changed their hearts, but with each miracle, each prayer, each parable, and each touch, little by little He changed every dream and ambition they had cherished.

In every encounter, Jesus took broken lives and made them whole. A woman, who had exhausted every resource to find a cure for her disease, touched His robe and was healed. Another who had searched for love in a half-dozen failed relationships, found His forgiveness. And one, who was facing death, was given new life when Jesus rescued her. Whoever people were, whatever their failures or dark secrets, when they surrendered to Jesus they were beautifully transformed by His grace.

Song “Embrace the Cross”

A life of love had led Jesus, not to admiration and applause, but to suffering and death. This was why He had come...to accept the punishment we deserved. It was not an accidental twist of circumstances, not the result of a malicious plot against Him. No...Jesus laid down on the cross, a willing sacrifice for us.

Song “Jesus Paid It All”

Romans 6:23 says that the wages we earn for our sin is death. It is a debt each of us must pay one way or another. That verse goes on to say that God decided to give us a gift. Instead of death, we can accept the give of eternal life. This gift is available to us because Jesus paid the debt for us when He took our sin to the cross.

Song “He Is Risen!”

What a Savior Jesus was that day. II Corinthians says, “God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”

Scripture tells us that everything went dark as Jesus hung on the cross. The sun disappeared as He completed the sacrifice and then yielded His life.

The women who had followed Him watched from a distance. Two influential but secret followers buried His body.

Pilate had a heavy stone rolled across the tomb’s entrance and posted a guard.

But all that happened before Sunday came...the stone rolled away, and the women arrived to hear the glorious news!

Song “O What a Savior”

We have been bought...our freedom purchased with God’s grace. Yet there’s more to this abundant life we have received. I John 3:16 says, “This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.”

The Savior who made our future secure wants to make the life we live now something that brings Him honor and glory.

Song “That’s Why We Praise Him”

The story of Easter, the message of every Sunday morning, and the testimony of every redeemed soul is this: God’s only Son Jesus came to this world and lived a sinless life among men. Then He laid that down, a perfect atoning sacrifice for our sin. After that, He rose from the grave victorious. How can we help but give Him all our worship or do less than offer our praise. Hallelujah! What a Savior He is!