

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Twenty-fourth Day of April, Two Thousand and Eleven

Easter Sunrise Service

6:15 a.m. • Memphis Botanic Gardens

*Please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile devices.*

EASTER FANFARE Nick Steinitz

BRASS PRELUDE: "My Spirit Be Joyful" J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP D. Todd Erickson

This is the good news –
The grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news –
Once we were no people; now we are God's people.

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace,
The indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Hallelujah!

✦HYMN OF JOY: "Worship Christ, the Risen King! LAUDA ANIMA

**Rise, O church, and lift your voices,
Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices;
Resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the risen King!**

**See the tomb where death had laid Him,
Empty now, its mouth declares:
"Death and I could not contain Him,
For the throne of life He shares."
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the risen King!**

**Hear the earth protest and tremble,
See the stone removed with pow'r;
All hell's minions may assemble,
But cannot withstand His hour.
He has conquered, He has conquered,
Christ the Lord, the risen King!**

✦RESURRECTION LITANY

We glory in Your cross, O Lord,
and praise and glorify Your Holy Name;
for by virtue of Your resurrection, joy has come to the whole world.

**May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of His countenance, and come to us.**

Let Your ways be known upon the earth,
Your saving health among the nations.

**Let the peoples praise You, O God;
let all the peoples praise You.
We glory in Your cross, O Lord,
and praise and glorify Your Holy Name;
for by virtue of Your resurrection,
joy has come to the whole world.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦GREETINGS

READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 2:22-33

✦HYMN OF TRIUMPH: "Alleluia! Alleluia!" ODE TO JOY

**Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, Who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia! to the Savior Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity:
Alleluia, alleluia! to the Triune Majesty.**

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 16:1-8

HOMILY *Go Tell Peter!* Darrin S. Anthony

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LLANFAIR

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!
Unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

✦BENEDICTION

BRASS POSTLUDE: "Hymn to Joy" Beethoven

Instrumentalists: Stanley Friedman, trumpet; Dave Roberts, trumpet; Sam Compton, horn; Greg Luscombe, trombone; Joe Sellmansberger, tuba

✦*Indicates congregation standing*

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The Memphis Sunrise Service and breakfast to follow
are hosted by Second Presbyterian Church.

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