Order for the Public Worship of God
The Twenty-seventh Day of March, Two Thousand and Eighteen

As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship. Please silence your mobile device.

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Ah Holy Jesus” .......................... Helmut Walcha

Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP .......................................................... T. Barton Kimbro

†HYMN: No. 263 “Lift High the Cross” ............................. CRUCIFER

†INVOCATION (Please lift hands)

PSALTER LESSON ............................................................ Psalm 118:22-23

(page 511 in the pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

Sovereign Lord,
You own all the earth and all its fullness,
because You created it all, and You sustain it all.
Because You know all things,
You know that we, like our first parents, Adam and Eve,
have tried to blame our unbelief and our disobedience on You
saying “The woman You gave me, gave me the fruit”
and “The serpent You made deceived me.”
Forgive us for attempting to hide behind Your sovereignty and saying,
“Why does He still find fault? Who can resist His will?”
We now acknowledge our sins to You.
We have turned away. We have gone astray.
Forgive us through Your Servant on whom You laid the iniquity of us all,
even Jesus our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SOLO: “Zerfliesse, mein Herze” (O Bleed, My Heart) from St. John Passion ...J.S. Bach

O bleed, my heart, with tears overflowing, in honor of the Most High.
Go tell the earth and heavens of His pain, thy Jesus is slain!
O bleed, my heart, with tears overflowing, in honor of the Most High.

Ginger Statom, soloist

HOMILY: “This Is the Lord’s Doing” ................................. David A. Bowen

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

†HYMN: “The Power of the Cross” ............................. Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Music is printed on the opposite side of this program.

†BENEDICTION (Please lift hands)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” .......................... J.S. Bach

†Indicates congregation standing  
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"The Power of the Cross"

1. Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day,
2. Oh to see the pain written on Your face,
3. Now the daylight flees, now the ground be neath, 
4. Oh to see my name written in the wounds,

Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, bearing the awe-some weight of sin. Every bitter thought, quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, for through Your suf-fering I am free. Death is crushed to death, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

every evil deed crowned Your blood-stained brow. dead are raised to life, “Fin-ished!” the vic-t'ry cry. life is mine to live won through Your self-less love!

Refrain

This the pow’r of the cross, Christ became sin for us, Took the blame, bore the wrath, We stand for-given at the cross.

This the pow’r of the cross, Christ became sin for us, Took the blame, bore the wrath, We stand for-given at the cross.

This the pow’r of the cross, Christ became sin for us, Took the blame, bore the wrath, We stand for-given at the cross.

This the pow’r of the cross, Son of God slain for us, What a love, what a cost, We stand for-given at the cross.

Holy Week Service Schedule

Holy Week Lunches & Services: March 26-29
Daily services at noon in the Sanctuary
Daily lunch: 11:00-11:45 a.m & 12:30-1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Maundy Thursday Evening: March 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service: March 30 at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt: March 31 at 10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

Easter Sunday: April 1

Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m. at Memphis Botanic Garden

Morning Worship Services: 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

No Sunday School or Evening Service