



HOLY TUESDAY

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Sixteenth Day of April, Two Thousand and Nineteen

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE:

“And the Morning Stars Sang Together” Douglas Wagner
Brad Jones, piano and organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Jon McGuirt

♣HYMN: No. 264 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” NEAR THE CROSS

♣INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 26:69-75
(page 833 in the pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**Merciful Father, Your Word tells us always to be prepared
to give a reason for the hope we have.
But we confess our unfaithfulness:
Rather than share the hope of the gospel,
we remain silent, for fear of rejection.
Rather than demonstrate our hope through generosity,
we use our resources on ourselves.
Rather than demonstrate our hope through service,
we idolize rest, comfort, and convenience.
Rather than demonstrate our hope through patience,
we become angry, treating others as obstacles to our joy.
Rather than demonstrate our hope in the life to come,
we live for the fleeting comforts of the present.
In the name of Jesus,
who denied Himself so we could be accepted, forgive us, we pray.**

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON 1 Peter 3:18

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous,
that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.*

VOCAL MEDITATION: “The Holy City” . . . Stephen Adams and Frederick Weatherly

Last night I lay asleeping; there came a dream so fair:
I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing and ever as they sang,
Me thought the voice of angels from Heaven in answer rang,
“Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna to your King!”

And then me thought my dream was chang’d, the streets no longer rang.
Hushed were the glad hosannas the little children sang.
The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill:
“Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Hark! How the Angels sing,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King!”

And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be.
 I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea.
 The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide;
 And all who would might enter and no one was denied.
 No need of moon or stars by night or sun to shine by day.
 It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.
 "Jerusalem! Jerusalem, sing for the night is o'er.
 Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna for evermore!"

Colby Morgan, soloist

HOMILY: "Certainly You Are One of Them" Josh Preston

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"Stuart Townend



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all mea -
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul -
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no power, no wis -



sure that He should give His on - ly Son to make a
 ders. A - shamed I hear my mock - ing voice, call out a -
 dom. But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and



wretch His trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss,
 mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held Him there,
 re - sur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward?



the Fa - ther turns His face a - way, as wounds which mar the
 un - til it was ac - com - plished. His dy - ing breath has
 I can - not give an an - swer; but this I know with



cho - sen One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
 brought me life; I know that it is fi - nished.
 all my heart; His wounds have paid my ran - som.

✦BENEDICTION (*Please lift hands*)Brett Wynne

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor"J.S. Bach

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Holy Week & Easter Service Schedule

Holy Week Lunches & Services: April 15-18

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: April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service: April 19 at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunrise Service: April 21 at 6:30 a.m. at Memphis Botanic Garden

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