

Easter

Sunrise Service

April 5, 2026

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Memphis Botanic Garden

CHRIST IS RISEN!

EASTER INTROIT: "Were You There?" Traditional

Words and Music: African-American Spiritual

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble. Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when He rose up from the grave? Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Oh, sometimes I feel like shouting, "Glory!" Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

Valetta Brinson and Emily Woelke, soloists

CALL TO WORSHIP Damon Conley

◆HYMN: "See, What a Morning" RESURRECTION HYMN

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Matthew 28:6

1. See, what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the
2. See, Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is he laid?" As in
3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem;
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb.
Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty.

fold - ed the grave - clothes, tomb filled with light, as the
 Hears a voice speak - ing, call - ing her name; it's the
 Hon - or and bless - ing, glo - ry and praise to the

an - gels an - nounce, "Christ is ris - en!" See God's sal -
 Mas - ter, the Lord, raised to life a - gain! The voice that
 King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty. And we are

va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sac - ri - fice,
 spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing peace to us,
 raised with him; death is dead, life has won, Christ has con - quered.

ful - filled in Christ the Man, for he lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead.
 will sound till he ap - pears, for he lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead.
 And we shall reign with him, for he lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead.

◆INVOCATION

♠RESURRECTION LITANY

This is the good news:
the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news:
the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.

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: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LLANFAIR

Words: Latin Hymn; tr. Lyra Davidica, Charles Wesley / Music: Robert Williams; arr. Vaclav Nelhybel / Matthew 28:7

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Al - le - lu -
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu -
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu -

our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu -
 un - to Christ our heav'n-ly King, Al - le - lu -
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu -
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu -

who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu -
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu -
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu -
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu -

◆EASTER GREETINGS

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 10:9-11 Amanda Coop

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord
 and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,
 you will be saved.
 For with the heart one believes and is justified,
 and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY: One Way to Be Saved Brian Lewis

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN: "The Power of the Cross"arr. Mark Hayes

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend; arr. Hayes / II Corinthians 13:4

1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day: Christ on the
 2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on your face, bear - ing the
 3. Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath quakes as its
 4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through your

road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
 awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 Mak - er bows his head. Cur - tain torn in two,
 suf - fring I am free. Death is crushed to death;

torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.
 ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing 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.

1-3. This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ be -
 4. This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of

came sin for us; took the blame,
 God slain for us. What a love,

bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 what a cost. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

◆BENEDICTION

◆Indicates congregation standing

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Instrumentalists:

Alex Schuettrumpf and Joey Moore, trumpet; Nicholas Bratten, horn; Greg Luscombe and Rike Robinson, trombone; Brad Jones, piano; James Ryan, director

Second Presbyterian Church

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We Invite You to Our Hymn Festival Next Sunday!

Second Presbyterian Church is excited to welcome Dr. Jason Max Ferdinand as guest conductor for a special hymn festival titled "Then Sings My Soul: A Festival of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs" on Sunday, April 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

This joyful service, built around the great hymns of our faith, will feature a blend of congregational singing and choral anthems sung by singers from across the city, all accompanied by a full orchestra. Worship care will be available for children ages 5 and under.

Dr. Ferdinand serves as the Artistic Director of the Jason Max Ferdinand Singers and Director of Choral Activities at the University of Maryland.



Dr. Ferdinand
 Guest Conductor

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