

A detailed botanical illustration of several lilies in various stages of bloom, rendered in a light teal color against a darker teal background. The lilies are scattered across the frame, with some fully open and others as buds. The drawing uses fine lines to capture the texture of the petals and leaves.

EASTER SUNDAY

# SUNRISE SERVICE

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MEMPHIS BOTANIC GARDEN

APRIL 16, 2017

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Welcome to the Sunrise Service,  
hosted by Second Presbyterian Church.  
May our worship open our hearts to God's love,  
our eyes to God's beauty, our minds to God's truth,  
and our will to God's service.

**Christ Is Risen!**

BAGPIPE PRELUDE

EASTER INTROIT: "Were You There?" ..... Traditional 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, tremble, 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! Glory! Glory!"  
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

*Terri Theil, soloist*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Joshua D. Yates

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

The Lord is our strength and our song;

**he has become our salvation.**

For Christ is risen!

**He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

♠HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" . . . . . LLANFAIR



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



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



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

♠RESURRECTION LITANY. . . Adapted from Revelation 1:17-18; 2 Timothy 1:10b; John 11:25-26

We praise You, O reigning Lord, for reassuring us when we suffer:

**"To fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one.  
 I died, and behold I am alive forevermore,  
 and I have the keys of death and the grave."**

We adore You, O risen Savior, for You have abolished death

**and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.**

We magnify You, O living Christ, for You declare:

**"I am the resurrection and the life.  
 Whoever believes in me, even though he die, yet shall he live,  
 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."**

♠HYMN: "Thine Be the Glory . . . . . MACCABEUS



1. Thine be the glo - ry, ri - sen, conqu-'ring Son;  
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ri - sen from the tomb;  
3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life!



end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.  
lo - ving - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom.  
Life is nought with - out thee; aid us in our strife.



An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,  
Let his church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,  
Make us more than conqu - 'rors, through thy death - less love:



kept the fold - ed grave - clothes, where thy bo - dy lay.  
for her Lord now liv - eth: death hath lost its sting.  
bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.



Thine is the glo - ry, ri - sen, conqu-'ring Son;



end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

♠EASTER GREETINGS

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to Christ.**

HOMILY: "Are You Seeking the Living Among the Dead?" ..... T. Barton Kimbro

✦HYMN: "Alleluia, Alleluia!" ..... ODE TO JOY



1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise.  
 2. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first-fruits of the ho - ly har - vest yield,  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
 which will all its full a - bun-dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield.  
 al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior, who has won the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled,  
 Then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore him wave,  
 al - le - lu - ia! to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty;



Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.  
 rip - ened by his glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

✦BENEDICTION

✦BAGPIPE POSTLUDE

✦Indicates congregation standing