

# SUNRISE SERVICE

MEMPHIS BOTANIC GARDEN

APRIL 16, 2017

## ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

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!

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For Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

BAGI II ET NELODE	
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.	



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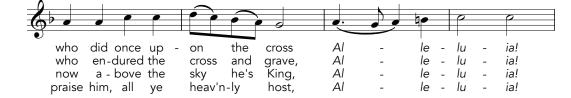
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\*RESURRECTION LITANY... Adapted from Revelation 1:17-18; 2 Timothy 1:10b; John 11:25-26

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."



- **†PRAYER OF ADORATION**
- **†**EASTER GREETINGS

GOSPEL READING ......Luke 24:1-12

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.

 
 †HYMN: "Alleluia, Alleluia!"
 1. Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise. of the ho - ly 2. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first-fruits har - vest vield, 3. Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high; Sina to God hymn of glad-ness, sing God а hvmn of praise. а to a - bun-dance which will all full his sec-ond com - ing yield. its at the Sa - vior, who has won the al - le - lu - ia! to vic - to - ry; the world's sal - va-tion bled, He who on the cross а vic - tim for their heads be - fore him wave, Then the gold-en ears of har - vest will al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, fount of to the love and sanc - ti - ty; King of ris - en Je - sus Christ, the glo - ry, now is from the dead. rip- ened by glo-rious sun-shine from the fur - rows of his the grave. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

#### **†BENEDICTION**

#### **†BAGPIPE POSTLUDE**