



EASTER SUNDAY

SUNRISE SERVICE

MEMPHIS BOTANIC GARDEN

APRIL 1, 2018

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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 wills 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.
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?

Katie Pollorena, soloist

✠ CALL TO WORSHIPDavid A. Bowen

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-ph'ant 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!

♠INVOCATION (*please lift hands*)

♠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 naught 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.



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



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

♠EASTER GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 98:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
 His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
 The Lord has made known his salvation;
 he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
 All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY: "He Has Won!"..... Timothy L. Russell

✦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 (*please lift hands*)

✦BAGPIPE POSTLUDE

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Thank you to our instrumentalists, directed by Stephanie Hancock:
Ben Kempker, bagpipe; Susan Enger, Andy Hall, Alissa Heirig, trumpet;
Greg Luscombe, Nathan DuVall, Russ Clemens, trombone;
Chris Burgess, Stuart Plumlee, timpani/percussion