

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNRISE SERVICE

MEMPHIS BOTANIC GARDEN

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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

SOLO 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 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?

Madelyn Carson, soloist

♠ CALL TO WORSHIP Richard G. Cain

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!

♣ "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN



1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!



Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - al - ted Head, Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened pa - ra - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where's thy vic - tory, boas - ting grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, 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."**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

♠ HYMN OF RESURRECTION: "Worship Christ, the Risen King" REGENT SQUARE



1. Rise, O Church, and lift your voi - ces; Christ has con - quered
 2. See the tomb where death had laid Him; Emp - ty now, its
 3. Hear the earth prot - est and trem - ble; See the stone re -
 4. Doubt may lift its head to mur - mur, Scof - fers mock and
 5. We ac - claim Your life, O Je - sus; Now we sing your



death and hell. Sing as all the earth re - joi - ces;
 mouth de - clares; "Death and I could not con - tain Him,
 moved with pow'r. All hell's min - ions may as - sem - ble,
 sin - ners jeer; But the truth pro - claims a won - der,
 vic - to - ry. Sin or hell may seek to seize us,



Re - sur - rec - tion an - thems swell. Come and wor - ship,
 For the throne of life He shares." Come and wor - ship,
 But can - not with - stand His hour. He has con - quered,
 Tho't - ful hearts re - ceive with cheer. He is ri - sen,
 But Your con - quest keeps us free. Stand in tri - umph,



come and wor - ship; Wor - ship Christ, the ri - sen King!
 come and wor - ship; Wor - ship Christ, the ri - sen King!
 He has con - quered; Christ the Lord, the ri - sen King!
 He is ri - sen; Now re - ceive the ri - sen King!
 stand in tri - umph; Wor - ship Christ, the ri - sen King!

♠ EASTER GREETINGS

GOSPEL READING Mark 16:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

What Did You Hope to Find Here?

D. Todd Erickson

♠ HYMN OF TRIUMPH: "In Christ Alone" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone, my hope is found; He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less Babe; This gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm;
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save;
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain;
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny;



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 'Til on that cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease; My Com - fort - er, my All in
 God was sat - is - fied, for ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is
 pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; Here in the death of Christ I stand.
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

♠ BENEEDICTION

♠ BAGPIPE POSTLUDE

♠ *Indicates congregation standing*

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