



# HOLY MONDAY

## *Order for the Public Worship of God*

The Thirtieth Day of March, Two Thousand and Fifteen

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please silence your mobile device.*

ORGAN PRELUDE:

- "Go to Dark Gethsemane" . . . . . arr. John Duro
- "Meditation" . . . . . William Wolstenholme
- "Ah, Holy Jesus" . . . . . arr. Dale Wood

*Pam Dennis, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Michael C. Davis

✦HYMN OF THE CROSS:

No. 246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" . . . . . HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . Mark 11:12-26

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

**Almighty and Everlasting Father,  
Your dearly loved Son possessed a pure zeal for Your worship.  
Remove from our hearts  
all the idols, distractions, and hindrances  
that keep us from worshipping You: The one, true, living God.  
Demolish in us the mountains of pride and unforgiveness  
that block true intimacy with You and others.  
Bring us to a place of full surrender and strong faith.  
For we make our prayer in the matchless name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.**

HOMILY: "A Withered Tree and a Cleansed Temple" . . . . . Dan G. Burns

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF DEVOTION: No. 176 "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!" . . . . IN BABILONE

✦BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

"Christ lag in Todesbanden" (In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay) . . . . J.S. Bach

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# HOLY TUESDAY

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The Thirty-first Day of March, Two Thousand and Fifteen

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Arioso from Cantata No.156".....J.S. Bach  
*Betty Eubank, viola; Jill Peak, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP .....Gerry A. Peak

✦HYMN OF ADORATION: No. 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" . . . SOLID ROCK

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Mark 11:27-12:12

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

**Almighty Father,  
You own everything.  
The vineyard belongs to You.  
Yet, we confess that we want to be owners —  
of our careers, our cash, our children and our lives.  
Forgive this ludicrous obsession of ours.  
Thank You for sending Your one and only Son  
to rescue us from our destructive ways.  
Cure our love for power by the power of Your love  
poured out into our hearts by Your Holy Spirit.  
Teach us to live as Your grateful, humble, and joyful stewards  
for Jesus' sake, Amen.**

HOMILY: "A Poignant Parable" ..... Michael C. Davis

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF FAITH: "In Christ Alone"..... Keith Getty, Stuart Townend  
*See music on opposite side.*

✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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; What  
ness, scorned by the ones He came to save; 'Til  
day, up from the grave He rose a - gain; And  
breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny; No



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



striv - ings cease; My Com - fort - er, my All in  
sat - is - fied, for ev - 'ry sin on Him was  
grip on me; For I am His and He is  
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.

## EASTER AT SECOND

Easter Egg Hunt: April 4

10:00 a.m. at the Poplar Football Field  
*Designed for children 3rd grade and under*

Easter Sunday: April 5

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Memphis Botanic Garden  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services in the Sanctuary

*Regular nursery rooms will be open.  
No Sunday School or Evening Service*



# HOLY WEDNESDAY

## *Order for the Public Worship of God*

The First Day of April, Two Thousand and Fifteen

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ORGAN PRELUDE: "Variations on a Hymn for Lent" ..... Dale Wood  
*Molly Johnson, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Michael G. Stokke

✦HYMN OF THE CROSS: No. 254 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" ..... MARTYRDOM

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Mark 14:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

**Good and generous Father,  
You are the ultimate, extravagant giver.  
For every good gift comes from You,  
especially the indescribable gift of Your Son.  
Forgive our half-hearted, calculated efforts in serving You.  
Show us what costly devotion to You means for us.  
Open our hearts and hands to do what we can  
to lavish upon You and others our love.  
May no gift be too excessive,  
no sacrifice too great  
for Your Son who gave Himself fully for us.  
We make our prayer in the worthy name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.**

HOMILY: "A Beautiful Thing" .....David A. Bowen

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 565 "All for Jesus!" ..... WYCLIFF

✦BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" ..... Brahms

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# HOLY THURSDAY

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The Second Day of April, Two Thousand and Fifteen

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE:

“Sarabande” ..... J.S. Bach  
“In Memoriam” ..... G. Schocker

*Dee Walker, flute; Jill Peak, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... David A. Bowen

✦HYMN OF THE CROSS “O Sacred Head, Surrounded” ..... PASSION CHORALE  
*See music on opposite side.*

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Mark 14:10-31

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONFESSION

**O Holy Father,  
Whose beloved Son is radically committed  
to getting us home to be with You forever,  
we worship You for not casting us off  
for our disloyalty to You.  
Like with Jesus’ disciples of old,  
You know in advance our failings.  
Yet, You continue to hold out Your arms to welcome us  
because of Your crucified, risen, and reigning Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

HOMILY: “The Sacred Meal” ..... Michael G. Stokke

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 631 “From Every Stormy Wind That Blows” .. RETREAT

✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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1. O sa - cred head sur - roun - ded By crown of pier - cing thorn!  
2. I see your strength and vi - gor, All fa - ding in the strife,  
3. In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good Shep - herd, think of me



O bleed - ing Head, so woun - ded, Re - viled and put to scorn!  
And death with cru - el ri - gor, Be - reav - ing you of life;  
With your most sweet com - pas - sion, Un - wor - thy though I be:



The pow'r of death comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays,  
O a - go - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free!  
Be - neath your cross a - bid - ing For e - ver would I rest,



Yet an - gel hosts a - dore you, And trem - ble as they gaze.  
Je - sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn your face on me.  
In your dear love con - fi - ding, And with your pre - sence blest.

# EASTER AT SECOND

Maundy Thursday Evening: April 2

Communion Service, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
*Nursery is available for children 4 and under.*

Good Friday Service: April 3

12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
*Nursery is available for children 4 and under by reservation only.*

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