



The APOSTLES'
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PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK

AT FIRST EVAN

Celebrate our Risen Lord!



GOOD FRIDAY "Seven Last Words"

Communion Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

We'll remember Jesus' sacrifice for our sins with meditations on His seven last words, communion, and special music. *Nursery for ages 3 and under.*



RESURRECTION SUNDAY

The cross will be on the front steps of the church for you to place flowers on in honor of our risen Lord.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Children's programming for nursery-5th grade.
Student Ministries for 6th-12th grade.

Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

Join us for a joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection with a special message from Pastor Josh Raspberry.

Nursery for ages 2 and under.

Children's Church for PreK (2-5-year-olds).

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PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Presented by

*First Evan Worship Ministry and members of
the Memphis Symphony Orchestra*

Welcome

Taylor Park, Executive Pastor

We Believe

Children's Choir
Rachael Boer, Director

We believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried,
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at
The right hand of God, the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body
And the life everlasting.
We believe.

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth...

All Creatures of Our God and King

(all, standing)

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!**

**Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.**

(please be seated)

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord...

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Daniel Gilbert, Violin

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary...

Prince of Peace

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;
And the government shall be upon His shoulder,
And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died and was buried. He
descended into hell.

When I Survey

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.
My life, my all.

The third day He rose again from
the dead. He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God, the Father Almighty.

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Ron Man, Conductor

(all, standing)

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Our the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

Amen.

(please be seated)

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Hymn to His Coming

The Holy Lamb, slain for man;
All glory and honor are Yours, all glory and honor are Yours.

The Great I AM will come again;
Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord!
One day every knee will bow, one day every voice cry out,

*“Holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord!
Who was and is and is to come!”*

The fields will fade and kingdoms fall,
And only Your Word will remain, only Your Word will remain.
One day every knee will bow, one day every voice cry out,

*“Holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord!
Who was and is and is to come!
You are holy, Lord!”*

One day every knee will bow, one day every voice cry out,
One day every knee will bow, one day every voice cry out,

*“Jesus Christ is Lord, Jesus Christ is Lord, Jesus Christ is Lord!
Who was and is and is to come! Amen, amen!”*

I believe in the Holy Spirit...

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;
And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show Thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like Thee;
Separate from sin I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;
Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee.

The holy catholic church, the communion of saints...

The Church's One Foundation

(all, standing)

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.**

(please be seated)

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

(all, standing)

**Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.**

Amen!

(please be seated)

The forgiveness of sins...

This Blood

Olivia Grace Atkinson and Curt Bicknell, Soloists

There is a blood that cost a life, that paid my way; death its price.
When it flowed down from the cross, my sins were gone, my sins forgot.
There is a grave that tried to hide this precious blood that gave me life.
In three days He breathed again and rose to stand in my defense.

*So I come to tell you He's alive,
To tell you that He dries every tear that falls.
So I come to tell you that He saves,
To shout and to proclaim that He's coming back for you.*

There is a blood that sights the blind, that heals the sick, the lonely finds.
It has the power to free the bound, as chains, they fall upon the ground.
So pour it out to cleanse my soul, and let His liquid glory flow.
Because it lives to make me whole, I owe my life; I owe my all.

What can wash away my sin? Nothing, nothing...
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood, nothing but the blood!

Message

Taylor Park, Executive Pastor

The resurrection of the body...

I Will Rise

Mae Sistrunk, Soloist

Olivia Grace Atkinson, Conductor

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail.

There's an anchor for my soul; I can say, "It is well."

Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed.

The victory is won: He is risen from the dead.

And I will rise when He calls my name; no more sorrow, no more pain.

I will rise on angels' wings before my God, fall on my knees and rise.

I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light,

And the shadows disappear and my faith shall be my eyes.

Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed.

The victory is won: He is risen from the dead.

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb!"

And I hear the cry of every longing heart: "Worthy is the Lamb!"

And the life everlasting. Amen.

Is He Worthy?

Ephie Johnson, Soloist

(all, standing)

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.**
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**
But do you know that all the dark won't stop
The light from getting through? **We do.**
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.**

Is all creation groaning? **It is.**
Is a new creation coming? **It is.**
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is.**
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.**

***Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.***

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.**
Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **He does.**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.**

***Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy, is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is! He is!***

FIRST EVAN WORSHIP CHOIR

Dr. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

Olivia Grace Atkinson	Nancy Hart	Mark McKenzie
Judy Baird	Chip Hill	Debra Meadows
Curt Bicknell	Lorinda Hill	Daniel Newman
Michelle Bechchar	Bernie Housholder	Patrícia Newman
Katelynn Bernardini	Pam Holler	Chris Scholik
Alan Bowden	Eileen Hughes	Phil Shidler
Sara Butler	David Jacobson	Leigh Sistrunk
Sara Coates	Karoline Larsen	Mae Sistrunk
Linda Cook	Kathryn LaVire	Phil Sistrunk
Twyla Dixon	Colleen Lipscomb	Greg Thompson
Leisel Dodge	Clarice Main	Terry Thompson
April Fichthorn	John Main	Sharon White
Barbara Flanagan	Ron Man	Dan Wicher
Loren Friesen	Joelle Marino	Sue Wicher
Deborah Graves	Ruth Marino	Sara Wright
Felicity Hall	Peggy Massey	

ORCHESTRA

Members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra and friends

FIRST EVAN INSTRUMENTALISTS

Violin	Daniel Gilbert, Lori Gilbert, Amelia Boer
Flute	Lori Ingram
French Horn	Doris Shifflette
Bass	Betsy Man
Percussion	Ron Man
Piano	Jamie Scholik
Organ	Trent England
Drums	Jeremy Conner
Bass Guitar	Carter Boer
Acoustic Guitar	Andy Holler
Electric Guitar	Phil Thompson

SPECIAL THANKS

Readers	William Bateman, John Reid Curlin, Kathryn Hickey, Sally Klinke
Conductors	Olivia Grace Atkinson, Ken Boer, Ron Man
Soloists	Olivia Grace Atkinson, Curt Bicknell, Ephie Johnson, Mae Sistrunk
Children's Choir Director	Rachael Boer
Sound & Production	Jack Armstrong, Chris Atkinson, Dan Frazier, Luke Hall, Debbie Hargis, Jerry Koontz, Joe Nowell, Natalie Nowell, Ross Wiley
Orchestral Arranging	Ron Man
Worship Ministry Assistants	Katelynn Bernardini, Paige Poloni
Program Design	Stephanie Johnson
Flowers	Terri Hannah
Setup	First Evan Maintenance Staff

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I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH;

AND IN JESUS CHRIST
HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD,
WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY,
SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE,
WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED, AND WAS BURIED.
HE DESCENDED INTO HELL.
THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN
FROM THE DEAD.
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN,
AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND
OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY;
FROM THERE HE WILL COME AGAIN
TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,
THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS,
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY,
AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING.