



PSALMS

FOR ALL SEASONS

HOLY WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Communion Service 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Nursery: 3 years old and under

RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 9

*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

Children's Church for nursery–3rd grade.

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PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Presented by

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

PSALM 100

Enter His Courts with Praise

“All People that on Earth Do Dwell”

(all, standing)

**All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.**

**The LORD, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.**

**O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.**

(choir)

**For why? the LORD our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.**

(all)

**To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel-host be
Praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

(please be seated)

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Taylor Park, Executive Pastor

PSALM 1

The Law of the LORD

“Psalm 1”

Blessed are the ones who delight in the law of the LORD.

On God’s law they meditate day and night.

They are like a tree planted by the water,

Which yields its fruit in season, whose leaf shall never wither,

And all they do shall prosper.

Blessed are the ones who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked,

Or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers,

For they delight in the law of the LORD.

PSALM 19
***The Heavens Declare the
Glory of God***

“The Heavens are Telling”

John McWhorter, Mae Sistrunk, Olivia Grace Atkinson, soloists

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of His work displays the firmament;
To day that is coming speaks it the day,
The night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, ever understood.

PSALM 23
The LORD is My Shepherd

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth;
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me;
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

And so, through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

PSALM 46

Our Refuge and Strength

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

A mighty Fortress is our God, a trusty Shield and Weapon.
He helps us free from every need that hath us now o’ertaken.

The old evil foe now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

(all, standing)

**No strength of ours can match His might! We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God’s only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.**

(choir)

Though devils all the world should fill, all eager to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpower us.

Let this world’s tyrant rage; in battle we’ll engage.
His might is doomed to fail; God’s judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

(all)

**God’s Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
The Kingdom’s ours forever!**

(choir)

The Kingdom’s our forever!

(please be seated)

PSALM 51
Have Mercy on Me

“Lord, Have Mercy”

April Fichthorn, Phil Sistrunk, soloists

Kyrie Eleison. Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, I've forgotten the words You have spoken.
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim.
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom.
Forgive me for my unbelief, renew the fire again.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on me.

I have built an altar where I worship things of man.
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You.
So, now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing,
Pardon my transgressions, help me love You again.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

I have longed to know You and all Your tender mercies;
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end.
So I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence,
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night.

PSALM 88
I Cry Out Day and Night

O LORD, God of my salvation, I cry out day and night before You.
Let my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my cry!

For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to Sheol.

I am counted among those who go down to the pit;

I am a man who has no strength,

Like one set loose among the dead,

Like the slain that lie in the grave,

Like those whom You remember no more,

For they are cut off from Your hand.

You have put me in the depths of the pit, in the regions dark and deep.

Your wrath lies heavy upon me,

And You overwhelm me with all Your waves.

PSALM 130
I Wait For the LORD

“I Will Wait for You”

(all, standing)

**Out of the depths I cry to You;
In darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.**

**Were You to count my sinful ways,
How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze;
I stand redeemed by grace alone.**

***I will wait for You, I will wait for You;
On Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied.***

**So put your hope in God alone;
Take courage in His power to save.
Completely and forever won
By Christ’s emerging from the grave.**

**Now He has come to make a way
And God Himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice.**

***I will wait for You, I will wait for You;
On Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied.***

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight.*

(please be seated)

PSALM 145

I Will Bless Your Name Forever

“Forevermore (Psalm 145)”

I will exalt You, my God, and I will praise Your name.
I will extol You, LORD, forever and ever.

Great are You, LORD, our Father, most worthy of our praise.
We sing Your righteousness forever and ever.

Gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, rich in love;
Faithful to Your promises, and loving to all You have made.
All You have made will praise You. Your saints will sing for joy.
They'll tell the glory of Your kingdom forever.

One generation will commend Your works to another;
They will speak of the splendor of Your majesty.
They will tell of the power of Your awesome works.
They will celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing!
I will exalt my God, my King. My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.
Let every creature praise His name forever and evermore.
Forevermore!

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

“A Golden Opportunity”

Psalm 118

PSALM 121

My Help Comes From the LORD

“My Help (Cometh from the LORD)”

Ebony Boyd, soloist

I will lift up mine eyes to the hills. From whence cometh my help?
My help cometh from the LORD, the LORD which made heaven and earth.

He said He will not suffer thy foot, thy foot to be moved.

The LORD which keepeth thee, He will not slumber nor sleep.

Oh, the LORD is thy keeper,

The LORD is thy shade upon they right hand.

No, the sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

He shall preserve thy soul even forevermore.

My help, my help, my help,

All of my help cometh from the LORD.

PSALM 150

Praise the LORD!

“Psalm 150 (Praise Ye the LORD)”

Ephie Johnson, soloist

*Praise ye the LORD, praise ye the LORD.
Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heaven.
Praise ye the LORD, praise ye the LORD.
Let everything that hath breath praise ye the LORD!*

Praise Him for His acts of power.
Praise Him for His surpassing greatness.

Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet.
Praise Him with the harp and the lyre.
Praise Him with the tambourine and dancing.
Praise Him with the stringed instruments.

*Let everything that hath breath, let everything that hath breath,
Let everything that hath breath praise ye the LORD!*

Praise Him with the crashing of the cymbals.
Praise Him with the resounding cymbals.

DOXOLOGY

(all, standing)

**O LORD, You are my God and King, and I will ever bless Your Name.
I will extol You every day and evermore Your praise proclaim.**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

FIRST EVAN WORSHIP CHOIR

Dr. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

Olivia Grace Atkinson	Tina Heindel	Larry Nobles
Judy Baird	Chip Hill	Vicki Nobles
Hal Beckham	Lorinda Hill	Calvin Ozier
Katelynn Bernardini	Bernie Housholder	Chris Scholik
Teresa Blanton	Eileen Hughes	Leigh Sistrunk
Alan Bowden	David Jacobson	Mae Sistrunk
Sara Butler	Clarice Main	Phil Sistrunk
Sara Coates	John Main	Annette Stevenson
Twyla Dixon	Ron Man	Greg Thompson
April Fichthorn	Joelle Marino	Terry Thompson
Barbara Flanagan	Peggy Massey	Sharon White
Loren Friesen	Mark McKenzie	Sue Wicher
Deborah Graves	John McWhorter	Kat Williams
Charlie Hammond	Debra Meadows	Sara Wright
Nancy Hart	Daniel Newman	

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
Bass Guitar	Brandon Herrington

READERS

Curt Bicknell
Dan Hall
Melinda Hoehn
Sally Klinkle

SPECIAL THANKS

Worship Ministry Assistants

Katelynn Bernardini
Paige Poloni

Soloists

Olivia Grace Atkinson
Ebony Boyd
April Fichthorn
Ephie Johnson
John McWhorter
Mae Sistrunk
Phil Sistrunk

Sound & Production

Ryan Wiley
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Program Design

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