

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE THIRD DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. — John 1:14*

## THE PRELUDE

“Antioch”

arr. Wood

*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, Hallelujah!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives, Glory, Hallelujah!  
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, Hallelujah!  
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, Hallelujah!

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP Colossians 2:15; Revelation 4:11, 15:4; 19:6-7

*The Minister:* “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.”

*The Congregation:* “He has disarmed the rulers and the authorities and put them to shame by triumphing over them in the cross!”

*The Minister:* “Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?”

*The Congregation:* For You alone are holy. Worthy are You to receive glory and honor and power!”

*The Reverend Justin Jones  
Assistant Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

No. 286

## THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

## THE GLORIA PATRI

Ode to Joy

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;  
we, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;  
with our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill. *Amen.*

☞ Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time. ☞

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty, eternal God and Father: we confess and acknowledge that we, alas, were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we transgress Your holy commandments relentlessly and in ways of which we are not even aware. But we are sorry for this and plead with You for Your grace and help. Have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, for the sake of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and for our joy and gladness. Grant to us Your Holy Spirit that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please You more and more by a new and godly life. *Amen.*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’ and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.”

— *Psalms 32:1, 5*

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. and A. 45

*The Minister:* “How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?”

*The Congregation:* First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He might make us share in the righteousness He won for us by His death.

Second, by His power we too are already now resurrected to a new life.

Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.”

## THE DOXOLOGY

Trinity

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore. *Amen.*

## THE OFFERTORY

“I Believe This Is Jesus”

arr. McGlohon

*Beth Rushing, Soprano Soloist  
James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

I believe this is Jesus. Come and see.  
The light of God shines in His face,  
He offers all His pard'ning grace.  
The love of God shines in His eyes.  
He tells of mansions in the skies.

## THE SERMON

John 20:11-18 (*pew Bible page 906*)

THE PATH TO THE CROSS . . . AND BEYOND

Part 4: “What Was Jesus Doing, Mary?”

*The Reverend Mike Malone  
Assistant Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“The Power of the Cross”

Words and music by

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1. Oh, to see the dawn Of the dark - est day:  
2. Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath  
3. Oh, to see my name Writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.  
Quakes as its Ma - ker bows His head.  
For through Your suff - 'ring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat - en, then  
Cur - tain torn in two, Dead are raised to life;  
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live,



Nailed to a cross of wood. This, the  
“Fin - ished!” the vic - t'ry cry.  
Won through Your self - less love!



pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came



sin for us; Took the blame, bore the



wrath - We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.” — *1 Corinthians 11:26*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

No. 283

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Now Receive the Risen King!”

Regent Square

## THE POSTLUDE

“Glory, Hallelujah!”

Wood

## SERMON NOTES

April 3, 2016

John 20:11-18

THE PATH TO THE CROSS . . . AND BEYOND

Part 4: "What Was Jesus Doing, Mary?"

*The Reverend Mike Malone*

## WELCOME TO IPC

Visitors are special at IPC. Please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it down the aisle so that we will know you were here. Join us on Wednesday evenings for our Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by Bible Study, Grace Groups and Small Groups.

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. For more information, please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206.

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Our Worship Services are shown via live stream in the Chapel for families with babies/young children, latecomers, and for any other reason you might be more comfortable there. Additionally, a fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

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## THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in thankfulness for the prayers, visits, music, and messages of encouragement for Freddie and her family. Praise God for His Covenant of Grace.*

*Audio recordings of this morning's sermon are available in the bookstore immediately following the 8:30 worship service, or during the following week on the internet at [www.indepres.org](http://www.indepres.org).*

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## OUR CHURCH TODAY | APRIL 3

8:30 a.m. . . . . Worship Service  
8:30 a.m. . . . . K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)  
9:45 a.m. . . . . Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. . . . . Pathway Class resumes  
11:00 a.m. . . . . Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. . . . . K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grade 1)  
4:00 p.m. . . . . Adult Choir *Messiah* Rehearsal  
4:00 p.m. . . . . Sr. High Choir Ensemble Rehearsal  
4:30 p.m. . . . . Jr. High Small Groups  
5:00 p.m. . . . . Sr. High Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. . . . . Sr. High Small Groups

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | APRIL 6

5:30 p.m. . . . . Dinner — Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. . . . . Jr. High Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. . . . . Dr. Bill Hogan, Teaching, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. . . . . Grace Groups, Small Groups  
6:30 p.m. . . . . Preschool and Children's Choir Rehearsals  
6:30 p.m. . . . . C.I.A. (Christ in Action) — Romper Room  
6:30 p.m. . . . . Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups  
7:30 p.m. . . . . Adult Choir Rehearsal

## IPC PATHWAY CLASS RESUMES

If you were part of our Pathway Class that began in February, but had to be postponed, please note that we will resume meeting today at 9:45 a.m., in the third floor conference room.

*The IPC Choir and Soloists accompanied by members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra present*

## Handel's *Messiah*, Parts II and III Sunday, April 10 | 6:00 p.m. | IPC Sanctuary

*Messiah* was premiered in Dublin on April 13, 1742, and remains one of the most popular works in Western choral literature. Parts two and three of *Messiah* focus on Christ's passion, resurrection, and victorious kingdom. Join us next Sunday, April 10, and bring your family and friends to hear this worshipful masterpiece.

## LEND A HAND | PALMER HOME FOR CHILDREN

*A work/play weekend in tribute to lives well lived*

Join us for a workday at Palmer Home for Children, 800 Baldwin Road, Hernando, MS, on Saturday, April 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Work will be done to the sidewalk to the pavilion, retouching stain to posts, repairing cabinetry, and adding lighting. We will also play games with the Palmer Home staff and children, cook and eat lunch, reconnect with old friends, and make new ones.

*This day will be held in memory of Hugh "Doc" Francis and David Richardson and their love for Palmer Home.*

For further information, please contact Ed Norton, [jedwardnorton@gmail.com](mailto:jedwardnorton@gmail.com).

*~Please enjoy your coffee outside of the Sanctuary. Thank you.~*



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*growing* in community, and *going out* in love.