

# WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH



## HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 19TH, 2025



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## EASTER VIGIL: A CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF BAPTISMAL REAFFIRMATION

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7:30 PM

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GATHERING IN THE NARTHEX

OPENING PRAYER AND INSTRUCTION

PROCESSION WITH THE PASCHAL CANDLE

*Were You There?*

GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

Rev. Jeff Patterson

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD REMEMBERING GOD'S SAVING DEEDS IN HISTORY

The Creation	Genesis 2:4-17	Rev. Glenn Myers
Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea	Exodus 14:19-29	Rev. Susannah Pittman
A New Heart and a New Spirit	Ezekiel 36:22-27	Rev. Ken Lyon
Buried and Raised with Christ in Baptism	Romans 6:1-11	Rev. Clark Chilton

HOMILY

Rev. Jeff Patterson

THE SERVICE OF REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

APOSTLES' CREED

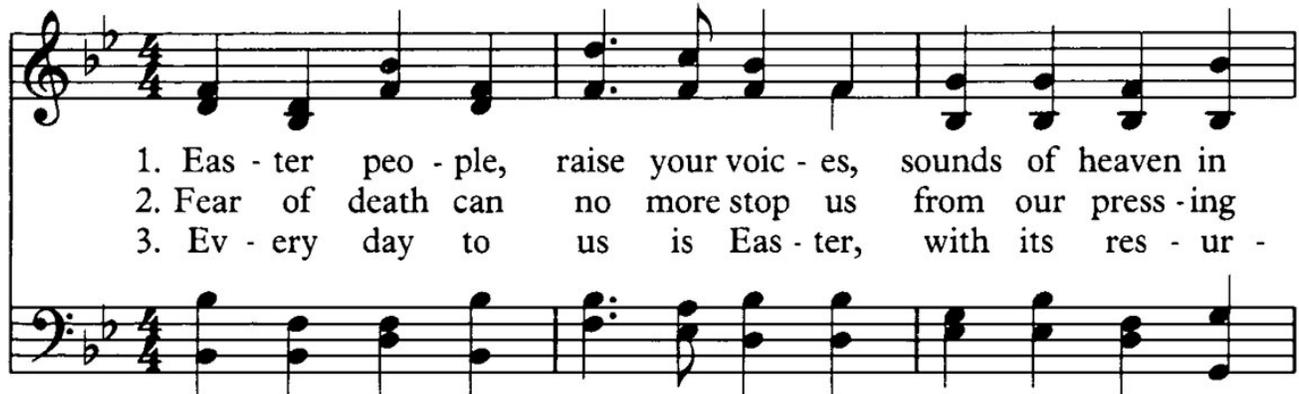
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I 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. Amen.**

\*universal

*Please extinguish your candle as you come forward to reaffirm your baptism.*

† HYMN AND ARRIVAL OF EASTER  
*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

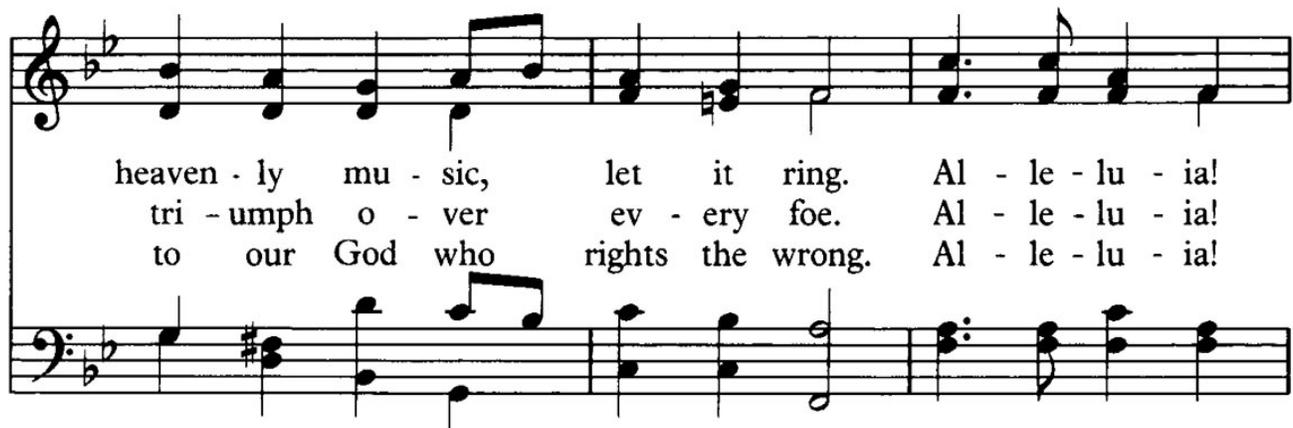
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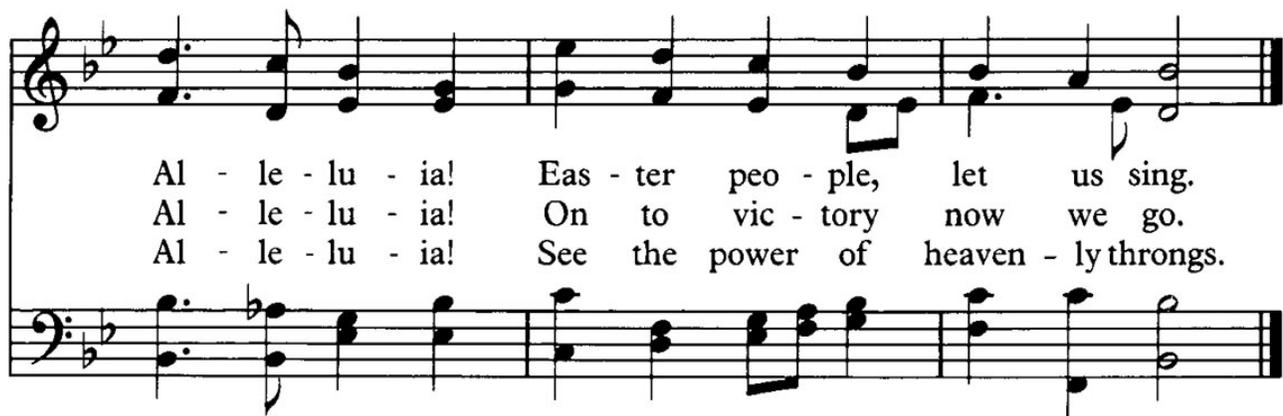
1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heaven in  
2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing  
3. Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur -



earth should ring. Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es;  
here be - low. For our Lord em - pow - ered us to  
rec - tion song. When in trou - ble move the fast - er



heaven - ly mu - sic, let it ring. Al - le - lu - ia!  
tri - umph o - ver ev - ery foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
to our God who rights the wrong. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.  
Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - tory now we go.  
Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heaven - ly throngs.

† DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor  
Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism  
Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions  
Reverend Susannah Pittman, Congregational Care/Adult Spiritual Formation  
Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation  
Mr. Phillip Leach, Baritone Soloist  
Mr. Josef English Walker, Organist

**USHERS:**

Mr. Wray Hodgkin  
Mr. Mark Clark  
Mr. Jerry Hughes  
Mr. Bill Bradner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**You're Invited to Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Columbarium  
7:30 a.m. TV Service on WGHP FOX8  
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Chapel)  
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Fellowship)

**Easter Offering: Rebuilding Lives**

This year's Easter Offering theme is Rebuilding Lives, as we seek to make an impact locally, regionally, and globally through your generosity.

Locally, we are supporting Commander Peace Academy, a relatively new organization located on English Road. We have been very impressed with their work. The academy provides programs for at-risk young men and women, offering structure, mental support, educational opportunities, and essential life skills.

Regionally, we are continuing our support of neighbors in Western North Carolina as they rebuild their lives— both materially (through housing) and emotionally (through mental health support). As shared in the bulletin and other church publications, you have an opportunity to serve these individuals during Easter weekend. (To sign up, you may call the church office and leave your name and number.)

Globally, we are once again supporting the Good Samaritan Clinic in the Dominican Republic. Two years ago, Wesley Memorial helped rebuild their clean water system, which now serves Batey 7 and the surrounding area. This year, we will provide much-needed medications for those receiving care at the clinic, which is staffed by a single full-time physician. Two of our own members recently returned from serving there and described it as a life-changing experience.

We are so blessed at Wesley Memorial to have a congregation that is committed to sharing Christ's love and hope in so many ways. Thank you for your continued support.

– The Community Impact and Mission Team

**Adorn our crosses for Easter Sunday**

Help our crosses bloom on Easter Sunday! Bring flowers (purchased or from your garden) to adorn the crosses outside the Sanctuary and Bridge Cafe entrance starting Saturday, April 19, 2025.

On Easter Sunday, enjoy a free digital image and 4x6 photo print from a professional photographer. Photos will be taken by the flower crosses outside the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services (refreshments provided). We look forward to celebrating with you!

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