



COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Celebrating the Resurrection of Christ

Mountain View Baptist Church

Rev. Stacey D. Mills, *Senior Minister*

Second Presbyterian Church

Dr. Richard D. Phillips, *Senior Minister*

Sunday, April 20, 2025 7:00 A.M.

Mountain View Baptist Church
Greenville, South Carolina

EASTER SUNRISE Service April 20, 2025

PRELUDE *Canzona Bergamasca* Samuel Scheidt, arr. Thomas
SPC Brass Quartet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Stacey D. Mills

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 28:6 Rev. Stacey D. Mills

HYMN ✧ *Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

SCRIPTURE READING Job 19:23–27 Rev. Stacey D. Mills

SONG *Amazing Grace*
Mountain View Baptist Church Music Team &
Second Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1–8 Dr. Richard D. Phillips

SERMON *Life Among the Dead* Dr. Richard D. Phillips

HYMN ✧ *The Day of Resurrection!*

BENEDICTION ✧

POSTLUDE *Hymn to Joy!* L. V. Beethoven, arr. Thomas
SPC Brass Quartet

Congregation standing ✧

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Rise, O church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.

Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now, its mouth declares:

"Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares."

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with pow'r;

All hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand his hour.

He has conquered, he has conquered, Christ the Lord, the risen King!

We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;

Sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.

Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King! Amen.

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

That Easter day with joy was bright:

The sun shone out with fairer light

When to their longing eyes restored,

Th'apostles saw their risen Lord.

His risen flesh with radiance glowed,

His wounded hands and feet he showed;

Those scars their solemn witness gave

That Christ was risen from the grave.

O Jesus, King of gentleness,

Do thou thyself our hearts possess,

That we may give thee all our days

The willing tribute of our praise.

O Lord of all, with us abide

In this, our joyful Eastertide;

From ev'ry weapon death can wield

Thine own redeemed forever shield. Amen.

The Day of Resurrection!

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth her song begin;
let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;
invisible and visible, their notes let all things blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.
Amen.

Mountain View Baptist Church Music Director

Mrs. Faith Davis

Second Presbyterian Director of Music

Mr. Verlyn Smoker

SPC Brass Quartet

Trumpets: Evan Duke, Brian Moore

Trombones: Bobby Powell, Charlie Wylie