

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018
Eleven O'clock*



Entrance and Praise

Greeting in the Name of Christ

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary

Concerto per Organo (Op. 4, No. 2)
Prelude & Allegro

G.F. Handel

Call to Worship

Julia Magda

Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before Christ, our Redeemer –
**who was anointed by the spirit of God
to bring good news to the poor.**

Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before Christ, our Redeemer –
**who was crucified by the keepers of order
for heeding the summons of God.**

Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before Christ, our Redeemer –
**who baptizes us with the Holy Spirit
for bringing the reign of God to earth.**

**Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before Christ, our Redeemer!**

* Entrance Hymn No. 308
“Thine Be the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

O God, who chased the gloom of the disciples
with the gospel of Easter
and drowned their desert of despair
in a sea of grace, surprise us this day.
Take from us the presumption that leans on our strengths
instead of yours,
that mistakes our wisdom for yours,
and equates our will with yours.
Assure us once again that our Lord's promise
to be with us always still holds good.
And be present with us now, as in the days of Jesus,
to make us whole and to make us holy. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Jeff Cook

The Apostles' Creed

**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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick 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.**

* Gospel Lesson

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Luke 24:36b-40, 44-48

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Concerto per Organo (Op.4, No. 5)

G. F. Handel

alla Siciliana

Messiah (HWV 56)

G.F. Handel

Librettist: Charles Jennens

No. 31-43, 47-48 & 44

Richard Kosowski, Conductor

Ainsworth Choir

Lindsey Rueter, Soprano

Mary Beth Kosowski, Alto

Beauregard Palmer, Tenor

Michael O'Hearn, Bass

Recitative for Tenor Isaiah 53:8b

*He was cut off out of the land of the living;
for the transgressions of thy people was he stricken.*

Air for Tenor Psalm 16:10

*But thou didst not leave his soul in hell;
nor didst thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.*

Chorus Psalm 24:7-10

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.
Who is the King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors,
and the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.*

Recitative for Tenor Hebrews 1:5

*Unto which of the angels said he at any time,
thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee?*

Chorus Hebrews 1:6

Let all the angels of God worship him.

Air for Alto Psalm 68:18

*Thou art gone up on high,
thou hast led captivity captive,
and received gifts for men;
yea, even for thine enemies,
that the Lord God might dwell among them.*

Chorus Psalm 68:11

*The Lord gave the word:
Great was the company of the preachers.*

Air for Soprano Romans 10:15

*How beautiful are the feet of them
that preach the gospel of peace,
and bring glad tidings of good things.*

Chorus Romans 10:18

*Their sound is gone out into all lands,
and their words unto the ends of the world.*

Air for Bass Psalm 2:1-2

*Why do the nations so furiously rage together:
why do the people imagine a vain thing?
The kings of the earth rise up,
and the rulers take counsel together:
against the Lord, and his Anointed.*

Chorus Psalm 2:3
*Let us break their bonds asunder,
and cast away their yokes from us.*

Recitative for Tenor Psalm 2:4
*He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn:
the Lord shall have them in derision.*

Air for Tenor Psalm 2:9
*Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;
thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.*

Recitative for Bass 1 Corinthians 15:51-52
*Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep,
but we shall all be chang'd, in a moment,
in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.*

Air for Bass 1 Corinthians 15:52-54
*The trumpet shall sound,
and the dead shall be raised incorruptible,
and we shall be changed.
For this corruptible must put on incorruption,
and this mortal must put on immortality.*

Chorus Revelations 19:6; 11:15; 19:16
*Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ;
and he shall reign forever, and ever. Hallelujah!*

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 308 JUDAS MACCABEUS
"Thine Be the Glory"

**Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.**

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.**

The Light of Christ Goes Into the World
Please be seated after the cross and light pass your pew.

Concerto per Organo (Op. 4, No. 2) G.F. Handel
Adagio & Allegro ma non presto

* Benediction Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Julia Magda, Lay Reader
Micah Johnston, Lead Acolyte
Akins Manley, Crucifer
Mary Caroline Bushway & Piper Bushway, Candlelighters

Orchestra

Evan Hjort, Cheyenne King, Charissa Leung, Violin 1
Bronwyn James, Ashley Whittle, Violin 2
Julia Swain, Michael Chong, Viola
MaryGrace Bender, Atticus Mellor, Cello
Jesse Lu, Bass
Adrian Gnam, Maia Nichols, Oboe
Rolando Fernandez, Brandon Austin, Trumpet
Pat Graham Crowe, Organ

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Hilda Harris by her daughters,
Bobbie Gore and Rita Swicegood.*

If You Are New to Mulberry

*Please make sure you sign the Attendance Register
as it is passed.*

Welcome to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to
participate in our worship, growth opportunities
and service life here at Mulberry. Our hope is that you
will find this church to be a warm,
caring community that you can call home.*

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