



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, AL | SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

A graphic featuring the text 'Easter Sunday' in blue. 'Easter' is in a serif font with a large, decorative 'E', and 'Sunday' is in a bold sans-serif font. The text is overlaid on a faint, circular background of a thorny crown of thorns.

Easter Sunday

EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chancel Choir

Fanfare and Canticle for Easter Day

GATHERING

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is Risen, Indeed!

HYMN OF PRAISE

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Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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.

GLORIA PATRI

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

RESPONDING WITH OUR GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

Christ Arose

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Amanda Fuller

Happy Easter! All are welcome at the Lord's table, so no children's church today. Children's church will resume next Sunday and is open to all children in kindergarten, first, or second grade. Nursery care is available for preschoolers - exit right and go to the end of the hall. Worship binders are always available for children at the welcome center.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSVUE)

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

SONG OF PREPARATION

Thine Be the Glory

Chancel Choir

SERMON

“Please Come Home For Easter”

Rev. Mike Holly

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

BLESSING RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus

Chancel Choir

SENDING FORTH

Pastor: We came to worship.

People: We go to serve and grow.

Pastor: Let us go forth to embody the way of Jesus, together.

All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

LEADERS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Rev. Mike Holly, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Maggie Dunaway, *Pastor of Congregational Care*

Amanda Fuller, *Asbury KiDS Director*

MUSIC

Nancy Beard, *Director of Music*

Don Boatright, Chad Entrup, Ellen Stanton,

Brandon Stewart, Jerry Toole, Justin Ward, Martha LaCroix, Tyler Schafer, Wyatt Pettry, Denise Nolen

PRODUCTION CREW

Amy Gonzalez, *Communications Director*

Michael Morris, *Technical Director*

Eric Robinson, *Communications Intern*

Mary-Gates Allen, *Photographer/Videographer*

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

Amelia Rowe, Margaret Face (8:30), *Acolytes*

Rene Bundren (8:30), *Bible Bearer*

Sam Jaskolka, Geoffrey Gonzalez (11:00), *Acolytes*

Caroline Hammock (11:00), *Bible Bearer*




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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Easter Flowers

IN HONOR OF

Ruby Williamson, celebrating her 85 th birthday.....	Will & Sam Harley, & Ruby's Grandchildren
Noelle, Elise and Audrey Suellentrop.....	Sharon & Bob Suellentrop
Our children and grandchildren.....	Kent & Pat Taylor
Our family & friends.....	Brad & Donna McLean
Cooper Rice.....	Frank & Kim Paduch
Randy and Marlene Shealy.....	Mollie & Mary Katherine Shealy
Asbury Pastors.....	Lynda Myer
Asbury Staff.....	Lynda Myer
June and Oscar Saint.....	Linda Brewer
Kyle, Anna, Viviana and Lucien Gadoury.....	Tony & Laura Nichols
Luke and Thanh Nichols.....	Tony & Laura Nichols
Asbury Choir, Clergy.....	Amy & Larry King

GIVEN BY

IN MEMORY OF

Dot & Murray Morrison.....	Doug & Shirley McLean
Mary Helen Kilgore.....	The Bates Family
Heather Lea Turney.....	Ron & Carol Turney
Susie Hay.....	Her Family
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman.....	Lesley Mace
Libba and Art Moore.....	Anne M. Lawless
Emily Lauren Nichols.....	Tony & Laura Nichols
Curtis and Maryann Hood.....	Tony & Laura Nichols
Thomas Morton Nichols.....	Tony & Laura Nichols
Susan Polston.....	Debbie Carroll
Billie Crowell.....	Debbie Carroll
Patricia Caro Smith.....	Randy & Carolyn Esser
Emily Janel Losey.....	Judith Beavers
James Thornton Daily.....	Judith Beavers
Collin Robert Pinkster.....	Judith Beavers
Pamela Joyce Wiessner.....	Judith Beavers
Karen Lee Matesick.....	Agape Sunday School Class
My Parents.....	Leanne Russell
Justin Griffin.....	Jim & June Griffin
Pat and Betty Waldrop.....	Miles & Shelli Wood
Miles and Margaret Wood.....	Miles & Shelli Wood
Sandi Falkenhagen.....	Her Family
Carleace Nunnally.....	Brent Falkenhagen
Brenda Parker.....	Brock, Kristen, Annabeth & Isabel
Rosemary Spain.....	Joe & Rene' Spain
Roy and Jean White.....	Don & Lisa White
Harrell S. Pace.....	Don & Lisa White
Billie Robinson.....	Amy & Larry King
Max and Eleanor Powell.....	Amy & Larry King
Susan Bergman.....	Amy & Larry King
Mary Lee Atkins.....	Amy & Larry King
Richard Shealy.....	The Shealy Family
Don Ellison.....	The Shealy Family
Jim Hebert.....	Diane Hebert
S. Evan McCauley.....	McCauley Family
Jack Hale.....	McCauley Family
Greg & Walter McPhearson.....	McPhearson Family
Jeanne Norton-Campbell.....	Angel McPhearson
Phillip Dyer Grissom.....	His Family
Beverly Robinson Cooley.....	Phillip, Robin, Carolyn & Patton Hunter
My Husband Roger and Daughter Susan.....	Ruth Neff
Ted Carter Hipp.....	Phil & Jennifer Holsomback
William Kenneth Holsomback.....	Phil & Jennifer Holsomback
Eugene Trimble.....	Don & Roseann Trimble
Sylvia & Frank Thacker.....	Don & Roseann Trimble
Alice & Pete Sellers.....	Don & Roseann Trimble
Our parents, James Edward & Marjorie Coker and Ralph & Lorraine Coker.....	Sherry & Richard Coker
Janice Wilson.....	Don Wilson & Bundren Family
Bobby Van Jagoe.....	Jeffery & Amy Lee McDaniel
Jerry F. Maple, Sr.....	The Maple, Denny, & Palmer Families
Terry Denny, Sr.....	The Maple, Denny, & Palmer Families
Rick Palmer.....	The Maple, Denny, & Palmer Families
Danny Boyd.....	Laura Boyd
Danny Boyd & Larry Swetz.....	Katie & Keith Swetz & Lucy
Don Clayton.....	Donald and Kelly Clayton
Chris Leech.....	Tabitha, Eva, and Cora Leech
Ava Robinson and Mary Ann Lamon.....	Joe and Alice Little
Wesley and Evel Little.....	Joe and Alice Little