

ORDER OF SERVICE

"And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom; and the earth shook, and the rocks were split..." -- Mathew 27:51

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken* -- traditional

INTROIT *Antiphonal Hosanna* -- G. Alan Smith

CHALICE LIGHTING -- see insert (Henry Guinn, Chalice Lighter)

* HYMN Number 270 (standing) *O Day of Light and Gladness*

* RESPONSIVE READING Number 555 (standing) -- Thomas Wolfe

* SONG OF EXALTATION (standing) Genevan Psalter, 1551

**All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing ye to God with cheerful voice;
Come serve with mirth, God's praise forth tell.
Join ye together and rejoice. Amen.**

OBJECT LESSON FOR CHILDREN (As the children gather and leave the Choir and River Ringers sing *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* by A. Massilaamaani, accompanied on guitar by Paul Cook & Buss McCormick.)

* INTERLUDE *Prelude on Mozart's "Ave Verum Corpus"* -- arr. F. Liszt

READING *Fault Line* -- a poem by Robert Walsh

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

MOMENTS OF SILENCE (A time for contemplation and prayer.)

ANTHEM *Sing for Joy* (Psalm 100:1-3) -- Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
With the River Ringers; Cook & McCormick on guitar.

OFFERTORY *Easter Song* -- Anne Herring

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN 296 (standing) *O Ye Who Taste That Love Is Sweet*

SERMON *The Fault Line of Easter*
The Reverend Burton D. Carley

CHORAL RESPONSE *Go in Peace* -- Hal H. Hopson

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* -- Martin Luther, arr. J. Innes

* Persons arriving late may be seated at these times.

Large Print or Braille Hymnals, and Assisted Hearing Devices may be requested from the ushers.

Web Site: Check out our web site at www.churchoftheriver.org. You will find relevant information about our church, including a calendar and the weekly newsletter.

To receive the newsletter and/or have a nametag, please visit the welcoming table at the back of the church to sign our guest register. Welcoming team members have YELLOW name tags.

A Crying Room is available in the Beacon Room (library) of the Channing Wing. You can hear the service while rocking the little one.

The Care Coordinator for April is Anne Thompson (685-5614).

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS: **The Quest Group** meets in the Beacon Room at 9:30 a.m. to ponder "The Bible - Down and Dirty." **Questions of Faith** Sunday morning group meets at 10 a.m. in the Beatrix Potter Wing for the study of *The Seven Deadly Sins Today* by Henry Fairlie. For information contact Carol Straughn at 387-4850.

What are you called to do? Four opportunities: (1) Soup Kitchen (Dan Bing at 763-2384); (2) COR meals-on-wheels (Jeane Umbreit at 374-9114); (3) Shady Grove Elementary School (Juliet Wischmeyer at 219-5817); (4) Hospitality Hub (Ellen Klyce at 323-0123).

SERMONS AVAILABLE: CD's for \$5 or on loan from the library. Print copies on the Welcome Table. PODCASTS on the website by Tuesday.

THE AUCTION IS APRIL 9. Fill out a donation form today. Tickets on sale now! Check out the menu. **The decorations team is seeking Spanish themed items. Talk to Mimsy Conaway (277-9130).**

EXPLORING UNITARIANISM with Rev. Carley for those interested in learning more about our church. April 13, 7-8:30 p.m. at the home of David & Lisa Jennings, 5039 Cole Road in east Memphis (682-7838).

Interested in the Boston UU History Tour, June 11-13? See David Jennings in the choir loft after church. Also you can reserve your tickets for **Redbirds Sunday**, May 16, after the congregational meeting.

Please leave back pews vacant for those with mobility needs. There is a special collection today for the HUB outreach ministry for the homeless.