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**Welcome to Church**  
If you are a visitor to our service this morning, please provide your name and address so we can acknowledge your visit by sending you a welcome note.

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And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”  
“And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
And with all your soul, and with all your mind.’  
This is the great and foremost commandment.

The second is like it,  
‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’  
On these commandments depend  
The whole Law and the Prophets.”

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT  
Matthew 22:36-40

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,  
“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.  
Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them  
In the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;

And lo, I am with you always, even to  
The end of the age.”

THE GREAT COMMISSION  
Matthew 28:18-20

You can use the tear off on the edge of the bulletin and drop it in the offering box or the box in the foyer. Alternatively, you can click [here](#) or use the contacts below if you would like to:

- Acknowledge your visit with us (physical or virtual) OR
- Contact us with prayer requests, questions, concerns, needs OR
- Request visitation prayer at your specific location (in your home, at the hospital, or nursing facility, etc.)

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April 9, 2023

*Easter Sunday*

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# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

## Easter Sunday Service — April 9, 2023

### ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 16](#)

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.

The Nursery is available for infants & toddlers at any time.

New Testament Reading: [1 Corinthians 15:1-8](#)

“He’s Risen! So Get On With It,” [Matthew 28](#)

by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

The Lord’s Supper is offered, along with prayer ministry while worship continues.

Benediction & Closing Prayer

### **This Sunday Morning:**

**Children’s Church:** Pre-school—1<sup>st</sup> grade class and 2<sup>nd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grade class.

Help purchase items for the **MCC Honduras Mission Project — Give Hope to Kids (GH2K)** with the Amazon registry using the link or the QR code below:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/owner-view?registryId=2392Q327356UG>

You can bring you purchased items to MCC.

Designated donations of money to MCC is also accepted.



### EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### **04/11: Tuesday:**

*Memoirs Group*, led by Barbara Murgatroyd, at **4:00 PM** in the church sanctuary. Text Barbara at [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705) for more information or just join us.

*The Chosen Study for Ladies*, in the MCC Sanctuary at **6:15 PM**. Contact Anne Straub, [\(321\) 750-2742](tel:3217502742).

#### **04/12: Wednesday Evening**

*Under the Cross (UTX)*, this week with pizza at **6:00 PM**, then a lesson from **6:30 PM—7:30 PM**. For ages pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

*Youth Group* will be meeting **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** at MCC.

*Adult Gathering* from **6:30 PM—7:30 PM** to pray, and discuss any questions regarding Sunday’s teaching and other items of devotional interest. We also have a *Zoom* option available.

#### **04/13: Thursday:**

*Bible Art Journaling Group* from **10:30 AM—12:30 PM** also from **2:30—4:00 PM** in the MCC sanctuary. Text Barbara Murgatroyd [\(321\) 355-9705](tel:3213559705).

*Women’s Prayer Group*, meeting at **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, For weekly meeting location, please contact the lead, Laurie Wilson [\(321\) 961-3658](tel:3219613658).

*Intermediate Guitar Lessons*, at **6:00 PM**.

#### **04/15: Saturday:**

*Ladies’ Morning Prayer Group* at **8:00 AM** on *Zoom*. See Cindy Coleman.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **04/16: Next Sunday:**

*Sunday Service* at **9:30 AM**.

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**Prayer Requests or Questions for the Pastoral Team?**

If you have questions or a prayer request, write in the space below and place in the offering basket or the box in the foyer.

Date 04/09/2023 I have a  Prayer Request  Questions  Need

(Optional) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sermon Notes

**Last week:** “History’s Darkest Hour,” [Matthew 27:32-66](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor  
Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 52:13-53:12](#); New Testament Reading: [2 Corinthians 5:16-21](#)

### Breakdown of [Matthew 27:32-66](#)

- The Crucifixion, [vv. 32-38](#)
- The Mocking, [vv. 39-44](#)
- The Climax, [vv. 45-50](#)
- The Aftermath, [vv. 51-56](#)
- The Burial, [vv. 57-66](#)

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**This week:** ““He’s Risen! So Get On With It,” [Matthew 28](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor  
Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 16](#); New Testament Reading: [1 Corinthians 15:1-8](#)

### The Empty Tomb, [vv. 1-8](#)

Who was it that came to make final preparation for the burial of Jesus at dawn after the Sabbath?  
([Mark 16:1](#))

Why do you think the stone was rolled back from the tomb?

Who did the guards and the women encounter at the tomb? ([Judges 13:19-20](#); [Revelation 16:17-18](#))

What was announced to the women? ([Romans 1:2-6](#))

How was Jesus raised from the dead? ([Romans 6:4, 8:11](#); [1 Corinthians 6:14](#))

Should the women have been surprised by what the angel announced to them? ([Matthew 16:21, 17:23, 20:18-19](#))

What did the women do?

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## The Risen Lord, [vv. 9-10](#)

Who else met them and what was the women’s response?

Was it a ghost or apparition? How do we know?

What does their act truly show? (alternatively, [Acts 10:25-26](#); [Revelation 22:8b-9](#))

What were the women told to do? (See also Matthew 23:50; Matthew 24:55)

How much weight did Jewish and Roman law give the witness of women? ([Talmud, Rosh Hashannah 1.8](#); [Josephus, Antiquities 4.8.15](#); [Luke 24:9, 11](#))

Why might Jesus have chosen women to be the first witnesses of his resurrection?

## The False Report, [vv. 11-15](#)

To whom did the guards give an account of the events at the tomb of where Jesus was laid?

What might be some of their motives?

What false story among the Jews was circulated that was still being told after almost 100 years? ([Justin Martyr, Dialogue with Trypho, 108.2](#))

## The Great Commission, [vv. 16-20](#)

Did the disciples do as Jesus commanded they go and do? ([Luke 24:9](#); [1 Corinthians 15:6](#))

What did they do when they saw Jesus?

What did Jesus say that God, the Father, had given to him? ([Daniel 7:13-14](#))

What did Jesus then command them to do?

## Additional Notes:

**Internet Resources:** [The Bible Project: Matthew 14-28](#); [Matthew Overview Poster](#)