

IT BEGAN IN A GARDEN

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WELCOME TO THE CREATION MUSEUM'S RESURRECTION WALK. WE HAVE PLANTED 100,000 SPRING FLOWERING BULBS AS WELL AS MULTIPLE BLOOMING TREES FOR YOUR PLEASURE.

THESE BULBS, WHICH APPEARED DEAD, WERE BURIED LAST FALL, SPRANG BACK TO LIFE IN SPRING'S WARM SOIL, AND NOW PRESENT US WITH **BRILLIANT REMINDERS OF CHRIST'S GLORIOUS RESURRECTION** FROM THE DEAD.

THIS GUIDE WAS PREPARED TO WALK YOU THROUGH OUR SPRING GARDEN AND ALSO TO WALK YOU THROUGH THE MARVELOUS STORY OF GOD'S PROMISE AND ITS FULFILLMENT AT THE **EMPTY TOMB**.

God placed Adam in a garden



Enter our garden via the trail across Lamp Post Bridge.

"The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed."
—Genesis 2:8



God made one rule for Adam



As you approach the bog you may see daffodils blooming alongside white viburnum shrubs. Turtle Lane, flanked by redbuds and daffodils, leads to the lake.

"And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, 'Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.'"—Genesis 2:16-17

Man broke that one rule and God judged



Continuing up this path to the wooden bridge across the bog, you may be welcomed by Siberian iris, marsh marigolds, corkscrew willows, and later, armeria.

“So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.”

—Genesis 3:6

God promised redemption



In the beds surrounding the pavilions there are thousands of daffodils and tulips.

“There shall come forth a rod from the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.”—Isaiah 11:1–2



God is faithful



As you leave the bog, you will encounter tulips and daffodils as you enter the tranquil beauty of the Koi pond and walk over its arched bridge.

“For as the earth brings forth its bud, as the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.”—Isaiah 61:11

Man rejected God’s redemption



Entering the rain forest on your way down to the Lake, you’ll see an abundant variety of daffodils, iris reticulata, muscari, witch hazel, mahonia, snow drops, and scillia.

“He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.”—Isaiah 53:3

Jesus affirmed God's plan



Arriving at the arch bridge, you'll find the hillside cascading with daffodils, dogwoods, and redbuds. Blue phlox blooms at the feet of the gleaming deer sculptures near the lake.

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."—John 14:1-3

Jesus redeemed us



As you move up the trail entering the Butterfly Garden you may see Leucothea, magnolia, azalea, and the delicate blooms of several varieties of cherries.

"And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center.... Jesus said, 'It is finished!' And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit."—John 19:17-18, 30b

Jesus betrayed by a friend



As you make your way toward the pergola you'll enjoy displays of daffodils and tulips.

"Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve. So he went his way and conferred with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him to them."—Luke 22:3-4

Jesus conquered death



Arriving at the courtyard, you will find it surrounded from early March through mid-April by tulips, magnolias, and daffodils, joined by frothy cherry blossoms.

"Now on the first day of the week...the women came to the tomb...But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus...Two men stood by in shining garments...they said to them, 'Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen!'"—Luke 24: 1-6a

A new beginning



WOULD YOU LIKE TO **ACCEPT JESUS'S SACRIFICE** ON THE CROSS AS PAYMENT FOR YOUR SIN, SUBMIT YOUR LIFE TO A RISEN SAVIOR, AND RECEIVE THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE? YOU CAN GO TO GOD IN

PRAYER RIGHT NOW AND ASK HIM FOR THIS GIFT. HERE'S A **SUGGESTED PRAYER** TO HELP YOU:

“Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and do not deserve eternal life, but I believe You died for me and rose from the grave to pay the price for my sin. Please forgive me of my sins and save me. I repent of my sins and now place my trust in You for eternal life. Amen.”

WE WANT TO SHARE IN YOUR JOY IF YOU HAVE JUST MADE THIS LIFE-CHANGING DECISION. PLEASE GIVE US A CALL, WRITE, OR EMAIL US, AND **TELL US YOUR STORY**. WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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Prepare to believe.