



# ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY NEWS RELEASE

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## **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY**

The annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday, April 12 in the Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery.

Maj. Gen. Richard J. Rowe, Jr., commanding general, Joint Force Headquarters – National Capital Region and the U.S. Army Military District of Washington invites members of the military community, general public and media to attend the joint-service worship. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

A prelude by “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band will begin at 6:15 a.m. The non-denominational service will commence with a call to worship at 6:30 a.m. and the sermon will be delivered by Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Douglas L. Carver. An interpreter for the hearing impaired will be present.

Free parking will be available in Arlington National Cemetery’s Visitors Center parking lot and at the Fort Myer Old Post Chapel for DoD ID card holders. A free shuttle bus service will begin at 5:30 a.m. from both locations. Please come early to avoid delays. Walking to the amphitheater will be prohibited.

For more information, please contact the Arlington National Cemetery information line at (703) 607-8000. All media intending to cover the service are requested to contact Kaitlin Horst, Arlington National Cemetery Public Affairs at (703) 607-8576 to arrange an escort into the cemetery.

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