

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024

10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY *March Triumphant into Jerusalem* Robert Thygerson

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing songs of loudest praise!

Hosanna!

Sing songs that are unashamed.

Hosanna!

Sing songs without being afraid.

Hosanna!

Sing for the God of tomorrow and today.

Hosanna!

Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

†HYMN 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

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| 1.) Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One. (<i>Refrain</i>) | 3.) To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. |
| 2.) The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems
before thee we present. | 4.) Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King! (<i>Refrain</i>) |

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise!

We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel.

However, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall.

Too often we stay quiet. Too often we let others carry the song.

**Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade
but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines.**

Show us which songs are ours to sing.

Show us which parades are ours to lead,

and then give us the courage and conviction to do both.

With hope and honesty we pray... (*A time of silent, personal confession*)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†LENTEN RESPONSE

Please see the bulletin insert.

JEFFERSON

WELCOME

The service begins with the first note of the Opening Voluntary.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

† When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit, as able.

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

Today we commence our Holy Week journey to Easter. We begin with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. But before the week is through, those shouts from the crowds with change from "Hosanna!" to "Crucify him!" This service will move us from Palms to Passion (suffering) as we await shouts of a different kind on Easter morning.

LENTEN THEME AND LITURGY

This Lenten season we are following the theme, "Wandering Heart: figuring out faith with Peter," from A Sanctified Art LLC. A Sanctified Art believes God speaks to us through many mediums and that creativity is an integral part of worship. They create curriculum and worship resources, including the Lenten Devotionals and cards found in the Narthex. The Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, and Affirmation of Faith are adapted from prayers written by Sarah (Are) Speed of A Sanctified Art.

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Charlton Allen

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible p. 186(NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Shout Hosanna!

Russell Nagy

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:12-16

Pew Bible p. 100(NT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Wandering Heart: Songs of Loudest Praise* Rev. Dr. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR FLORA PIPER CHEN

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG OF WELCOME

BUNESSAN

Flora, we name you: And with thanksgiving,
Offer our prayer and sing you this song.
We are the church, your spiritual family.
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.
Children we all are, of God the creator;
Risking and loving, daring to see
The heavenly kingdom growing among us.
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & WORLD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

†Offering Response

TALLIS' CANON

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

†Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Because we have been forgiven in Christ, we can forgive one another. We demonstrate this by sharing Christ's peace with one another.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

After each scripture reading the reader will say, "The Word of the Lord." All are invited to respond, "Thanks be to God."

SONG OF WELCOME

We will welcome the newly baptized by singing words to the tune BUNESSAN. This Gaelic melody is known from the hymn, *Morning Has Broken*.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

In the act of remembering that is the Lord's Supper, we receive and trust the love of Christ present to us and to the world. Through it, we are renewed and empowered to be the church, the body of Christ, in the world.

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is not just for Presbyterians or "members of the church." All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

ST. DROSTANE

Please see the bulletin insert.

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

Anna Laura Page

All are invited to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which is served by intinction. Congregants proceed via the center aisle to receive the bread (gluten-free bread and individual cups of juice are available at the center station), which they then dip into the chalice of nonalcoholic grape juice. Worshipers return to their pews by the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward to receive communion, we will come to you in your seat.

RIDE ON! RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!

This triumphant hymn played in a minor key, rather than the key in which it was written, sets the tone as we depart to walk through Maundy Thursday and Good Friday on our way to Easter.

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor
LaVerne Byas-Smith, Coordinator of Congregational Vitality
David Lukens, Director of Music
Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist
Pat Baker, Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries
Lonnelle Bruce, Director, St. Andrews School
Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager
Helen Hoang, Financial Administrator

Holy Week

March 28	Maundy Thursday	Simple Supper & Worship, 6:30 PM
March 29	Good Friday	Worship, 7:30 PM
March 31	Easter	Worship in the Garden, 8:30 AM Easter Breads & Egg Hunt, 9:00 AM Worship, 10:00 AM

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24th

8:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship-
Passion/Palm Sunday
11:00 AM Lunches for Clifton
Chancel Bells
2:00 PM Revelation Bible Study
4:00 PM Dinner, Clifton Sanctuary

Monday, March 25th

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, March 26th

12:00 PM 39ers

Wednesday, March 27th

12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 28th

5:00 PM Light of Grace
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Dinner

Friday, March 29th

9:00 AM Church at Prayer
7:30 PM Good Friday Worship
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, March 30th

Sunday, March 31st

8:30 AM Worship in the Garden
9:00 AM Easter Breads/Egg Hunt
10:00 AM Worship- Easter Sunday

PRAYER CONCERNS AND

CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please complete a Prayer Request Card, and place it in the offering plate, or contact the office. Please update the office about any changes in the condition of your loved ones.

Tom Evans
Christy Meeks
Ron Weber
Marcia Noble

In the Nursing Home, Home Care, or Assisted Living:

Peggy Benedict at home
Henry Tribble The Villages
Ron Weber at home, **Betty Weber**
Camelia Place
Linda Weaver at home
Ted & Peggy Heffner Blueridge
Assisted Living

WELCOME

We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

Please note your presence on the list in the narthex so that members of our church family may welcome you. Your presence is a joy for us.

Anyone needing a quiet spot during Worship, is welcome to use the Parlor; you will be able to view a live stream of the service. Nursery care is available in the hallway behind the sanctuary. For families with children who wish to stay in the sanctuary, the PRAYground is available, offering educational and interactive materials.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Join us on Thursday, March 28th in Heffner Hall at 6:30 PM for worship, which will include prayer, scripture, songs, a simple dinner and the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday As a nod to the traditional "Stations of the Cross," this service invites you to walk "the way of sorrows" to the cross through the eyes and experiences of one of Jesus' closest disciples, Peter, 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary on March 29th.

Easter Sunday

Flowering of the Cross We invite you to bring flowers from home or your yard, make a flower, or use the flowers available at the church to adorn the cross in the courtyard.

8:30 AM Worship in the Garden You are invited to gather in the courtyard early in the morning for an outdoor Easter worship service.

9:00 AM Easter Fellowship Easter Breads is a St. Andrews' tradition sharing fellowship, coffee, and pastries on Easter morning. We will also have crafts and activities for our children, including an egg hunt. Please plan to join us next Sunday at 9:00 AM in the courtyard and if you are able, bring your favorite pastry or bread to share.

10:00 AM Worship We'll celebrate the resurrection and sing "Alleluia" in worship together, meeting in the Sanctuary and on YouTube Live.

Please Welcome guest organist, Anna Price, after worship today.

Filming at St. Andrews We are hosting a film crew March 25-27. All volunteer and staff parking will be in the West parking lot by Heffner Hall those days. Heffner Hall, the Meeting Room and Nursery will be occupied on Tuesday, March 26th.

39ers The 39ers are a group of folks that like to meet and eat and have fellowship together and everyone is welcome. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, March 26th at Los Hermanos in Tucker, at Noon.

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