



WELCOME

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

CHIMING THE HOUR/TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 21:1-4, 6-11 | Avelina Fenstermacher

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village head of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Holy God, you reveal the truth about your people and the ways of our world in the suffering of your Son and your steadfast love. Show us again the image of the life you desire for us and teach us to follow, so that self-emptying love may be our pathway. Amen.

*HYMN & PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

All Glory, Laud, and Honor | No. 196

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

***Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.***

*All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.*

*All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.*

*All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!*

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

All Glory, Laud, and Honor | No. 196
TEXT: Theodulph of Orleans, c.820; trans. John M. Neale, 1851
MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1614
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we beg your mercy. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from your people, our neighbors, and from your creation, our Earth, the care and tending they deserve. We rejected the commandment you sent to build a people of new life even here, today. Forgive our sin. Heal what we have done. Nurture what we have neglected. Lead us to your vision so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you. Amen. *(A time for silent confession)*

Prayer of Confession
TEXT: Anon.
MUSIC: Chantier melody arr. Alfred W. Tedak, 2011
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POURING OF THE WATER

Because of the grace we receive in baptism, we have nothing to fear.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has come to us, humble, in the form of a servant, to free us from the weight of sin and death. .

Therefore, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to God the Father | No. 605

*Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blessed Is He | Grace Choir & Bells
by Dennis and Nan Allen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 31:9-16

*HYMN

Stay with Me | No. 204

*Stay with me; remain here with me;
watch and pray. Watch and pray.*

When Jesus Wept
TEXT: Taizé Community
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier
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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

SERMON

"The Broken Vessel" | Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through

Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Glory to God | pg. 35

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.

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERING, & OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD HUNDREDTH) | No. 606

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of all good gifts, we thank you for showing us how to care for each other. May these gifts lead to great feasting for those who have no banquets set before them. May they build shelters and places of comfort for those who are homeless. May they proclaim your desire that all your creation live in peace. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This (v. 1,3-4) | No 215

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

What Wondrous Love Is This
TEXT: American folk hymn
MUSIC: Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835
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*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme, I will sing!*

***And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity I'll sing on.***

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Remember you are a child of God:
And God loves God's children.

MAR 29 - APR 5

Events & Celebrations

SUN 29	MON 30	TUE 31	WED 01
PALM SUNDAY Worship (Noisy Offering), 10:00AM Fellowship, 11:15AM Gilbert & Sullivan Auditions, 2:30PM NA of EP, 3:00PM	Yoga, 2:00PM Gilbert & Sullivan Auditions, 7:00PM	GraceB4Work, 7:00AM	Prayer Vigil at El Paso County Courthouse, 11:00AM
THU 02	FRI 03	SAT 04	SUN 05
MAUNDY THURSDAY Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:00PM Quilters' Board, 6:00PM	GOOD FRIDAY	NorthEaster Parade, 10:00AM	RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER DAY Sunrise Worship, 6:30AM Easter Breakfast, 9:00AM Easter Worship, 10:00AM Egg Hunt & Fellowship, following Worship NA of EP, 3:00PM

Prayers & Concerns

Mary & Mark Dunn	Zoomer Roberts	Pat Bryant	Bob Hedicke
	Mary Province	Pete McMillan	Mildred Helm

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor—Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith
Music Director—Brittney Williams
Additional Accompaniment—Bill Rose

Liturgist—Avelina Fenstermacher
Accompanist/Pianist—Patricia Ann Provencio
Technology—Angel Martinez, Bob Jones & Jim Collins

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