

ST. PAUL & ST. ANDREW

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Join us as we build a
community of radical welcome
that follows Jesus into the
streets of the city to increase
the amount of love and justice
in the world.

K Karpen &
Lea Matthews
Pastors

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020
Online Worship



Sunday, April 5, 2020 ♦ Palm Sunday

Prelude

Frank Glass

Call to Worship

K Karpen

One: We gather together on this day, leaving behind our solitary experiences to remind ourselves that we are one.

Many: We join with all pilgrims who journey to Jesus.

One: We hope for a healing touch, a blessing, an answer. We long to feel welcomed, to remember our belovedness, and to find partners in the ongoing work for justice.

Many: We step out of isolation because we need each other.

One: We gather together to usher into our lives and world Jesus's radical welcome, unlimited love, and world-flipping kin-dom justice that will turn everything upside down.

Many: We unite our hearts and minds to prepare for what is ahead of us.

One: We wonder if we are able to walk with Jesus through the week ahead, through uncertainty, risk, pain, and fear. In sacred community, we now ask the Holy One...

All: Come to us, again, as we walk together to the cross and what is beyond it.

Hymn (bulletin pg. 3)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (verses 1 & 2)

Opening Prayer

Iker & Jessica Rodriguez

O God, you come to us in ways we never expect or could ever predict.

Help us to recognize you, as you walk beside us.

We are sometimes too deeply grieved to notice you, too busy, or too preoccupied by our own anxieties.

Help your message get through to us.

Help us so that the palms waved today are not thrown down tomorrow in doubt and rejection.

May the Holy Spirit guide us through this holiest of weeks. Hosanna! Save us! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen.

Hymn (bulletin pg. 3)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (verse 3)

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Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

Fine

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da-vid's roy - al Son,
 2. The com-pa - ny of an - gels are prais-ing thee on high,
 3. The peo-ple of the He - brews with palms be-fore thee went;
 4. To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

D.C.

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho-rus make re - ply.
 our prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra-cious King.

WORDS: Theodulph of Orleans, 8-9th cent.; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851
 (Mt. 21:8-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Lk. 19:36-38; Jn. 12:12-13)

MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1615; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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Reading

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Amy Jo Frischling

“Sonnet 10” by Madeline L’Engle

Don't tell me that his pain is over now.
Don't tell me cancer is a good God's will.
Don't talk about the Great Prime Mover, how
He knows all things, controls the future still.
Give me God who makes his creatures free
To play the story to a glorious finish,
Whose power is in relinquishing power, so we
May grow in love. Oh. let his power diminish
As he comes in to us with all our pain,
Who shows magnificence upon a cross,
Who o'er a groaning universe does reign
Until love triumphs over every loss.
Only this God is strong enough to say
"I love you," and so throw all power away.

Hymn (bulletin pg. 5)

O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done

Gospel Reading

Bridget Webster
Matthew 21:1-11

Homily

Lea Matthews
“The Power of We”

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1. O Love di - vine, what hast thou done! The im - mor - tal
 2. Is cru - ci - fied for me and you, to bring us
 3. Be - hold him, all ye that pass by, the bleed - ing

God hath died for me! The Fa - ther's co - e - ter - nal
 reb - els back to God. Be - lieve, be - lieve the rec - ord
 Prince of life and peace! Come, sin - ners, see your Sav - ior

Son bore all my sins up - on the tree. Th' im - mor - tal
 true, ye all are bought with Je - sus' blood. Par - don for
 die, and say, "Was ev - er grief like his?" Come, feel with

God for me hath died: My Lord, my Love, is cru - ci - fied!
 all flows from his side: My Lord, my Love, is cru - ci - fied!
 me his blood ap - plied: My Lord, my Love, is cru - ci - fied!

Hymn (bulletin pg. 7)

Wondrous Love

Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Carter Snyder-Samuelson

Our God, 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

Melanie Baker

"Give Me Jesus"

Benediction ♦

Lea Matthews

Parting Song

Jane Williams, David Richards

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus (3x)

No turning back, no turning back

Though none go with me, still I will follow (3x)

No turning back, no turning back

The cross I'll carry 'til I see Jesus (3x)

No turning back, no turning back

Audio
Video & Editing

David Richards

Harry Karpen

Message for All Ages

Pastor Lea will post on Wednesday on our YouTube page

Prayer Request
Connect
& Care Groups

To make a prayer request or join a Connect & Care Group, visit stpaulandstandrew.org/stay-connected

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WONDROUS LOVE

Traditional

From *The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion*, 1835
Harmonized by Frank Glass, Palm Sunday 2020

$\text{♩} = 50$



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul? What
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing! To



won-drous love is this, O my soul? _____ What won-drous love is
God and to the Lamb, I will sing! _____ To God and to the



this that caused the Lord of life to lay a - side his crown for my
Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the theme, I will



soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul? _____
sing, I will sing! While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing! _____

Who's Who at St. Paul & St Andrew

Pastors	Rev. Dr. K Karpen Rev. Lea Matthews
Minister of Music	Dr. Frank Glass
Artists-in-Residence	Jane Kelly Williams, David Richards
Youth Director	Carter Snyder-Samuelson
Seminary Interns	Bridget Webster & Carter Snyder-Samuelson
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Dir. of Operations	Brent Ness
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Building Super	Danny Aponte
Security / Custodians	Robert Harris, Ken Lucian, Hector Morales, Hector Pagan, Jay Torres

Our Mission Statement

We seek to build a community of radical welcome that follows Jesus into the streets of the city to increase the amount of love and justice in the world. *To do this, we will...*

- ◆ Be a catalyst for love-inspired action and social justice.
- ◆ Nurture and inspire Jesus' followers through dynamic worship and relationship-building to transform ourselves and the world.
- ◆ Teach and live progressive Christian values, including racial and gender equality, inter-faith partnership, LGBTQI affirmation, and empowerment of the last, the lost, and the least.
- ◆ Raise up future generations by fostering a congregation of all ages and developing young leaders & communities.