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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

March 28, 2021
Online Worship



Leah and Jane record music for today's service

Sunday, March 28, 2021 ♦ Palm Sunday

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| Prelude | Frank Glass Hosannah. 12, 11. |
| Welcome | The Rae Family |
| Call to Worship From <i>Enfleshed</i> contributor <i>Minister</i> <i>Candace Simpson</i> | Nora Matthews and Rachel Black One: The nearness of God is an intimate encounter, palpable and mysterious: Many: Like hope, buzzing through a community. One: Like tension, calling evil into question. Many: Like comfort, shared among the weeping. One: The nearness of God is a collective reality, material and spiritual: Many: Like community that harbors and holds. One: Like resources shared and redistributed. Many: Like proclamations that move and inspire toward justice. One: When God comes close, let the people be glad. Many: Blessed are those who perceive and rejoice! |
| Opening Hymn | All Glory, Laud, and Honor (pg. 5, v. 1-3) |
| Opening Prayer | Michael, Colleen & Sage Morgan Eng |
| Prayer Song | All Glory, Laud, and Honor (pg. 5, v. 4,5) |
| Scripture | The McCann Moina Family & The Tulloch Palma Gil Family Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (pg.. 4) |
| Scripture Song | Leah DeLeon & Jane Williams Hosannah |
| Gospel Lesson | Sweet Beckford Mark 11:1-11 (pg.. 4) |
| Scripture Song | Audrey Hurley Ride On, King Jesus |
| Sermon | Carter Baxter & Lea Matthews “Embodying a New Way” |

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| Sermon Song | Let the Life I Lead |
| Morning Prayer | K Karpen |
| The Lord's Prayer | The Hershey Varughese Family Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. |
| Offering | Of tithes, gifts, and prayers |
| Offertory | Thomas Flippin Amazing Grace |
| Benediction | Carter Baxter & Lea Matthews |
| Response | I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (pg. 6) |
| Postlude | Frank Glass Palms of Victory |

Hymn Leaders **Frank Glass, Brent Ness, Jeff Neiblum, K Karpen, Esther Ready, Jane Williams**

Audio **David Richards**
Cameras **Michelle Navis, Brent Ness**
Editing **Harry Karpen**

Scripture Reading from Psalm 119:1-2, 19-29

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

2 Let Israel say:
“His love endures forever.”

19 Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.

21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

22 The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

23 the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

25 Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you.

27 The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Gospel Reading from Mark 11:1-11

1 When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples 2 and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” 4 They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, 5 some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” 6 They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9 Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

11 Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The Word of God for the people of God, **thanks be to God.**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor



All glo-ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King, in whom the lips of



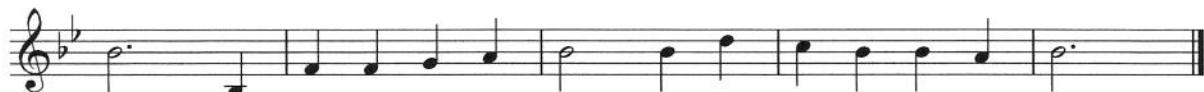
child-ren made sweet ho-san-nas ring! 1.Thou art the King of Is-ra-el, thou Dav-id's roy - al
2.The com-pa - ny of an - gels are prais-ing thee on
3.The peo-ple of the He brews with palms be - fore thee



son, who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and Bless-ed one! All
high, and we with all cre - a - tion in chor - us make re - ply. All
went. Our pray'r and praise and an - thems be - fore thee we pre -



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



King, in whom the lips of child - ren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

4. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

5. Thou didst accept their praises. Accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus



1. I have de - cid - ed___ to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed___ to fol - low
 2. The world be - hind me,___ the cross be - fore me. The world be - hind me,___ the cross be -
 3. Though none go with me,___ still I will fol - low. Though none go with me,___ still I will
 4. I have de - cid - ed___ to fol - low Je - sus. I have de - cid - ed___ to fol - low



Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed___ to fol - low
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 fol - low. Though none go with me,___ still I will
 Je - sus. I have de - cid - ed___ to fol - low



Je - sus. No turn - ing back,___ no turn - ing back._____
 fore me. No turn - ing back,___ no turn - ing back._____
 fol - low. No turn - ing back,___ no turn - ing back._____
 Je - sus. No turn - ing back,___ no turn - ing back._____

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Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

Seeing hope with more people receiving vaccines
Musicians' pension fund, saved from cuts by the American Rescue plan
Family gatherings
Joy for Bobbi, who has regained some speech after a recent stroke
Victoria's father doing well after a heart procedure
Joy that Larry is healing well after open heart surgery
For the family of Stephanie's late colleague, Eileen; who are sharing her story of mental health issues and struggle with addiction, to help destigmatize both issues
Shakeel is grateful that God has been so faithful through this time, and that he and his family have remained healthy; gratitude that he has been able to get closer to God
BJ's Birthday
Creative writing opportunity for Aurora
Deep & meaningful discussion of the last year, its gifts, lessons and losses

Health/ Healing

Ressie, for strength and recovery in rehab
Dorcas' daughter, Fafa, continued healing
Continued prayers for the health of Julie's friends Wanda with asthma and Pat with leukemia
Marianne's friend Stephanie, beginning radiation
Jack, who had a hole in his lung; thankfully mended
Liz, battling brain cancer

Ann, continued prayers as she is in rehab
Michael, who broke his leg
Officer Melendez, injured in a car accident
21-year old, shot at 104th and Columbus, and his family
Jeff's friend Sam, who contracted pneumonia on top of other ongoing health challenges
Dean, a father of young children, who is continuing his long struggle with cancer
Healing for Steve, recovering from a recent stroke
For physical and mental healing for Fred, who has battled cancer and severe loneliness during the pandemic
AJ, a friend of MC's , who broke his hip; prayers too for his wife Katherine
Lois, in the hospital
Sally Jo, who has been exposed to Covid; that she remain well
Continued prayers for Martha's health and positive outcomes moving forward
Christina Ortalani
Marianne's friend, Barbara in the hospital

Comfort

Taylor, MC's great-nephew, now in hospice care; prayers for God's kindness, and strength for him and all the family
Kyong-Jin, in a terrible family situation and in great need of help
Sandmyer family who have experienced some major losses in quick succession
Mary Ellen and Mark on the loss of their friend

Comfort and love for the family and friends mourning the loss of Joy Floyd, especially her children and grandchildren

Work and Life

Difficult conversations with loved ones
Jessie's senior thesis; for a smoother interview process with her advisor
Anthony, recently graduated from law school struggling to find a job
Elizabeth J, who is preparing to move, that her move be smooth and the new phase of her life joyful
Peter's workers, getting the vaccine
For a positive outcome to Martha's upcoming presentation; that she may relax too and enjoy it
Nancy L joining Port Washington UMC
Transition back anxiety
Kay and siblings facing their mother's mortality; and dealing with difficult family discussions with each other and cousins around property issues

Peace & Justice

For the city, beginning the election cycle
For the Asian-American community as they face anti-Asian bigotry, and our city and country, as we strive to eliminate it

Covid-19

Juan Garcia, whose entire family came down with Covid-19
Mike Stone & family
Julie's nephew Jake with Covid

Holy Week Info

Please visit
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Prayer Requests, Connect & Care

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

Supporting Our Ministries

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Holy Week Events

PALM SUNDAY (MARCH 28)

10:00am Blessing of Palms & Donkey

West End Ave and Facebook Live

We'll gather on the West End Ave steps at 10am for a short liturgy to bless our donkey friend and the palms, before we process around the block together to commemorate Jesus's final entrance into Jerusalem. We'll livestream from our Facebook page, if you aren't able to come to the church, but want to attend from afar.

Palm Sunday Service available on YouTube and Facebook

MAUNDY THURSDAY (APRIL 1)

6:30pm Communion on Zoom

Meeting ID: 813 5784 4626

We will gather on Zoom at 6:30pm to commemorate the last supper that Jesus had with his friends before he was betrayed and arrested. We will spend time in contemplation and share in holy communion.

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 2)

6:00pm Crosswalk

You are invited to walk with fellow pilgrims in a meditative journey with the cross through the Upper West Side, ending at the church. Registration is required (visit our website).

Good Friday Worship available on YouTube and Facebook

EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 4)

6:30am Sunrise Service on Zoom

Meeting ID: 992 6799 5385 | Passcode: Easter

We hope you will Zoom in from observing the sunrise outside your own homes that will break over your neighborhood. You may also gather at Belvedere Castle in Central Park, masked and socially distanced. If you plan to attend in person, advanced registration is required.

11:00am Celebration of the Resurrection

Our Celebration of the Resurrection worship service will be a premiere on YouTube and Facebook. We can view together...finding community in the chat, as we watch and worship.

12:15pm Coffee Hour on Zoom

Meeting ID: 922 4947 4848

We'll have a church-wide Easter coffee hour on Zoom. All are invited to put on your best Easter bonnet and join us for a few rounds of breakout room chats and compete in the contest of the season....for the Best Decorated Easter Egg. The prize is a Seamless gift card for dinner on the church!

Who's Who

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Music Notes

Prelude: Hosannah. 12. 11.

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Music: ST THEODULPH Melchior Teschner (1615)
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Hosannah

Words & Music: Brooke Fraser (2006)
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Ride On, King Jesus

Text : African American Spiritual
Music : African American Spiritual, arranged by Hall Johnson (1951)
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Let the Life I Lead

Words & Music: American spiritual (based on the singing of Joe Carter)

Offertory: Amazing Grace

Music: Trad. 19th c. American melody; arr. Benjamin Verdery (1985)
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Response: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Words: Anonymous
Music: ASSAM Anon.; arr. by Eugene Thomas
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Postlude: Palms of Victory

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