

# 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  
Andrea Steinkamp  
Pastors

## Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024  
at 11 am



# Sunday, March 24, 2024 ♦ Palm Sunday

*Our service this morning begins outside on the West End Avenue steps.*

## Gathering Song

### Sana, Sananina

*Sana, sananina, sana, sana, sana. (2x)*

*Sana, sana, sana, sananina, sana, sana, sana. (2x)*

## Welcome &

### Call to Worship

Liturgy written & adapted  
from *enfleshed*

contributor Minister

Candace Simpson

### Lea Matthews

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!**

## Song

**O Mary! O Martha! Ring Them Bells!** (pg. 4)

## Opening Prayer

### Pearl Verduyze

## Prayer Song

### Draw Near To God

*Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you*

## Blessing of the Palms and Donkey

### Ekama Eni

## Sung Response

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Glory be to you, O Lord Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

## Scripture

### Aurora Celestin, Arelis Figueroa

**Psalm 118** (pg. 5)

## Procession of the Palms

Please join us as we process around the block and into the sanctuary

### Joe Avery's Blues

### O When the Saints

*O when the saints go marching...O Lord, I want to be in that number...*

**Entry into the Sanctuary** **Sana, Sananina** (see Gathering Song above)

## Gathering Music

### Peter, Go Ring Them Bells

◆ *Please rise in body or spirit*

**Hymn** ◆ **All Glory Laud and Honor** (pg. 6, v. 1-3)

**Gospel** ◆ **The Haggerty Family**  
**John 12: 12-16** (pg. 4-5)

**Hymn** ◆ **All Glory Laud and Honor** (pg. 6, v. 4-5)  
During the hymn, kids are invited to go to the Parlor to meet the donkey

**Sermon** **Lea Matthews**  
**“PDI: public display of imperfection”**  
Note: mention of suicide and the suicide hotline will be included

**Sermon Song** **Give Me Jesus** (pg. 7)

**Morning Prayer** **Andrea Steinkamp**  
**The Lord’s Prayer**  
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.

**Welcome** **K Karpen**  
**Passing of the Peace** **The Congregation**

**Peace Song** **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**  
*I have decided to follow Jesus (3x), no turning back (2x)*  
*My cross I’ll carry, till I see Jesus (3x), no turning back (2x)*  
*The world behind me, the cross before me (3x), no turning back (2x)*

**Love in Action** **Julia Tulloch** (pg. 11-12)

**Offering** Of tithes, gifts, and prayers (pg. 10-11)  
**Offertory** **Nearer, My God, To Thee**

**Prayer of Gratitude** **Reese Overstreet**

**Closing Hymn** ◆ **Lord of the Dance** (pg. 8)

**Benediction** ◆ **Lea Matthews**

**Postlude** **Enter Into Jerusalem**

**Guest Musicians** **Andy Warren** (trumpet), **Peter DelGrosso** (horn),  
**Ric Becker** (trombone), **Graham Doby** (drums)

# O Mary! O Martha!

O Ma-ry, O Mar-tha! O Ma-ry, ring those bells! ring those bells! I  
 hear arch - an-gels a - rock-in' Je - ru - sa - lem! I hear arch - an-gels a - ring-in' those bells! I  
 ring - in' those bells! 1.Church get - tin' high - er,  
 2.Lis - ten to the lambs,  
 3.New Je - ru - sa - lem, D.C.  
 rock - in' Je - ru - sa - lem! Church get - tin' high - er, ring - in' those bells!  
 rock - in' Je - ru - sa - lem! Lis - ten to the lambs, ring - in' those bells!  
 rock - in' Je - ru - sa - lem! New Je - ru - sa - lem, ring - in' those bells!

Words and music: African American Spiritual

## Gospel Reading from John 12: 12-16

<sup>12</sup>The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!  
 Blessed is the one who comes  
 in the name of the Lord—  
 the King of Israel!”

<sup>14</sup>Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

<sup>15</sup>“Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

<sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

*The word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Reading from Psalm 118: 1-26, 29

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;  
God's steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say,  
"God's steadfast love endures forever."

<sup>5</sup> Out of my distress I called on the LORD;  
the LORD answered me  
and set me in a broad place.

<sup>6</sup> With the LORD on my side, I do not fear.  
What can mortals do to me?

<sup>7</sup> The LORD is on my side to help me;  
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

<sup>8</sup> It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to put confidence in mortals.

<sup>9</sup> It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to put confidence in princes.

<sup>13</sup> I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,  
but the LORD helped me.

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my might;  
God has become my salvation.

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them

and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> Save us, we beg you, O LORD!  
O LORD, we beg you, give us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of  
the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

<sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good,  
for God's steadfast love endures forever.

*The word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Lectura del evangelio de Juan 12: 12-16

<sup>12</sup> Al día siguiente, cuando la gran multitud que  
había venido a la fiesta, oyó que Jesús venía a  
Jerusalén, <sup>13</sup> tomaron hojas de las palmas y  
salieron a recibirle, y gritaban:

¡Hosanna!  
Bendito el que viene  
en el nombre del Señor,  
el Rey de Israel.

<sup>14</sup> Jesús, hallando un asnillo, se montó en él;  
como está escrito:

<sup>15</sup> No temas, hija de Sión;  
he aquí, tu Rey viene,  
montado en un pollino de asna.

<sup>16</sup> Sus discípulos no entendieron esto al  
principio, pero *después*, cuando Jesús fue  
glorificado, entonces se acordaron de que esto  
se había escrito de Él, y de que le habían hecho  
estas cosas.

*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.

Theodulph of Orleans, 8th-9th cent.  
Translated by John Mason Neale, 1851

Melchior Teschner, 1615  
Harmonized by W.H. Monk, 1861

# Give Me Jesus



1. In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise, in the  
2. Dark\_\_ mid-night was my cry. Dark\_\_ mid-night was my cry. Dark\_\_



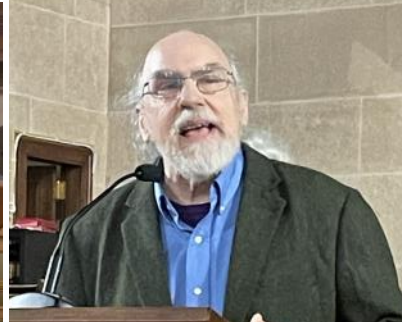
morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus. Give me Je - sus. Give me  
mid-night was my cry. Give me Je - sus. Give me Je - sus. Give me



Je - sus. You may have all this world, give me Je - sus.  
Je - sus. You may have all this world, give me Je - sus.

African American Spiritual

## Last Sunday at St. Paul & St. Andrew



# Lord of the Dance



1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun... I danced on the moon and the  
3. I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the\_\_ lame. The ho - ly\_\_ peo - ple\_\_  
4. I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned dark. It's hard to\_\_ dance when the



stars and the sun. I\_\_ came down from Hea-ven and I danced on Earth. At  
said it was a shame. Sol-diers whipped and\_\_ stripped and\_\_ hung me\_ high, then  
Dev-il leaves a mark. They\_ bur - ied my\_\_ bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but



Beth - le - hem I\_\_ had my birth.  
left me\_\_ there on a cross to die. Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be.  
I am the dance, and I still go go.



I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all, wher -



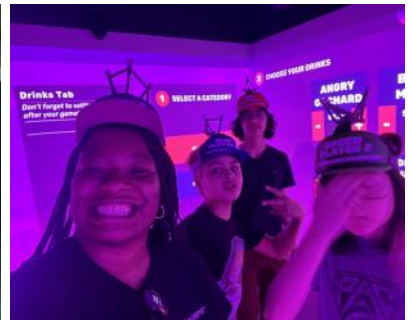
ev - er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

5. They cut me down, but I leapt up high. I am the life that will never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me. I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Sydney Carter, 1963  
Additional lyrics: K Karpen, 2021

19th Century Shaker Tune  
Adapted by Sydney Carter, 1963

## Youth Group at Interactive Gamebox





## Miracle Monday Assisting Migrants



## Rally for Peace in Palestine at Senator Schumer's Office



## Wednesday Evening Lenten Vespers



# Joys & Concerns

## Joy & Thanksgiving

Marianne for all the love and support she has received recently  
Shout out to Diya and Iker, who are moving up to high school  
Barbara who can go back home after several weeks in nursing home  
Prayers of thanks for Chuck Schumer for calling out Israeli leadership

## Healing & Healing

Mary McM's mom Cheryl E as she recovers from a fall and a nasty infection; gratitude that the fall was mild and led to the discovery of the infection  
Continued prayers for Keyona W, and her continued treatment for colon cancer  
Continued prayers for Meg B, recovering from her strokes; prayers of comfort for her family  
Healing and recovery for MC, following knee surgery  
Jan H, for ongoing healing  
Charles' grandson Quince's best friend Autumn, who is battling leukemia  
Kathryn's friend Betty in her cancer treatment and hope for remission  
For reassuring medical results, and comfort as we wait for more information  
Laura, Marianne's friend, as she undergoes lung surgery  
Shirah, Mary Ellen's friend and colleague, and for those who are supporting her  
Joe M that he gets the medical treatment for his eye that he needs  
Carole, June's neighbor, now in hospice; for June as she cares and supports Carole  
Ann C  
Continued prayers for Kevin and Christina, friends of Bill and Julie  
For Esther having surgery on March

27, prayers for success and for healing  
Alicia's Aunt Lillian, for walking stability

## Comfort

Prayers for Elizabeth (Gemstain's mother) and her family, after the recent passing of her brother  
Continued prayers for Kathryn's friend, Joleen with Parkinsons  
Continued prayers for Shirley B, in hospice care  
Prayers for Morris G, going in hospice care  
Family and friends of Malachy McCourt  
For Kris and family and friends of Lora, who passed away on Monday  
For Larry & Patricia on the passing of their 100-year-old mother, Ann; and for Patricia in hospital at the same time and now facing upcoming surgery; for healing in the midst of mourning  
Andrea's Aunt Pat & Uncle Rick, receiving palliative care for cancer and for their children, Jamie & Steven  
For Joyce B's friend, Nadine and her step-daughter on the sudden death of their husband and father; for comfort and strength for them

## Work & Life

Support for Adeel Mangi, a Pakistani-American attorney, advocate for religious freedom, nominated for a judgeship, who is being attacked for being a Muslim  
Joan G.  
For safety and wise choices for all the students on spring break  
For job searches and finding work-life balance and affirmation in one's vocation.  
Safety for all those affected by the

storms in the Midwest and for those waiting to hear from loved ones in the area  
Kay W, for God's guidance  
Safety for NYPD and MTA transit officers  
That TikTok - a different source of news from marginalized voices - does not get banned

## Peace & Justice

For Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank, and that truth prevails and our own inner voices are not overshadowed by hateful voices  
Support for Mehdi Hasan and voices that are being suppressed  
Prayers for peace builders in all conflicts  
That the UN's Palestine relief organization (UNRWA) gets the funding necessary to address the humanitarian needs of the Palestinians in Gaza  
Prayers for all the people of Palestine  
Prayers for refugees here and around the world  
For a humane policy for the migrants in our city  
An end to ethnic cleansing and genocide anywhere it is happening  
The U.N., their shelters, and all of the doctors providing care in Israel and Gaza  
Peace and understanding in the U.S. among people of all faiths.  
Intentional prayers that we may all be able to look through other lens in time of strife and war.  
Gaza, Israel, Ukraine, Afghanistan, all suffering places around world  
For the world's leaders, that they might have the wellbeing of human life and the natural world in mind.  
Prayers of peace for Gaza, and hope for a permanent ceasefire



**Prayer requests** Scan this QR code to share your joys and concerns, or write them on the back of a Connection Card available at the Welcome Tables. Each week, our staff prays for our community and invites prayers from all. If you do not wish for your prayer to be shared with the church community, please indicate your desire with your prayer.

# Putting Love in Action

**Boxes of Love** A special Palm Sunday collection for Palestinian House of Friendship. \$75 supports one Box of Love, and will be matched 2 to 1, up to \$5000, by a generous partner. [tinyurl.com/spsalove](http://tinyurl.com/spsalove)

**Palm Sunday Potluck Brunch** at the Parsonage following worship today. Bring an entrée, salad, dessert, or just bring yourself.

**Easter Lilies** Help us decorate the sanctuary by dedicating an Easter. See below. To include the dedication in the printed Easter bulletin, the deadline is noon on Monday (March 25).

**Devotionals** pick up your very own copy of the Lent Devotional, or sign up for daily emails at [eepurl.com/dkdyqT](http://eepurl.com/dkdyqT)

**40+ Days of Centering Prayer**  
This introduction to the contemplative Christian tradition of quieting our minds, letting go, and becoming available to the Divine source will be led by our very own Kate Baum.

*Feb 14-Mar 28 from 7-7:15am on Zoom*  
Meeting ID: 88507997676  
Password: 070774

**Ongoing Programs**  
**Chancel Choir** meets each Sunday at 10am. See Frank for details.

**Campus Ministry** meets each Monday, 7pm at Broadway Presbyterian (114th). Email Ekama\* for additional details.

**Pajama Prayers** our Tuesday prayer gathering on Zoom at 7:30am. Come as you are with whatever is on your heart. Meeting ID : 831 7700 2923 Phone: 646-931-3860

**Pilates with Nancy** a strengthening & stretching class on Zoom, Thursdays, 5:30pm. Email Brent\* (see page 12 for email) for details.

**Kids & Families** Email Pastor Andrea\* for details on upcoming gatherings. Our next Faith & Fun Friday is Apr 10.

**Youth Group** Email Pastor Ekama\* (see page 12 for email) for details on upcoming gatherings.

**Young Adults** Email Pastor Andrea\* (see page 12 for email) for details on upcoming gatherings.

**Volunteer Opportunities**  
**Assisting Our New Neighbors**

Sign up to help with Miracle Monday via Lotsa Helping Hands ([tinyurl.com/4et6b662](http://tinyurl.com/4et6b662)). Next accepting clothing on Apr 7

**Homework Help Tutoring**  
Wednesday evenings (6-7pm). We are working with many new arrivals, and we could use your help. Please see Charlene ([charlenefloyd@aol.com](mailto:charlenefloyd@aol.com))

**Other Good Stuff in the Building**  
**Bedlam in the West End Theatre**

- “The Assassination of Julius Caesar As Told By William Shakespeare & George Bernard Shaw” Tix at [bedlam.org](http://bedlam.org) - use SPSA30 for \$30 tix

**Jazzmobile** Enjoy a free Sunday matinee concert of jazz in the Sanctuary, sponsored by Councilmember Gale Brewer, *Apr 28 at 4pm*

**Dorian Wind Quintet** one of chamber music’s preeminent and longest continuously-active ensembles performs in our Sanctuary, *Tue, Apr 30 at 7pm*



## Gifts & Offerings

Your Gifts make church happen! If you would like to make a contribution, visit [stpaulandstandrew.org/give](http://stpaulandstandrew.org/give), scan the QR code, or text “Give” to 646-971-9400. Gifts can also be dropped into the donation boxes at the Welcome Tables.



## Easter Lilies

If you would like to help us decorate the sanctuary by dedicating an Easter Lily in honor or in memory of your loved one(s), please do so with the special envelope at the front tables. A gift of \$25 will help purchase a small plant, and \$40 will help purchase a large plant, but gifts of all amounts welcomed.

# Who's Who

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# Lent & Holy Week

## Palm Sunday (today)

After today's service, all are invited to the parsonage for a potluck lunch, hosted by K & Charlene. Bring something or just bring yourself!

## Maundy Thursday (March 28)

**At 6:00pm**, to commemorate the Last Supper, we'll gather in the sanctuary for a light meal, followed by a time of meditation, communion, and silent reflection.

## Good Friday (March 29)

**At 5:00pm**, join Pastor K and other pilgrims, as they process through the Central Park and the Upper West Side carrying the cross. This reflective and embodied ritual is a modern-day interpretation of the stations of the cross. The pilgrimage ends with participants carrying the cross into our sanctuary in the midst of our service. *Meet at the SW corner of 59th Street and 5th Ave, look for the folks with the 11 foot cross*

**At 7:00pm**, you are invited to join us in-person or on the livestream for a powerful worship service on Good Friday. Our focus turns, on this day, to the mystery and awe of the passion, as we follow Jesus on the journey to his death on the cross. We will listen for God's voice from Golgotha together, guided by reflection, reading, song, and prayer.

## Easter Sunday (March 31)

**At 6:30am**, we'll have our annual Sunrise Service at Belvedere Castle in Central Park. Or join by Zoom, from your own patch of the world, sharing your sunrise with others who join from afar. Meet at W 81st St and Central Park West at 6:15am to walk in together.

Zoom meeting: 885 0799 7676 Passcode: Easter

**At 11am**, we'll join together for a Celebration of the Resurrection. Minister of Music Frank Glass will make sure to greet us all with a joyful noise! Pastor K will offer the Easter message and immediately after service, the kids can hunt for treats left by the Easter bunny.

