



Palm/Passion Sunday
April 2, 2023
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



Palm Sunday by Jen Norton

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude	<i>Cortège et Litanie</i>	Marcel Dupré
Welcome and Announcements		Samuel Phillips
Ringling of the Bell		

As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshipping God.

✠ Call to Worship
Open to us the gates of righteousness!
Let us enter to praise the Lord.
Give thanks to God, who hears our cry.
The Lord has become our salvation.

✠ Hymn 196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

✠ Call to Confession

✠ Prayer of Confession

God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. First, we greet you with praise, then we abandon you in peril. First, we welcome you with songs, then we forsake you in our suffering.

Forgive us, by your steadfast love. Create a clean heart within us, teach us your way of love and compassion, and restore the joy of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

✠ Kyrie Hymn 579 *Lord, Have Mercy* KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy.
(sing three times)

Christ, have mercy.
(sing three times)

Lord, have mercy.
(sing three times)

✠ Assurance of Pardon

✠ Passing of the Peace

✠ Hymn 197, Stanza 1

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

**Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.**

Proclaiming the Word

A Time with Children

Hosanna

Michael Burkhardt

Based on a melody by Christian Gregor (1723-1801)

Bethlehem and Nazareth Choirs
Dennis Lau, conductor; Mason Copeland, piano

HOSANNA! BLESSED IS HE THAT COMES.
HOSANNA! HOSANNA!
BLESSED IS HE THAT COMES, HE THAT COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.
HOSANNA! HOSANNA! HOSANNA!
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

Prayer for Illumination

Brian Bishop

First Lesson

Exodus 3:1-7

Second Lesson

John 12:12-19

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Sermon

“Consecration”

Silence and Stillness

Responding to the Word



Affirmation of Faith

Susan Landrum

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We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.

Offertory Sentence

Music at the Offertory

Sing a Glad Hosanna

LEONI

Traditional Shaker Melody
Traditional Hebrew Melody
arr. Lee Dengler

SING A GLAD HOSANNA!
WAVE YOUR PALMS AND SHOUT FOR JOY!
O SING A GLAD HOSANNA, YOU FOLLOWERS OF THE LAMB.

AWAKE, JERUSALEM! REDEMPTION’S DRAWING NEAR.
IN MEEKNESS AND HUMILITY, YOUR LORD APPEARS.
HE IS THE KING OF KINGS, AND DAVID’S ROYAL SON.
IN GOD’S OWN NAME, HE COMES TODAY, THE BLESSED ONE.

GLORY, HALLELUJAH, UNTO OUR REDEEMER KING!
SING GLORY, HALLELUJAH, YOU FOLLOWERS OF THE LAMB.

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

✠ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

TRADITIONAL: INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE

**Beloved parent who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

✠ Hymn 221

O Sacred head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

✠ Benediction

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Postlude

O Mensch, beweine dein Sünde groß, BWV 622

J. S. Bach

Participating in Worship Today

Tower Bell Ringer: Bobbie Paul
Lector: Brian Bishop
Choir Guild: Kathy Kohn
Chancel Choir
Bethlehem and Nazareth Choirs

Worship Staff

The Rev. Jasiel Hernández García,
Associate Pastor and Acting Head of Staff
Susan Landrum, Interim Director of Youth
Sam Phillips,
Interim Director for Family Ministry
Dr. Jennifer Sengin, Director of Musical Arts

Mason Copeland, Organist/Music Associate
Thomas Dixon, Music Intern
Dennis Lau, Music Intern

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HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday
April 6, 6 to 8 p.m.

Gather at members' homes for a potluck dinner and worship. There will be three locations throughout the metro area. Please see the E-Weekly for details and to sign up.

Good Friday
April 7, 7 p.m.

Join our friends at Morningside Presbyterian Church for a Good Friday Service.

Easter Sunday, April 9

9:30 a.m. - biscuits, coffee, and juice in the Courtyard and Tull Hall
10:45 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt for children and their families
11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. - Worship with Communion