

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018



Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle

Davis Smith

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Procession of Palms

Stephen Schwartz

Prepare Ye! *from* Godspell Jr.

Young Musicians, Middle School Choir, Sanctuary Choir

†Responsive Psalm

Rev. Doug Vancil

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

This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

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

LORD, save us!

LORD, grant us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the LORD we bless you.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us.
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

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

You are my God, and I will exalt you.

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.**

Choral Anthem

Michael Bedford

He Comes

Music Makers

Penny Rowe *director*, Sara Massey *accompanist*

†Hymn of Praise 204

ST. THEODULPH

All Glory, Laud and Honor

†Words of Friendship

Rev. Courtney Willis

As we greet one another children may gather with Christina on the platform steps.

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

After the children's message, children, ages four through first grade may attend **Junior Church** and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Courtney Stamey

Opening of God's Word

Grant Terrell

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Stamey

Mark 11.1-11

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

Practicing Our Faith | Song

†Hymn 492

HYFRYDOL

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Please omit stanza 4

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Grant McCord

Choral Offering

Dan Forrest

Benedicid su nombre from Jubilate Deo

Sanctuary Choir

Maggie Martin *soloist*

Olivia Boddicker, Music Intern *directing*

Jim Bearden, Louise Burroughs *percussion*, Renee Fila *piccolo*

Aaron Matson *guitar*, Rebekah Carlson *violin*, Karl Ronnevik *cello*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Be thankful, and bless God's name.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

†Final Verse

HYFRYDOL

**I will sing of my Redeemer and his heavenly love for me;
he from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with him to be.
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with his blood he purchased me,
on the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.**

Organ Dismissal

Alexandre Guilmant

March on a Theme of Handel

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the **Words of Friendship** we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a **Connection Card** in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. **Ministers** will also be greeting worshippers at each exit door after the service.

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