

PALM SUNDAY PARADE

Mount of Olives



Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives



Grace Community Presbyterian Church
April 10, 2022

Thought for Meditation:

Today the heart of God is an open wound of love. He aches over our distance and preoccupation. He mourns that we do not draw near to him. He grieves that we have forgotten him. He weeps over our obsession with muchness and manyness. He longs for our presence. *Richard Foster*

Prelude Chorale Prelude on "St. Theodulph" Bach

Welcome and Announcements Doug Marshall

Call To Worship Matthew 21:1-9 Cathy Brady

*** Hymn of Praise** All Glory, Laud and Honor #300

Prayer of Confession

Triumphant King, who brings us peace and reveals the glory of God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory our lives seldom reflect your will. We sing of your greatness, but fail to tell others of your love. We hear of your salvation, yet are afraid to witness to those who are lost. We turn our eyes from that which breaks your heart, failing to love as we have been loved. Have mercy on us Lord. Forgive our sins and transform our hearts. Lord, save us. Hosanna!

Silent Prayer of Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness Psalm 118:25-26

L: O LORD, save us;

P: O Lord, grant us success.

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

P: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

L: Through Jesus Christ our Lord has blessed us and saved us.

ALL: Hosanna in the highest!

*** Passing of the Peace**

L: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Please pass the peace of Christ to your neighbors in the pews and introduce yourself to those you do not know.

*** Glory Be To The Father**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's Message		Michael Cochenour
Special Music	Sing Hosanna Forevermore (Drennan)	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Luke 19:41-44 (Page 913)	
Sermon	Passion for the Lost	
* Hymn of Response	Lift High the Cross	#450
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	
	I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;	
	And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.	
	I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.	
Call for Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	Hosanna Filio David	L. Smith
* Doxology		#815
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow.	
	Praise Him, all creatures here below.	
	Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.	
	Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
* Prayer of Dedication		
* Hymn of Dedication	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	#297
* Charge and Benediction		
* Congregational Response	We Will Glorify	#301
	We will glorify the King of kings; We will glorify the Lamb.	
	We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.	
	Hallelujah to the King of kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb.	
	Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.	
* Postlude	Fantasy on "The King's Majesty"	Powell

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church this morning. There will be Coffee Fellowship in Cana Hall after worship today. Your host(s) will be Linda Johnson.

GRACE CHURCH FOCUS GROUPS: Part of the Interim Process is getting feedback and comments from the members of the congregation. The Grace Profile Team has scheduled a number of small group gatherings for you to share your ideas and dreams for the future of Grace Community Presbyterian Church. We have scheduled a variety of times for the groups, so that as many people as possible can participate. These gatherings should take between 60 and 90 (max) minutes. Please sign up (in the Narthex) for one of the following Focus Groups:

- Tuesday, April 12 @ 6:30 PM, in the library
- Wednesday, April 13 @ 2:00 PM, in the library

DISASTER RELIEF FOR UKRAINE: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is collecting funds to support sibling churches and partners who are already providing basic items for survival to displaced people from Ukraine. Grace Church will take a special collection from now until Sunday, April 10th to send to PDA to support Ukraine. If donating by check, please make check out to GCPC indicate "Ukraine" on the memo line; if donating with cash, please place in an offering envelope and write "Ukraine" on the outside. Thank you!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST(S) NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY: Don't forget to sign up to volunteer to be a coffee fellowship host. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the office. Thanks in advance.

THANK YOU: Gary and I would like to thank our Grace Church family for the cards and prayers during Gary's stay in the hospital due to open heart surgery. Gary & Kathy Smith

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP: Join us for worship, Thursday evening @ 7:30 PM, as we celebrate the Lord's Supper, with Jesus and the disciples in the Upper Room, and as we remember Jesus' death on the cross.

TODAY'S OFFERTORY: Theodulph of Orléans (760-c.821), born of a noble Spanish family, fled Spain at a young age in the face of the Moors' conquest. He eventually entered a monastery at Florence. During a trip to Rome in 786, Theodulf was inspired by the centers of learning there, and sent letters to a large number of abbots and bishops of the Frankish empire, encouraging them to establish public schools. Charlemagne recognized Theodulph's importance within his court and named him Bishop of Orléans. At Orléans, he went on to establish public schools outside the monastic areas which he oversaw, following through on this idea that had impressed him so much during his trip to Rome. Theodulph became influential in Charlemagne's court, but after Charlemagne's death was accused of conspiring against his son and successor King Louis I the Pious, who put him under house arrest in a monastery in Angers. It was during this imprisonment that Theodulph wrote the Latin hymn "Gloria, laus, et honor." Thanks to John Mason Neale, we still sing this hymn 1,200 years later as "**All Glory, Laud and Honor.**" Today Theodulph's hymn is sung in many languages on Palm Sunday. The beautiful story of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, as related in Mark 11:1-10, is told in the stanzas of the hymn. In many cathedrals the hymn is partly sung by a group of choir boys positioned high up in a gallery to dramatize the imprisoned Theodulph.

This Week's Calendar

April 10 - April 16

Sunday	Adult Sunday School	9:00am
	Sunday School (all ages)	9:00am
	Deacon's Committee Meeting	9:00am
	Reach Out Committee Meeting	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
Monday	Mission Committee Meeting	6:30pm
	Cub Scouts Committee Meeting	6:45pm
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00pm
	Garden Club	6:30pm
Wednesday	Choir	7:00pm
	Cub Scouts Pack Meeting	7:00pm
Thursday	Maundy Thursday Service	7:30pm
Friday	GOOD FRIDAY	

Looking Ahead

April 17 - 23

April 17	Happy Easter	
	Worship	10:00am
	Nursery is Now Open	
April 18	Easter Monday	
April 19	Bible Study	1:00pm
April 20	Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:00pm
	Choir	7:00pm
April 21	CE Committee Meeting	3:00pm
	Cub Scouts Den Meeting	6:00pm
	Ladies Club	6:30pm
	Stamp & Coin Club	7:00pm

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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