

MUSIC NOTES:

The solo this morning is that well-known traditional Palm Sunday favorite “Le Rameaux” (The Palms) by Jean Baptiste Faure (1830-1914). Although nearly exclusively known today for this one composition, Faure was probably the most well-known operatic singer of his day in France and England. He possessed a dark, smooth yet flexible baritone voice, which he used with impeccable skill and taste. He was also an avid collector of impressionist art. Faure sat for multiple portraits by Edouard Manet and owned 67 canvases by that painter including several masterpieces. He also owned 64 works by Claude Monet. Faure died of natural causes in Paris in 1914, during the early months of World War I.

COLOR OF THE DAY: RED

In our Christian tradition, the different colors used for vestments and paraments are drawn from creation to remind those participating in worship of the different blessings of God. Many of the colors associated with the seasons are closely linked with the experience of Christians in the Northern hemisphere. Christians in the Southern hemisphere will experience the church year differently in that context, perhaps calling forth different color associations.

Our color for Lent is purple but it is appropriate as we begin Holy Week to use red signifying the Passion, blood and cross. Red is also used for Maundy Thursday, Pentecost (fire) and Reformation (martyrdom).

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Monday, April 6:** Mark Luther
Tuesday, April 7: Wilai McNay, Dayshaun Roberts
Wednesday, April 8: Don Guterman, Jerry Cox, Greg Hatch
Thursday, April 9: Jackie Koski, Julie Giese, Jennifer Johnson, Phoebe Stark
Friday, April 10: Lloyd Kimball, Pat Cheek
Saturday, April 11: Pamela Peters, Babs Bailey, Christopher Parker



If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



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Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2020 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 11:00 AM
CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Given the guidance from the Presbytery and public health officials, we have suspended all group gatherings, including Christian Education for children, youth and adults until further notice. We are exploring ways in which we can meet virtually. Please use our website for up to date information.

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger
If you’d like to join the Experiencing God class virtually via Zoom at 10:30am on Sunday mornings, please contact Vicki Krueger at vick-ilee33@aol.com and she will send you the meeting details each week.

Church Online
Not Canceled

Quiet Time with God
Not Canceled

Praying for the Sick
Not Canceled

Checking on a Friend
Not Canceled

Helping Others
Not Canceled

Being the Church
Now More than Ever!

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Order for the Worship of God
April 5, 2020
Palm/Passion Sunday
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion.

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is he,

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Partita on ‘All Glory, Laud and Honor’” Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

HYMN #196 “All Glory, Laud and Honor” VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
(stanzas 1,3)

(Refrain) All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David’s royal Son,
who in the Lord’s name comest, the King and blessed One. *(refrain)*

To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. *(refrain)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Eternal God: in Jesus Christ you entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess we have not hailed you as king, or gone before you in the world with praise. For brief faith that fades in trouble, for enthusiasms that fizzle out, for hopes we parade but do not pursue, have mercy on us. Forgive us, God, and give us such trust in your power that, in every city, we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness; for the sake of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO “The Palms” Jean-Baptiste Faure
Rachelle Cox, Soloist

FAITH STATEMENTS

Rosalie Bradford

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #197 “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.

From Olivet they followed ‘mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-13 (NIV)

SERMON SERIES

Faith in Unprecedented Times
Sermon #2 “Having Faith in the True King”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #93

“Lift Up Your Heads”

TRURO

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold the King of glory waits;
The King of Kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here.

Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven’s employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer come! I open wide
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide.
Let me thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in me reveal.

BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING

“A Parting Blessing”
Rachelle Cox, Soloist

J. Jerome Williams

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Partita on ‘All Glory, Laud and Honor’”

Toccata

Michael Burkhardt

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

VIDEO

“Call to Worship: Palm Sunday”

PRAISE SONGS

“Hosanna”

“Lion and the Lamb”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin

FAITH STATEMENTS

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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Build My Life”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-13 (NIV)

MESSAGE

Sermon Series: Faith in Unprecedented Times

#2 “Having Faith in the True King”

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“The Wonderful Cross”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU