

MORNING WORSHIP
April 14, 2019, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *All Glory, Laud and Honor* J. S. Bach

INTROIT *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* Howard Helvey
Sanctuary Choir

THE GATHERING 8:45 Rev. Ann Spears
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PALM SUNDAY READING

HYMN OF WELCOME *All Glory, Laud and Honor* #280
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.**

Repeat Refrain

**The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply.**

Repeat Refrain

**The people of the Hebrews
With psalms before Thee went;
Our prayer and praise and anthems
Before Thee we present.**

Repeat Refrain

**To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.**

* *Repeat Refrain*

**Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.**

Repeat Refrain

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Kaitlyn Bowie Hankins
**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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into**

**heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI #70
**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Kaitlyn Bowie Hankins

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *The Holy City* Stephen Adams
Nolan Thornal, Soloist
*Last night I lay a-sleeping, there came a dream so fair.
I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing and ever as they sang,
I thought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!
And then I thought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang.
Hushed were the glad hosannas the little children sang.
The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark! how the angels sing,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King!
And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be.
I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea.
The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide;
And all who would might enter and no one was denied.
No need of moon or stars by night or sun to shine by day;
It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing, for the night is o'er.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna forevermore!
Hosanna, Hosanna!*

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:1-12
This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE 8:45 Rev. Ann Spears
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon
A Voice in the Wilderness

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF REFLECTION *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* #278
**Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the lovely 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!**

FAITHFUL GIVING 8:45 Kathrin Meier
11:00 Pattie Allen

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *A Celtic Hosanna* Joseph Martin
Sanctuary Choir
*Hosanna, hosanna, rejoice now and sing!
Hosanna, hosanna, let voices now ring!
With palms raised in triumph and psalms raised in praise,
To Christ high exalted, our songs now we raise.
Hosanna, hosanna, God's glory proclaim.
Hosanna, hosanna, the King comes to reign.
With great jubilation, prepare ye the way;
And shout to the nations: "the King has come today."
The children are singing, bringing music,
Singing sweet music and lifting their songs to the Lord.
The palms all are waving, the people proclaiming.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna, sing a joyful loud hosanna.
Sing hosanna, a joyful hosanna! Hosanna, hosanna, let the gates open wide.
Hosanna, hosanna, in triumph He rides.
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Has come to His people to rule and to reign. Hosanna! Hosanna!*

INVITATION 8:45 Rev. Ann Spears
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

*HYMN OF BLESSING *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* #176
**Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.**

SENDING FORTH Ruthie Estes

POSTLUDE *Te Deum* Max Reger

* *Please stand, as you are able.*

DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC Dr. Terry Morris
ORGANIST John Gearhart
ASSOCIATE ORGANIST Jonathan Saint-Thomas

ACOLYTES
8:45: Adam Sandoval and Givens Miller
11:00: Amanda Corbett and Robert Douglas