

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

March 28, 2021

Palm/Passion Sunday

10:30 AM

Thank You for Worshiping with Us!



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The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Pianist: Melinda Ripper

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering “What Wondrous Love Is This”

Vocalist: Deanna Golden

Pianist: Melinda Ripper

The Call to Worship

Leader 1: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Leader 2: **God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

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Leader 2: **Hosanna to the Son of David!**
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, we can scarcely perceive the extravagance of your holy love. In Jesus Christ, you have entered into the joy and anguish of our lives. As we hear the story of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, let us open the gates of our own hearts so that you may enter. Grant us the spirit to proclaim your praise with sincerity and love. Grant us the endurance to persevere in faith when the hosannas have ceased and darkness falls. Amen.

The Opening Hymn #196 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

(Glory to God)

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Loving Lord, when we pause to reflect on your journey, we are filled with awe and gratitude. You took on human flesh so that we could know the depth of your grace and love. You lived humbly, teaching and healing, showing us your will and way. You suffered death to offer us life. Too often, we forget the cost of your love. We take your grace for granted. Forgive us, Lord. In this Holy Week, help us to take time to worship, to pray, to remember. Empower us to respond to your extravagant heart with growing trust, deepening love, and renewed commitment. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Musical Response

“Gloria Patri”

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.

Jesus’ Triumphal Entry

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21: 1 - 11

A Minute for Stewardship

The Hymn #200

“A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd”

(Glory to God)

The Plot to Kill Jesus

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 1 - 5

The Anointing at Bethany

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 6 - 13

The Hymn #201

“A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar”
(Verses 1 & 4)

(Glory to God)

Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 14 - 16

The Passover with the Disciples

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 17 - 25

The Hymn #202

“An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare”
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

(Glory to God)

The Institution of the Lord’s Supper

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 26 - 30

The Hymn #498

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”
(Verses 2 & 3)

(Glory to God)

Peter’s Denial Foretold

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 31 - 35

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 36 - 46

The Hymn #204

“Stay with Me”
(3 Times)

(Glory to God)

The Prayers of the People and 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.

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 47 - 56

The Hymn #206

“This Is the Night”
(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

(Glory to God)

Jesus Before the High Priest

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 57 - 68

The Hymn #2111

“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas”
(Verses 1 & 3)

(Sing the Faith)

Peter’s Denial of Jesus

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 69 - 75

Special Music

“I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked”
Vocalist: Deanna Golden
Pianist: Melinda Ripper

The Benediction

The Postlude

Happy Birthday



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| March 28 | Jeanette Nestor |
| March 30 | Esther Radvinski |
| April 1 | Nick Minich |
| April 2 | Hope Radvinski |
| April 3 | Rebecca King |

Worship with Us This Holy Week

Maundy Thursday

On Thursday, April 1, the church will be open for people to move through a series of self-guided devotions at places throughout the sanctuary. (This will be similar to what we did a few years ago on the afternoon of Palm Sunday.) Folks will be able to drop in at their convenience, move through the sanctuary at their own pace, and remain for prayer as long as they like. The sanctuary will be open from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 that Thursday. Masks and social distancing will be required. Please join us as we prayerfully reflect on the last hours of Jesus' earthly life and his journey to the cross.



Remote Good Friday Service

On Friday, April 2, pastors and musicians from 7 area Presbyterian churches will lead a remote Good Friday Service. Though we will not be worshipping in person, we will be able to access the service on WBUT 1050 AM from noon to 1:00 pm, and through our website later that day.



Easter Sunday Service

On Sunday, April 4, we'll be celebrating Jesus' resurrection at an outdoor service at Alameda Park. The service will be at 10:30 am at Pavilion #13. Masks and social distancing will be required. There are picnic tables at the pavilion but feel free to bring a comfy lawn chair and please dress for the weather.