

Sow Good News



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN THE OLD STONE CHURCH OF INDEPENDENCE

Go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words. (Jeremiah 18:2)

LITURGY OF THE PALMS AND PASSION

Sunday, March 24, 2024



PLAYERS: NANCY BAIR, C.J. BRIGGS, BARB CSUTI, JANET DULAR, DEAN JERMANN, BETTY LINGLER, SARAH MANSBERY, TATE MCGOVERN, BETH POLANSKY, BOB SCOTT, KAREN SHALLCROSS, CONNIE SMITH, RYAN SMITH, JOE STERN, CAROL TOMASKO, PAULA TRILL, REV. DAVID B. WIGGER, THE CONGREGATION OF IPC

“Oh God, give us courage to press on. To suffer with hope that You have overcome the world. There is no place so deep or so dark or so scary that Your presence cannot reach.”

~ Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie

~ *THE PALMS* ~

PRELUDE WHILE THE KING SITTETH AT HIS TABLE,
MY SPIKENARD SENDETH OUT THE PERFUME THEREOF
arr. Marcel Dupre Op. 18, No. 1

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*based on Psalm 118*)

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Hosanna in the highest!

GATHERING CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD GTG #695
by Eddie Espinosa

Children (and children-at-heart) are invited to gather in the hallway with their palms.

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM MARK 11:1-11

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

Hosanna!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

PROCESSIONAL ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR GTG #196
by Jenette Threlfall ELLACOMBE

During the processional, you are invited to wave your palms.

LITANY OF SENDING

All: May God be with you there. Kids: May God be with you here.

THE PLOT TO KILL JESUS MARK 14:1-2, 10-11

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be. Lord, save us. Hosanna! [*Silent Confession*]

***RESPONSE**

LAMB OF GOD
Trad. liturgical text

GTG #603
AGNUS DEI (Vasile)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*Jeremiah 18:6*)

Thus, says the Lord: Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so you are in my hand. **In the potter's hands we are reformed. Thanks be to God.**

***THE NEW COMMANDMENT**

JOHN 13-14

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

~ THE PASSOVER ~

SACRED ENCOUNTERS

DAVE RAHN & NANCY BAIR

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HOMILY

GOD THE CLAY

THE ANOINTING AT BETHANY

MARK 14:3-9

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

RESPONSE FOR THE LIFE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN
by Carl P. Daw Jr.

GTG #717
PLEADING SAVIOR

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE PASSOVER WITH THE DISCIPLES

MARK 14:12-21

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

HYMN WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS
American folk hymn

GTG #215

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

...Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER MARK 14:22-25

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

JESUS PRAYS IN GETHSEMANE MARK 14:26-40

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

STRIPPING OF THE PARAMENTS MARK 14:41-42
AGNUS DEI (Vasile)

~ *THE PASSION* ~

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST MARK 14-15

HYMN O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED GTG #221
Latin 12th or 13th century PASSION CHORALE

THE BURIAL OF JESUS MARK 15:42-47

POSTLUDE O MAN, BEMOAN THY GRIEVOUS SINS BMV622
by Sebald Heyden arr. J.S. Bach

You are invited to depart without a benediction.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: POTLUCK AND TABLE WORSHIP, 6:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY: NOON

EASTER SUNDAY:

9AM BREAKFAST; 10AM EGG HUNT
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, 10:30AM

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~ THE PALMS ~

Narrator 1 (*Lectern*): Carol Tomasko

Narrator 2 (*Lectern*): Nancy Bair

Jesus 1 (*Table*): Janet Dular

Bystander 1 (*Floor 1*): Ryan Smith

Chief Priests (*Pulpit*): David Wigger

Crowd: Congregation

~ THE PASSOVER ~

Narrator 3 (*Lectern*): Beth Polansky

Narrator 4 (*Pulpit*): David Wigger

Disciples/Peter (*Floor 1*): Barb Csuti

Jesus 2 (*Table*): Sarah Mansbery

~ THE PASSION ~

Narrator 5 (*Lectern*): Connie Smith

Narrator 6 (*Lectern*): Nancy Bair

Judas/Peter (*Floor 1*): Joe Stern

Jesus 3 (*Table*): Paula Trill

Witness (*Floor 2*): Betty Lingler

Bystander (*Floor 2*): Karen Shallcross

Priest(s) (*Pulpit*): David Wigger

Pilate (*Pulpit*): Bob Scott

Simon of Cyrene: Tate McGovern

Centurion: All Readers

Crowd: Congregation