

Grace United Church of Christ



Sunday, April 5, 2020
Palm/Passion Sunday
11:00 a.m.
ONLINE VIRTUAL SERVICE

Worship
Sunday, April 5, 2020
Palm/Passion Sunday

We Gather

Prelude

"Ride On, King Jesus"
African-American Spiritual, arr. David Kidwell (b. 1968)

Jonas Dawson

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David, the king of Israel!

**People: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessing of the Palms

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Mark 11: 1-11

Response:

Leader: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Processional Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
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Silent Confession

Pardon and Assurance

Theodulph of Orléans, 9th century

Transl. John Mason Neale, 1854; alt.

1. All glo-ry, laud, and hon-or to you, O Christ, we sing,
to whom the lips of chil-dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!
The peo-ple of the He-breus with palms a-dorned your way;
our praise and prayer and an-thems we of-fer you this day.
2. O Prom-ised One of Is-rael, of Da-vid's roy-al line,
the one called "God's be-lov-ed," of flesh and yet di-vine,
To you, be- fore your pas-sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high ex-alt-ed, our mel-o-dy we raise.
3. As you re-ceived their prais-es, re-ceive our prayers to-day,
whose jus-tice and whose mer-cy and sov-ereign-ty hold sway.
All glo-ry, laud, and hon-or to you, O Christ, we sing,
to whom the lips of chil-dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

We Listen

Reading

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Special Music

"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"
Johann B. König, arr. Gregg Sewell (b. 1953)

Jonas Dawson

The Reading of the Passion

Matthew 27:11-54

Sermon

"Pilate's Question, Our Question"

Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

We Respond

Pastoral Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we
praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(Please be seated)

Leader: ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and
living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**ALL: When we eat this bread
 and drink this cup
 we proclaim your death Lord Jesus
 until you come in Glory.**

Leader: ...Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Elements

Blessing after Communion

God of us all, In the gift of bread and cup we celebrate your presence in our church and in our lives. As your presence unites us in the gift of this holy meal, so we know that in your love we are united wherever we are. Keep true in us that same spirit that has united the Church throughout all generations and bring us soon into physical communion, through that same spirit, which is Christ, the Lord. Amen.

We are Sent

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Blessings

Closing Song

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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Isaac Watts, 1707; alt.

Gal. 6:14; Phil. 3:7-8

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross,
 2 For - bid it, then, that I should boast,
 3 From sa - cred head, from hands, and feet,
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,

on which the Christ of glo - ry died,
 save in the death of Christ, my God;
 sor - row and love flow min - gled down!
 that were a pres - ent far too small;

My rich - est gain I count but loss,
 All the vain things that charm me most
 Did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
 Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,

and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 I sac - ri - fice them to Christ's blood.
 or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Originally titled "Crucifixion to the World by the Cross of Christ," this hymn has been acclaimed as one of the finest in the English language. Isaac Watts' hymnody grew out of his dissatisfaction with the restraints of the metrical psalters.

Tune: HAMBURG L.M.
 Lowell Mason, 1825

Dismissal

Postlude

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Jonas Dawson

based on Ellacombe from Gesangbuch der Hezogl, arr. Edward Broughton (2015)





Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, April 5, 2020: Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 • Matthew 21:1-11

Sunday, April 5, 2020: Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a • Psalm 31:9-16 • Philippians 2:5-11 •
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Monday, April 6, 2020: Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-9 • Psalm 36:5-11 • Hebrews 9:11-15 •
John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 7, 2020: Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-7 • Psalm 71:1-14 • 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 • John 12:20-36

Wednesday, April 8, 2020: Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a • Psalm 70 • Hebrews 12:1-3 • John 13:21-32

Thursday, April 9, 2020: Maundy Thursday

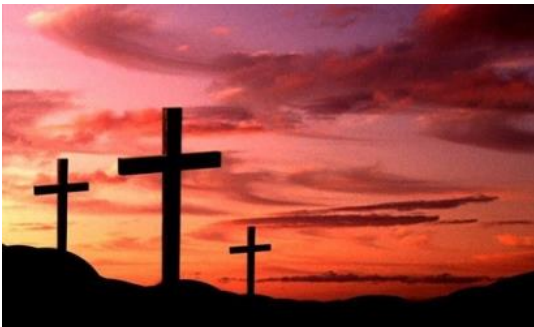
Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 • Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 •
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 • John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday, April 10, 2020: Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 • Psalm 22 • Hebrews 10:16-25 or
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 11, 2020: Holy Saturday

Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24 • Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 •
1 Peter 4:1-8 • Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42



Sunday, April 12, 2020: Easter Vigil

Old Testament Readings and Psalms

Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13

and Psalm 46

Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6

Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19

Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43

Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143

Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98

New Testament Reading and Psalm

Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114

Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday, April 12, 2020: Resurrection of the Lord

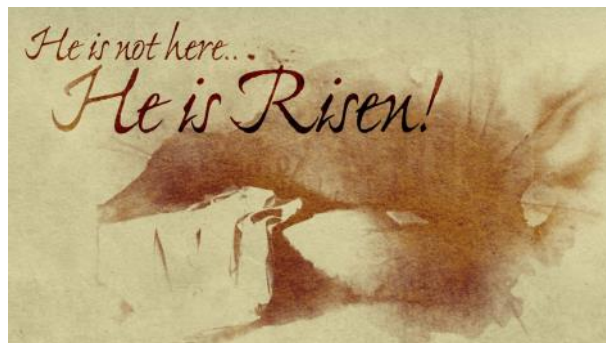
Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 •

Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 • John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday, April 12, 2020: Easter Evening

Isaiah 25:6-9 • Psalm 114 •

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 • Luke 24:13-49





CARING & SHARING PRAYER LIST

The following are members and friends of our church family who are currently ill, hospitalized, or home-bound. ***Please keep them in your prayers and perhaps send a note or a card.*** If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, please contact the church office at admin@grucc.com

Millie Davis	801 Pine Ave., Frederick, MD 21701
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Please note that hospitals are no longer permitted to contact churches on behalf of their patients. If you know of a church member who is hospitalized, please inform the church office. If you or a family member is hospitalized in an emergency situation, please call Pastor Rob at 240-217-2767.

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Dear Congregation,

At the risk of being indelicate, I'm going to talk money. Last year we did significant work at closing the budget gap. PLEASE remember your giving to the church during this time! While we are not legally or safely allowed to be together during this time, the bills are still needing to be paid. And the crashing markets of recent are going to hit our endowments very hard as well. I'm just being honest. PLEASE try to be a faithful to your tithe as you can be. There will be a letter mailed to every home with a stamped envelope to help make your tithe easier! You can also use the **GIVING tab on our church website at www.grucc.com and give via VANCO Giving Plus or PayPal.**



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SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Scripture Reader: ONLINE
Children's Message: N/A
Children's Church: N/A
Altar Guild: N/A

*If you would like to serve as a greeter, or host fellowship time after worship,
please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Good Shepherd Room.*

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