

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

Prelude: Ave Maria

Luigi Cherubini

Norman Engle, Trumpet

***Hymn: Hosanna, loud hosanna,**

No. 218

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We come to prepare for this very holy week. We wave palm branches and sing "Hosanna".

Jesus entered Jerusalem humbly on a donkey, seeking to transform the people. Jesus enters into our lives humbly, seeking to transform our hearts and influence the direction of our journeys.

Jesus is on a journey, and the way leads through opposition and misunderstanding.

We are invited to follow. We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who reveals God's vision of hope, faith, and love to us!

Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer of Approach, Confession & 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

Blessing of Palm Crosses

(Children are invited to join in programming following the Blessing of Palm Crosses)

Special Music: Hosanna to the Son of David David Hall

Scripture Readings: Mark 11:1-11

Touba Katebi

We are listening, O God.

Speak to us.

Sermon: ENTERING WITH TRIUMPH

Rev. Rebecca Jess

(Silent Meditation)

Special Music: Rejoice Greatly

G. F. Handel

soloist Erin Stone with trumpeter Norman Engel

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: Ride on, ride on in majesty**

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Benediction

***Threefold Amen**

Postlude: Overture from Suite in D major G. F. Handel

**Remain seated if you are more comfortable*

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***We invite you to join us for a special Nowruz
celebration in our adjacent hall after the service.***

All are welcome!

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OUR PURPOSE AS A CHURCH:

**To become the hands, feet, voice and heart of Christ
for each other and in the world.**



Coming Events

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday / Nowruz (Iranian New Year) Celebration after worship

Monday, March 25

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, March 26

Literary Society discussion, "Miss Eliza's English Kitchen" by Annabel Abbs, In Person and Online, 7:30pm

Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday Service of Meditation, Prayer & Holy Communion, 7:30pm

Friday, March 29

Good Friday Service of Meditation, Music and Reflection on stories that lead to the cross, 10:30am

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday Service of Praise & Proclamation of the Resurrection, 10:30am

Monday, April 1

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Sunday, April 7

Easter 2 Sunday / Ordination & Induction of New Elders

Monday, April 8

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, April 10

Spring Bible Study: Esther & Ruth, 7:30pm zoom

Thursday, April 11

Rev. Mary Fontaine, the first Indigenous Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada visits Armour Heights to talk to us about: Healing, Reconciliation and the Church. In person & online event, 7:30pm. (see poster)

Sunday, April 14

Easter 3 Sunday / Celebration of the ministry of parish nurse Linda Alldred-Johnson after worship.

Monday, April 15

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, April 16

Podcast discussion in person and online, 7:30pm

Wednesday, April 17

Spring Bible Study: Esther & Ruth, 7:30pm zoom

Saturday April 20

Cairn camp coffee house and artisan market, 2-4pm

Sunday, April 21

Easter 4 Sunday / Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Monday, April 22

Dance Fitness, 10:00am