



Hosanna! by Tom duBois

WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY

614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

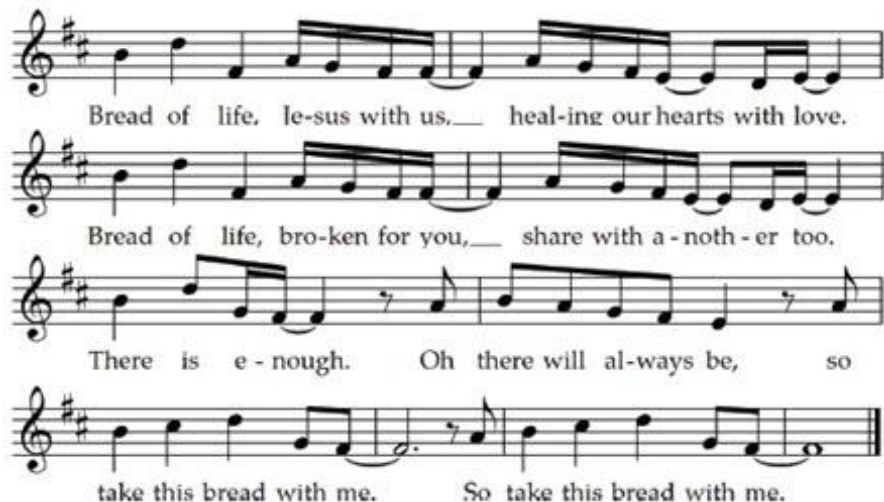
Processional in G Major

Stanley

Welcome and Announcements

*Introit

Bread of Life (Refrain) Hamilton/Misenheimer



*Call to Worship

One: People, bring your garments and branches —
Jesus is coming into town! Shout Hosanna!

**All: Hosanna! Our deliverer has come!
Let all the hungry be fed!**

One: Jesus, the servant king, has come
to show us a new kind of power.

All: Hosanna! Our liberator will set the prisoners free!

One: Let us worship the one who will save us from corruption.
Shout Hosanna to the King of Kings!

**All: Hosanna! Hosanna! The bread of life has come
to sustain us. Believing this promise, let us worship
together**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and saving God,
we confess we have sought comfort in systems of power
that promise salvation through dominance, control, and division.
We place our hope in the forces of wealth,
status, and self-preservation,
rather than in the humility of Christ.**

**We align ourselves with the powers of this world,
turning away from the radical love, justice,
and peace embodied in Jesus.
We fail to notice how the cries for justice of the oppressed
mirror the "Hosannas" of hope.**

**We ignore the cries of the poor,
the marginalized, and the suffering,
choosing instead the easy path of complicity.
We turn a blind eye to the earth's cries
and the injustices so many endure.**

**Forgive us, O God, for placing our trust
in the powers of this world
rather than in the power of your love.
Renew our hearts and minds and lead us back
to the path of true salvation,
where love, justice, and peace reign.
Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

Arr. Johnson

Three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are: Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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Assurance of Pardon

*Response

Let Us Return to the Lord

Three staves of music in B-flat major (two flats) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are: Come, let us re - turn to the Lord. You who are torn, God will heal you; you who are crushed, God will bind you up.

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Audrey Sausman

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Message

Bread for the Road

Paul Lang

***Hymn**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

No. 197

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.**

Time With Our Children

Jen Pierce

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Blessed is He
Chancel Choir

Choplin

Look in the distance. What can you see?

I heard the Messiah is coming. Could it be?

We have been praying and waiting so long. Now the crowds gather to see.

I see it clear. The waiting is over and now the Messiah is here. He is here!

Arise and shine, your light is coming. Look and see.

The glory of the Lord is rising, look and see the Lord.

Come, prepare the way before him. Blessed is he, blessed is he.

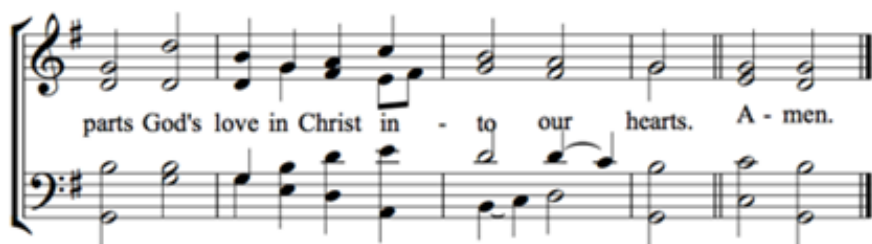
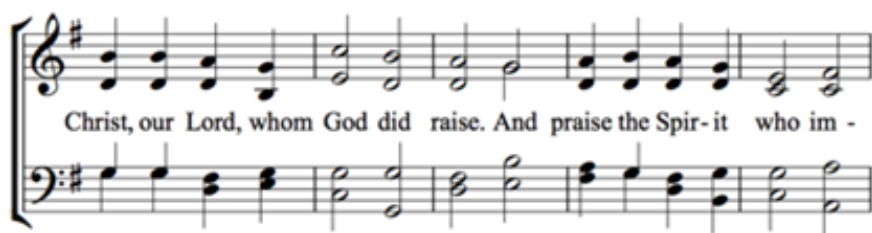
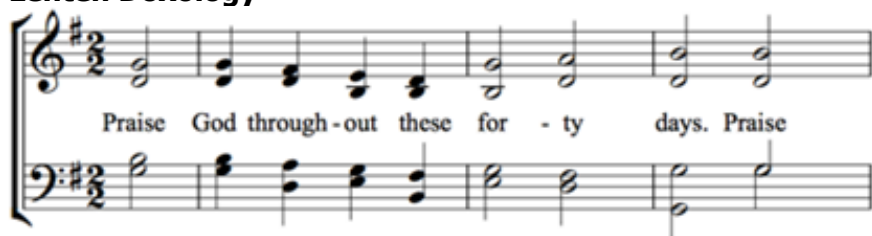
Make the highway straight before him. Blessed is the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Bring your joyful songs of praises. Come and sing.

Raise your voice and wave the branches. Come and sing to the Lord.

*Lenten Doxology



Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

***Hymn** *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd* (vv. 1-4) No. 200

*Response	<i>A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd (v. 5)</i> (See previous hymn)	No. 200
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***Postlude** *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor* Bach

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.

Ministers: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang, Rev. Alan Bancroft

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Trumpet: Justin Dickson

Lay Reader: Audrey Sausman

Children's Time: Jen Pierce

Ushers: LeNelle Patrick, Ellen Govert

Russell Diggs, Hal Drumheller

Tech: Alan Burton, Troy Burton

Slides: Jane Dunbar

This Week at Cary Presbyterian Church

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Bible 101 (Parlor) Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary) Bread & Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) ASP Training (Fellowship Hall) Resurrection Egg Hunt: PreK- Grade 5 Confirmation Class (Kirk of Kildare) Youth Group (Kirk of Kildaire)
Monday, April 14	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Abigail Circle (100) Staff Meeting (Parlor) GSA Troop 362 (Youth Area) BSA Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Meetings (CE Bldg.) Preschool Ministry Board (Zoom) Music & Worship Team (Parlor) Racial Equity Team (Zoom)
Tuesday April 15	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Triple F (100) BSA Troop 232B (Youth Area) Budget & Finance Team (Zoom) Lenten Virtual Bible Study (Zoom)
Wednesday April 16	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Esperanza Board Meeting (100) Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (Parlor) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, April 17 Maundy Thursday	9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Generosity Team (100) Music Group (100) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106) Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
Friday, April 18 Good Friday	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service (Sanctuary) Courage, Strength, & Hope / Alateens (Youth) Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (101/102)
Saturday, April 19		
Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service (Outdoor Chapel) Easter Worship Service (Sanctuary) Easter Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Holy Week & Easter Services at CPC

April 17 at 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service / Sanctuary

April 18 at 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service / Sanctuary

April 20 at 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service & Communion / Outdoor Chapel

April 20 at 8:30 a.m. Worship Service & Communion / Sanctuary

April 20 at 10:30 a.m. Worship Service & communion / Sanctuary