

Cary Presbyterian Church



Then They Remembered by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

WORSHIP SERVICE

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PALM SUNDAY

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Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade
 but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines.
 Show us which songs are ours to sing.
 Show us which parades are ours to lead,
 and then give us the courage and conviction to do both.
 With hope and honesty we pray, amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

Arr. Johnson

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

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

Lynn Voss

Scripture Reading

John 12:12-16

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Message *Wandering Heart: Songs of Loudest Praise*

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

Jennifer Pierce

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Hosanna to the Son of David
Chancel Choir

Pote

*Hosanna to the Son of David.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Crowds of children join in singing, hear the loud hosannas ringing,
To the King of Glory bringing songs of praise.
He is here, the true Messiah; Israel, rejoice.*

*Mighty ruler, our defender, coming not in royal splendor,
Humble King to you we render songs of praise!
He is here, the true Messiah; Israel, rejoice.
Hosanna in the highest!*

*Lenten Doxology

Praise God through-out these for - ty days. Praise

The first line of musical notation is in 2/2 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5, then a half note E5. The piano accompaniment consists of a bass line with a half note G2 and a treble line with a half note G4.

Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spir-it who im -

The second line of musical notation continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note D5, followed by quarter notes C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, and B3. The piano accompaniment continues with a bass line of quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F#3, G3 and a treble line of quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, C5, B4, A4.

parts God's love in Christ in - to our hearts. A - men.

The third line of musical notation concludes the piece. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5, then a half note E5. The piano accompaniment continues with a bass line of quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F#3, G3 and a treble line of quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, C5, B4, A4.

Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's 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.**

Sending

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

*Blessing and Charge

***Response** *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd (v. 5)* No. 200
(See previous hymn)

***Postlude** *Fugue in E Minor* Bach

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Today's Worship Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang, Rev. Paul Burgess

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Trumpet: Justin Dickson

Acolyte: Charlie Huff

Lay Reader: Lynn Voss

Children's Time: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Scott Walker, Leah Burton,

Su Johnson, Boyce Oglesby

Tech: Ian Dunbar, John Campbell

Slides: Beth Cleveland



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Inspired by John 12:12-16

Acrylic painting on canvas with digital drawing

In the Matthew, Mark, and Luke versions of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, two unnamed disciples follow Jesus' orders to retrieve a colt. In these accounts, the disciples actively participate in the parade, laying down their cloaks and singing praise. In contrast, John's version of this story provides minimal details and the disciples are hardly mentioned at all. However, the text does a unique thing: it breaks the fourth wall to tell us something important:

"His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered" (John 12:16).

Is Peter at the parade? Does he lay down his cloak and follow the others? Does he sing songs of loudest praise? Or is he lost in the cacophony of the crowds, confused by and afraid of what is taking place? Maybe he is thinking about the blur of events in the days just before: Lazarus raised from the dead, Jesus anointed in Bethany, the crowds knocking down their doors, the plot to kill Jesus and Lazarus swelling like a darkened, fast-approaching sky.

They didn't understand at first, but then they remembered.

This image attempts to visualize these two locations in time and space. On the left, Peter looks out from the palm procession—his eyes glazed over as he watches Jesus riding into the city where he will surely meet his death. As the crowds sing "hosanna!" for a new, soon-to-be-killed-king, the dissonance of the scene causes Peter to tremble—like a guitar string snapped suddenly mid-tune.

In the top right is Peter's mirror image. In this mirage, we glimpse the future. Peter stands aghast at the empty tomb, waves of hope and relief rushing through him like a river of grace, the remembering happening all at once—like a childhood song plucked from memory, like the refrain of a chorus that won't let you go: *it's true, it's true, thank God it's true.*

—Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Faith Formation: Pre-K -Grade 5 (C. Ed. Wing) Parlor Class (Parlor) Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall Annex) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Next Chapter Group (100) <i>No Youth Choir or Christian Adventurer Activity</i>
Monday, March 25	11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) Wake Co. Law Enforcement Banquet (FH) Girl Scout Troop 362 & 355 (Youth Area) Scout BSA Troop 232G (100) Buildings & Ground Team (102)
Tuesday, March 26	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Scout Troop 232B (Youth Area) Adult Virtual Class (Zoom)
Wednesday, March 27	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Miriam Circle (Parlor) Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)
Friday, March 29 Good Friday	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service (Sanctuary) Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (100)
Saturday, March 30		
Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service (Outdoor Chapel) Music & Worship Team Breakfast (FH/Kitchen) Easter Worship Service (Sanctuary) Easter Worship Service (Sanctuary) <i>No Youth Choir or Christian Adventurer Activity</i>



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