



The Protestant Community Church

"Cathedral of the Woods"

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An inclusive, ecumenical faith community purposefully seeking to be caring, faithful disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, study, prayer, and Christian service.

10:00 - APRIL 13, 2025 - PALM SUNDAY †

Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Members, friends, and visitors are invited to sign the pew pad found at the end of the pew. We also invite you to share any joys or concerns, noting them on the prayer cards which will be collected during the offering.

Prelude

"Blessed is He Who Comes"

Larson

Children's Choir & Cathedral Choir

Introit

"Ride On! Ride On In Majesty"

Raney

Carillon Choir

Hymn

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#172

Children's Palm Processional

*Liturgy of the Palms

(Pastor/Congregation)

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest. Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading

Luke 19:29-40

(Pastor/Congregation)

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

(Pastor/Congregation)

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Let us go forth in peace;

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Concluding Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Gloria Patri #705**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be...world without end. Amen.

Anthem

"Hosanna to the King of Kings"

Larson

Students are excused for Sunday school.

Parents are to pick up their children following the worship service, upstairs in the Todd Building and are welcome to join the children in the closing time of meditation.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

Anthem "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" Wagner

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 23: 1-49

***Hymn** "Ride On! Ride On In Majesty"

Sermon The Rev. Dr. E F Morgan

Offertory "The Trumpet Shall Sound" Handel
*Soloist: Manny Estacio
Trumpet: Katie Haziza*

***Presentation of Gifts and Doxology** **#706**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Pastoral Prayer**

***Hymn** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" **#175**

***Benediction**

***Response** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin

Postlude Toccata on "St Theodulph" Burkhardt

*The congregation may stand

Many thanks to Katie Haziza for her trumpet performance today, as well as to soloist Manny Estacio, and as always to our wonderful Cathedral choir, Carillon choir, and Children's choir.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN

Those placed on the prayer list will remain on the list for one month unless specified otherwise. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please secure permission prior to calling the church office or emailing in to kayla@protestantcommunitychurch.org

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| Anderson family | George G | Sarah Niemcewicz-Caslow |
| Lee Bealuk | Evelyn Herzog | Mary Parrish |
| Lorrie Breslin | John Hoffman | Rich |
| Casey | Nora Hofman | Rese Ritter |
| Chris | Warren Idsal | Smith & Miller family |
| Kimmie Copeland | Mary Kocis | Susan |
| Doris Davis | Louise Leifeste | Ed Tucker |
| Don Dudek | Mier family | Lorie Truitt |
| Catherine Flade | Floss Mikle | Val |

Please remember in your prayers those serving in our military services and their families. Please pray for the families separated, recovering from disasters, or faced with life altering decisions, and pray for peace, hope, and healing in the world.

✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harry Egbert given by Susan Egbert and sons, Gary and Tom.

♥ ALTAR ROSE ♥

The white rose on the altar is in loving memory of the birthday of Bob Mulholland, given by Dottie, Lori, Wil.

† VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS SUNDAY †

Ushers: Lynda Miller & Lee Bealuk

Reader: Gwen Atwell

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Mission Council

Please see the announcements flyer for information on upcoming church activities.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE - 4/6/25

8:00 Worship Service - 21

10:00 Worship Service - 106

Sunday school - 26

Online - 16

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION

Please use the following link or QR code if you would like to send an offering electronically:

<https://www.zeffy.com/donation-form/protestant-community-church>

