



PALM SUNDAY

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

10 AM

PRELUDE

"Ah, Holy Jesus"
Amy Duran, piano

Johann Crueger

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#300

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Waldis

CHANCEL CHOIR and ALLELUIA CHOIRS

"Sing, Children, Sing Hosanna!"

Patti Drennan

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* #45

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 9:9-10 p. 884 (OT)
 Luke 19:29-40 p. 83 (NT)
 Jeanne Serrano, Liturgist

SERMON *"It's Good to Be King"* Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Hosanna, Lous Hosanna"* #297

We will adjourn to Founders' Hall where the Sunday School children will be presenting a Palm Sunday program and distributing palms, and refreshments will be served.

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PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Curtis Stock; Craig Terjanian; Don Winters; Barry Wood.

UNITY PRAYER: Lord, we pray that the palms we wave this Palm Sunday may symbolize our commitment to follow you more closely and to live lives of service and compassion just as you have taught us.

THE FLOWERS are given by Chris Doyle in loving memory of Louise Crovatto and in memory of Ruth Johnson by Ruth Cuffe for her Mom's birthday.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:15	Sunday School skit in FH
	11:45	Facilities Committee Meeting
Monday	7:45	Bell Choir
Wednesday	7:45	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday	7:30	Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
Friday	12 Noon	Good Friday Worship Service

Thursday, April 17, 2025 – Maundy Thursday
7:30 PM – Candlelight Worship with Communion

Friday, April 18, 2025 – Good Friday
12 Noon – Worship Service with Special Music

Sunday, April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday
6:30 – Easter Dawn Worship at Pondside Park
Corner of Blanch Avenue & Kolder Way, Harrington Park
7:30 – Breakfast following at CCHP
8:30 – Bell Choir
9:00 – Chancel Choir
9:30 – Alleluia Choir
10:00 – Worship with guest instrumentalists
11:15 – Easter Egg Hunt

FLOWER ENVELOPES are in the pews for your convenience in donating to our Easter lily display.

GUILD SERVICE PROJECT – Today is the last day that the Guild will be collecting funds to aid in the recovery of the California wildfires. The funds will be donated through the Brentwood Presbyterian Church's Fire Fund, which is the church that Kathy & Chuck Dages attend when in California. The funds will be used to help the school and churches destroyed in the fire rebuild.

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME! Foundation scholarships are one-time awards given to high school seniors or graduates who are members of The Community Church (or children of an active member). These individuals must be accepted to or currently attending an accredited institution of post-high school education. Recipients of scholarship awards are expected to receive their awards in person at the annual Fathers' Day communion breakfast in June. This year that date is June 15 at 9:30 AM in Founders' Hall. The completed application must be returned to the church office by May 1st. Applications are available on the counter in the church office.

LOOKING AHEAD – There will be a blood drive on Friday, April 25 from 1 to 7 PM in Founders' Hall. Look for more information soon.

THE COURIER was mailed this past Wednesday. If you would like a copy, please pick one up in the Narthex on your way out. The next Courier deadline is May 9th.

Luke 19: 29-40 It's Good To Be King

Exegesis (Background)

1. Jesus _____ the Old Testament.
2. They do _____ fully understand king Jesus.
3. Rivers and trees _____ God.

Life Application

Jesus models how to use power for
_____.

Jesus models what it means to be
_____.



Welcome to the Community Church in Harrington Park!

We are glad you are here today. Here are a few things that might be helpful to you.

Large print hymnals are available, as well as hearing assistive devices. Please speak to an usher.

Restrooms are just outside the sanctuary in the main hallway opposite the office.

It would be a big help to us if you would either fill out one of the white pew cards in front of you and place it in the offering plate or sign the guest book on your way out.

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