



CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 ROWE BOULEVARD – ANNAPOLIS, MD – WWW.CALUMC.ORG

MARCH 24, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY *with*

Handel's Messiah

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Oboe Concerto, 2nd mov

Rick Basehore, *oboist*

by Marcello

THE GREETING & INVOCATION

Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: We bless you from the house of the Lord. (Psalm 118:26)

INTROIT

Sanctus, Missa Brevis K220

by W.A. Mozart

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Jones, *liturgist*

Liturgist: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

Jesus comes with joy and hope.

Jesus comes to set us free from fear.

All: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven!

Come, let us worship God!

*GOSPEL READING OF THE PALMS

John 12:12-16

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF THE PALM BRANCHES

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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(All are encouraged to wave palm branches while singing in praise of Jesus the Christ.)

** Indicates please stand as able in body or spirit.*

*LENTEN PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior...

(all confess sins in the silence...)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE

Pastor: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

† *All may be seated.*

THE NEWS TO KNOW

All children are dismissed to Sunday School in Room 214/216 with Ms. Kathryn where parents may pick them up after worship. Middle and High school youth are invited to experience worship today with their family.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

All are invited to give of their morning offerings online at CALUMC.org, in the collection black box in the Narthex, Venmo (@calvaryumcannapolis) or US Postal Service to support the work of Calvary United Methodist Church sharing God's love with the world.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, we give thanks for your saving love made known to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ. Bless these gifts that they may bring life on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION

Messiah

by G. F. Handel

- No. 1 *Symphony* “Overture”
No. 19 *Then Shall the Eyes* (Alto solo)
No. 20 *He Shall Feed His Flock* (Soprano – Alto solo)
No. 21 *His Yoke Is Easy* (chorus)
No. 22 *Behold the Lamb of God* (Chorus)
No. 23 *He Was Despised* (Alto solo)
No. 24 *Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs* (chorus)
No. 27 *All They That See Him* (tenor solo)
No. 28 *He Trusted in God* (chorus)
No. 29 *Thy Rebuke* (tenor solo)
No. 30 *Behold and See* (tenor solo)
No. 31 *He Was Cut Off* (tenor solo)
No. 25 *And With His Stripes* (chorus)

Melissa Flaherty, *Soprano*

Cecilia Trejo, *Alto*

Manuel Mario Castillo, *Tenor*

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

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*THE BLESSING & BENEDICTION

Pastor: We have gathered with the crowds crying Hosanna!

People: Because even if we were silent, the stones themselves would cry out.

We have shared the hope for a world to be changed,

and then, it changed.

We have walked with another crowd,

one that called words of scorn and condemnation.

Now, we follow the crowd as it leads out to the cross,

and yet, as the world grows dark, we cannot lose hope.

Because God is and will be with us. Whatever happens,

we are not alone.

All: And so, we watch the crowd and we follow...



All depart in silence.

The altar flowers are donated in loving memory of Carol Thompson. Love Bill Thompson and family.

Orchestra & Choir

Soprano: Melissa Flaherty, Jonel Hook, Donna Kurrle, Barbara Muller, Sunny Schust,
Miriam Stem, Corinne Vance, Sandy Warner

Alto: Nancy Braks, Beth Colley, Betty Hepler, Betsy Lord, Janet Shaffron, Joan Stillinger
Cecilia Trejo, Carol Ward, Linda Young

Tenor: Manuel Mario Castillo, Marcus Flores, Tyler Motter, Don Myers, Kevin Thomas,
Steve Ward

Baritone: Luis Flores, Bruce Hook, Dave Lord, Jeremy Silver, Randy Warren, Reed Weldon

Violin I: Paul Bagley, Kiran Kaur

Violin II: Paula McCarthy, Asara Greaves

Viola: Louis Chestnut, Michele DeHaven

Cello: Rory Gallo

Bass: Alfonso Sánchez

Oboe: Rick Basehore

Organist: Ben Garcia

Music Director: Gaby Garzon

AV Tech: Malcolm McFadden