



Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 9.

THE KING OF GLORY COMES

ORGAN PRELUDE: "King of Kings" (African-American Spiritual) arr. Ralph Simpson

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: "Serenade" Franz Schubert

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24:7, 10 Brett Wynne

Lift up your heads, O gates!

**And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

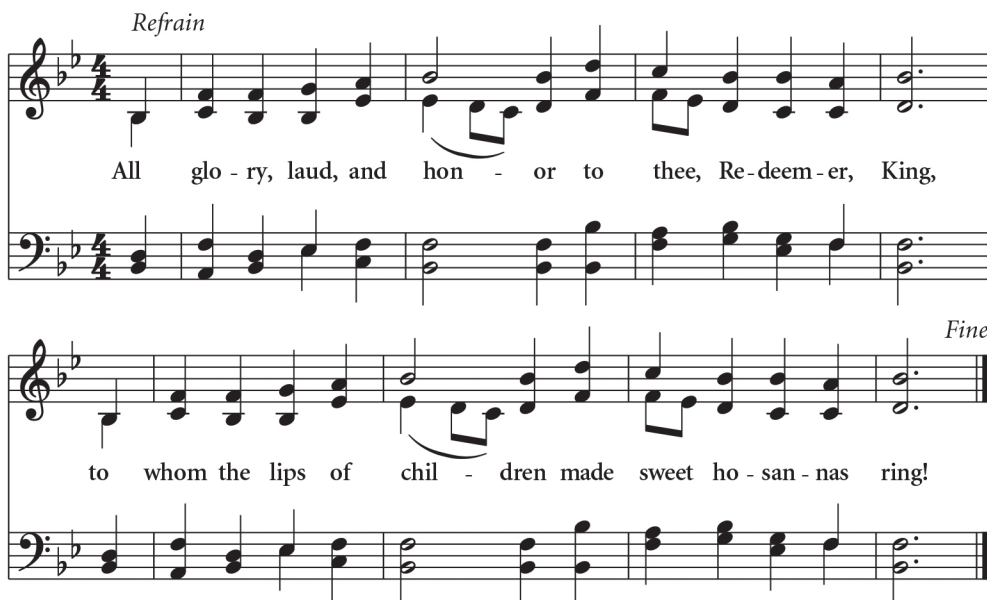
**The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 185 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH

Words: Theodulph of Orleans; tr. John Mason Neale / Music: Melchior Teschner; arr. Michael Burkhardt / John 12:13

✦ *Congregation stands and joins as directed*

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem - er, King,

Fine

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing thee on high,
 3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 4. To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
 and mor - tal men and all things cre - at - ed make re - ply.
 our prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

✦INVOCATION

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Hosanna, Blessed Is He" Michael Bedford

Words and Music: Michael Bedford / Mark 11:9-10

Hosanna, blessed is He.

Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Carry Him now, little donkey, through the crowded street.

Carry Him as the people lay palm branches at His feet.

Carry Him now, little donkey, carry God's own Son.

Carry Him gently donkey, He is the holy One.

Nora Jane Nease and Mary Lane Stevens, soloists

Cherub and Music Makers Children's Choirs

Calvin Ellis, director

✦GOSPEL LESSON: John 12:12-19 (*page 899 in pew Bible*) Micah Stout (8:15)

Blanche Tosh (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ST. THEODULPH

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,

To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,

Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

THE KING OF GRACE PARDONS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O King of Glory,
we confess that our praise of Your majesty
has too often been fickle and faint.
Forgive us for our zeal for making our names great
which robs You of glory and honor.
Pardon us for resisting Your kingship.
For our treason, You died.
For our restoration, You rose.
Now transform us by the Holy Spirit
so that we become Your loyal and devoted servants.
We pray this in Your blessed name.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. I John 4:9-10

*In this the love of God was made manifest among us,
that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.
In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us
and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Ride On, King Jesus" arr. L.L. Fleming

Words: Theodulph of Orleans / Music: Melchoir Teschner; arr. L.L. Fleming / John 12:13

Ride on King Jesus, no man can hinder You.

Ride on, King Jesus. Ride King Jesus, ride to me.

When I looked around me to find, someone who is gentle and kind.
Someone to show me the way, I look to Jesus and I pray.

When I need someone to hear, to help me conquer my fear.

When I can't find the way, I look to Jesus and I pray.

Ride on, King Jesus! Ride.

*Emily Hale, soloists
The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Danielle Miles


THE KING OF HEAVEN LEADS

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

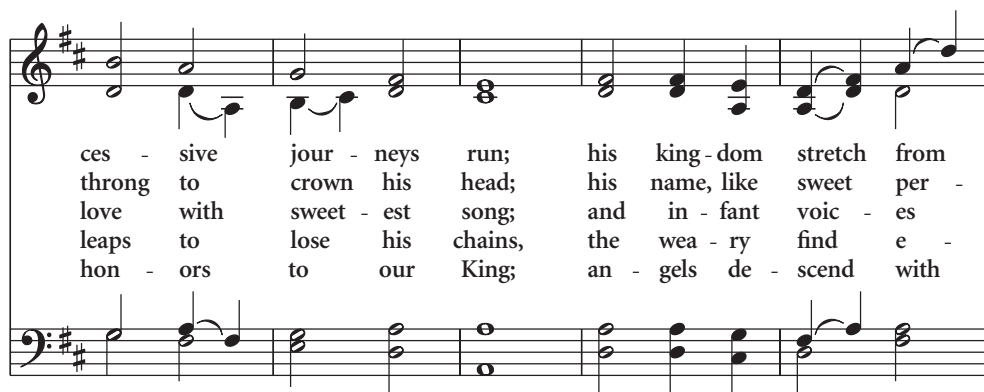
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
 Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
 For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 371 "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: John Hatton / Psalm 72:8



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 thron - to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: Upside Down Kingdom Living..... George Robertson

I. Life-transforming Hope in Society

- A. Children
B. Slaves

II. Life-giving Harmony in Families

- A. Gentleness
B. Discipline
C. Instruction

III. Life-flourishing Help in Organizations

- A. Work
B. Supervision

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 187 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"TRURO

Words: George Weissel; tr. Catherine Winkworth / Music: Thomas Williams' Psalmodia Evangelica / Psalm 24:7

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the
2. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
3. Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to
4. So come, my Sov - 'reign, en - ter in! Let new and

King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for
thee; here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner
no - bler life be - gin! Thy Ho - ly Spir - it,

draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
pres - ence feel; thy grace and love in me re - veal.
guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTION RESPONSE: No. 186 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ELLACOMBE

Words: Jennette Threlfall / Music: Wittenburg Gesangbuch; adapt. William Henry Monk / Matthew 21:8-9

3. “Ho - san - na in the high - est!” that an - cient song we sing;

for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav’n, our King.

O may we ev - er praise Him with heart and life and voice,

and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "3. 'Ho - san - na in the high - est!' that an - cient song we sing; for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav’n, our King. O may we ev - er praise Him with heart and life and voice, and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice." The score ends with a double bar line.

◆POSTLUDE: Toccata on “Victimae Paschali Laudes” Denis Bédard

◆Indicates congregation standing

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Instrumentalists: Sarah Enoch, violin; Garrett Heady, acoustic guitar; Leo Davis, organ and piano

Sermon Notes

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP.....Barton Kimbro

♣ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR (LIFT UP YOUR HEADS)2PC Music

Words: Theodulph of Orleans; tr. John Mason Neale

Music: Melchior Teschner; additional words and music James Ryan / John 12:13



1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to Thee, Re - deem - er, King,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing Thee on high,
3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
and mor - tal men and all things cre - at - ed make re - ply.
to Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.



Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore Thee went;
Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed - One!
our prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King.

Chorus



Lift up Your heads, O ye gates; be lift - ed up O



an - cient doors! That the King of glo - ry may come in.



Who is this King of Glo - ry? The Lord, strong and might - y!



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

✦INVOCATION

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COME, BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY. Boswell, Papa, Blecker

Words and Music: Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Blecker / Ephesians 1:3-10

✦Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry, in the dawn - ing of the King;
2. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry, He, the per - fect Son of Man;
3. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry, Christ the Lord u - pon the tree;
4. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry, slain by death the God of life;



He, the theme of Hea - ven's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.
in His liv - ing, in his suf - f'ring, nev - er trace, nor stain of sin.
in the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.
but no grave could e'er re - strain Him, praise the Lord, He is a - live.



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come:
See the true and bet - ter A - dam, come to save the hell - bound man:
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold:
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wav - er - ing our hope:



look to Christ who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
Christ the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
Christ in pow - er re - sur - rec - ted, as will we be when He comes.



Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry, slain by death the God of life; but no



grave could e'er re - strain Him, praise the Lord, He is a - live.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON. James 1:19-20
(page 1011 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: Overcoming the Sins That Distort Us: Anger. Brad Morrow

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SON OF SUFFERING. Maverick City Music

Words and Music: Aaron Moses, David Funk, Matt Redman, and Nate Moore; arr. Grant Wall

Verse 1

Oh, the per - fect Son of God in all His in - no - cence,
here walk - ing in the dirt with you and me.
He knows what liv - ing is. He's ac - quaint - ed with our grief.
Man of sor - rows, and Son of suf - fer - ing.

Detailed description: This block contains the first eight measures of the song. It is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and melodic, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Oh, the per - fect Son of God in all His in - no - cence, here walk - ing in the dirt with you and me. He knows what liv - ing is. He's ac - quaint - ed with our grief. Man of sor - rows, and Son of suf - fer - ing.'

Chorus

Blood and tears, how can it be? There's a God who weeps,
there's a God who bleeds; Oh praise the One who would reach for me.
Hal - le - lu - jah to the Son of suf - fer - ing.

Detailed description: This block contains the first four measures of the chorus. It continues in the same key signature and time signature. The melody is more rhythmic and powerful. The lyrics are: 'Blood and tears, how can it be? There's a God who weeps, there's a God who bleeds; Oh praise the One who would reach for me. Hal - le - lu - jah to the Son of suf - fer - ing.'

Verse 2

Some i - mag - ine You are dis - tant and re - moved.
But You chased us down in mer - ci - ful pur - suit.
To the sin - ner You were grace, and the bro - ken You em - braced,
and in the end, the proof is in Your wounds.

Detailed description: This block contains the first four measures of the second verse. It continues in the same key signature and time signature. The melody is simple and melodic. The lyrics are: 'Some i - mag - ine You are dis - tant and re - moved. But You chased us down in mer - ci - ful pur - suit. To the sin - ner You were grace, and the bro - ken You em - braced, and in the end, the proof is in Your wounds.'

Bridge

Your cross, my free - dom, Your stripes, my heal - ing.
Your blood, still speak - ing. Your love, still reach - ing.

All praise, King Je - sus, glo - ry to God in heav - en.
All praise, King Je - sus, glo - ry to God in heav - en.

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS CityAlight

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Nigel Hendroff, Rich Thompson

1. How I love the voice of Je - sus on the cross of Cal - va - ry,
2. Now the curse it has been bro - ken, Je - sus paid the price for me,
3. Death was once my great op - pon - ent, fear once had a hold on me,

He de - clares His work is fin - ished, He has spo - ken this hope to me.
Full, the par - don He has of - fer - ed, great, the wel - come that I re - ceive.
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free in - deed.

Though the sun had ceased its shi - ning Though the war ap - peared as lost,
Bold - ly I ap - proach my Fa - ther, clothed in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness,
Free from e - v'ry plan of dark - ness, free to live and free to love,

Christ had tri - umphed o - ver e - vil, it was fin - ished u - pon that cross.
There is no more guilt to car - ry, it was fin - ished u - pon that cross.
Death is dead and Christ is ris - en, it was fin - ished u - pon that cross.

Final Chorus

On - ward to e - ter - nal glo - ry, to my Sav - ior and my God,

I re - joice in Je - sus' vic - t'ry, It was fin - ished up - on that cross!

♠BENEDICTION

♠GOSPEL AMEN

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

In the Hospital: (*as of 4/9/25*)

David Burch, *Opus Rehab*
Ralph Gray, *Methodist Germantown*

Judy Bechtel, *Methodist Germantown*
Carolyn Spratley, *Baptist Collierville*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–M. and Sarah: M. and Sarah have been ministering in a Middle Eastern country where they started a Bible training institute. They praise God for the 50-plus graduates, some returning to their home countries to plant churches. As Canadian citizens, they are currently residing there to work out visa difficulties, and are teaching classes online and traveling to occasional in-person events. They asked for prayer as M. leaves for Central-South Asia and a Middle Eastern location to teach and disciple students for several months. Sarah will return to school in May for a year-long study to become certified and obtain formal clinical experience to minister to students and their families and within the church.

Mission Memphis–ARISE2Read: ARISE2Read is a non-profit dedicated to improving children's literacy through one-on-one tutoring and faith-based after-school Bible Clubs. By partnering with the community, they aim to create a space where every child is literate, feels valued, and can realize their God-given potential. Pray for the volunteers, many from our own congregation, as well as the teachers and leaders of the school districts as they serve in the schools. Pray also for financial provision in order to meet the needs of the children being served. Finally, pray that the Lord would use ARISE2Read to make a lasting impact on students' lives, planting seeds not only for academic growth, but also for spiritual growth.

2PC Ministry–Sports and Recreation: The mission of 2PC's Sports and Recreation Ministry is to glorify God and strengthen His church by using sports, fitness, and recreation as tools to foster fellowship, share the gospel, and serve our city. Please pray that strong fellowship will be built among all participants, creating a genuine sense of community. Pray that meaningful conversations about faith will take place between our members and the families involved in our sports programs, and that many would come to know Jesus for the first time through our ministry. Lastly, pray that families from Hanley Elementary will be drawn to our sports programs and find community in Christ.

Adult Inquirers Class

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member? Our next Inquirers class for adults will meet May 2–4. Visit 2pc.org/inquirers to learn more and register online. Contact Britton Laughlin at britton.laughlin@2pc.org or (901) 454-0034 with questions.

VBS Registration

Registration for Vacation Bible School, June 2-5 from 9:00-11:45 a.m., is now open! Children who have completed PreK-5th grade are eligible to participate. Adult and teen volunteers are also needed! Visit 2pc.org/vbs to register children to attend and to sign up to volunteer!

April Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Dick Bush* by his family; *Duane Sichveland* by the Likosar and West families; *George Shea Flinn, Sr.* by his sons, George, Fred, and Carl, and their families; *Meredith Fox* by Terri, Roy, Roy III, and Margaux; *Howard Broemmelsick* and *Judy B. Onkes* by the Oakes family.



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*Nursery is available for select services;
see website for more details.*

Holy Week Services & Lunches: April 14-17

Noon Services in the Sanctuary

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall before and after worship

Maundy Thursday Evening: April 17

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday: April 18

Noon in the Sanctuary

Egg Hunt: April 19

10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

Easter Sunday: April 20

6:30 a.m. at Memphis Botanic Garden

Please bring a chair or blanket for seating.

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

No Sunday School or Evening Service

Easter Flower Order Form

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	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
March	\$ 740,818	\$ 627,626	\$ (113,192)	\$ 667,245	\$ (39,619)
YTD 7/1/24–3/31/25	\$ 8,411,644	\$ 7,414,009	\$ (997,635)	\$ 7,802,397	\$ (388,388)

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