



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Northside Presbyterian Church

March 24, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“Moravian Hosanna”*

THE LENTEN CANDLES

Marya Katz

Loving God, there are so many choices before us every day. Choices offered by our friends, our families, our culture, our own past. Some of them encourage the well-being of the earth, ourselves, and our neighbors: others are destructive. Help us to distinguish between them. May we learn from the choices of Jesus, and embody compassion, justice, and inclusion in all we say and do. Amen.

HYMN

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause— to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON/PASSING OF THE PEACE* 221

**What language shall I borrow
to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.**

THE WORD WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

EPISTLE – Philippians 2:5-11

Sue Bentley

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

“Hear the People Sing”

GOSPEL – John 12:9-19

SERMON

“Your King Is Coming”

Linda Dickerson

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**... Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna
in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**... Christ has died, Christ has risen,
Christ will come again.**

**... 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.**

Sharing of Bread and Cup

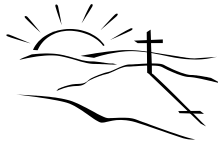
Prayer after communion: **Gracious God, we thank you
for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son,
Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his
risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so
that we and all your children shall be free, and the
whole earth live to praise your name, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

**God, be the love to search and keep me;
 God, be the prayer to move my voice;
 God, be the strength to now uphold me:
 O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

 SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

EASTER SUNDAY

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| 7:30 AM | Easter Sunrise Service (outdoors, weather permitting) |
| 8:30 AM | Make Your Own Omelet Breakfast – please bring fruit, bread (biscuits, scones, etc.), and other breakfast sides (Sign-up sheet in the narthex) |
| 10:00 AM | Worship Service |
| 11:00 AM | Children’s activities and Easter Egg Hunt No adult Sunday School |