



SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY

Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m.

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

*HYMN

“O Worship the King”

Robert Grant, William Gardiner

O worship the King, all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his wonderful love:
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail:
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 2:15–25

Catherine Duncan
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SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory. You have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit, yet we fail to return your love with all our heart. Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others. When we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear, and worry. In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world. Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy. All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

PASTORS Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Ron Meyer | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's law

*HYMNS OF PREPARATION

"I Will Sing"

Matt Boswell, Michael Farren

I will sing of the mercy of Jesus,
The Name by which all men are saved.
He laid down his life for our ransom,
The debt of redemption to pay.

*I will sing of the wonder of Jesus
And the cross that he bore for our sin.
I will sing of a love that has conquered the grave
And the day he's returning again.*

I will sing of the power of Jesus,
Through whom all of creation was made.
His glorious light shines eternal,
And chases the darkness away.

I will sing of the beauty of Jesus,
I will join in the angels' refrain,
Lavishing our adoration
On him with the loveliest name.

*I will sing. I will sing.
I will sing, sing of the day he's returning again.*

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"Lead Me to Calvary"

Jennie Evelyn Hussey, William J. Kirkpatrick

King of my life, I crown thee now,
Thine shall the glory be:
Lest I forget thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

*Lest I forget Gethsemane;
Lest I forget thine agony;
Lest I forget thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.*

Show me the tomb where thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded thee whilst thou slept.

Let me like Mary, through the gloom,
Come with a gift to thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb,
Lead me to Calvary.

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for thee;
Even thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me.

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Asking God's spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of his word

SERMON

“No Longer Two But One”
37th in a series on the Gospel of Mark

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”

Robert Lowry

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*DECLARATION 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 Spirit, 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 at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Benediction”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God, our heav’nly Father,
And the grace of Christ, the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.

*And to him be praise for his glorious reign;
From the depths of earth to the heights of heaven
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain—
Christ eternal, the King of Kings.*

May the peace which passes understanding,
And this grace which makes us what we are,
And this fellowship of his communion
Make us one in spirit and in heart.

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*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

HOLY WEEK 2019

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18 | 7:30 p.m.
Communion Service

“Gethsemane”

Matthew 26:36–46

Dr. Robert Norris

Childcare, infants–PreK

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19 | 7:30 p.m.
Tenebrae Service of Darkness

“Father Forgive”

Isaiah 53:10–12

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

Childcare, infants–PreK

EASTER SUNRISE

6:00 a.m.

“Delivered and Raised for Us”

Romans 4:20–25

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
will be celebrated.*

*Continental breakfast follows
in the Upper Room.*

*(In the event of inclement weather,
the service will be moved inside.)*

EASTER MORNING

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

“Do You Believe?”

John 11:17–27

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

8:00 a.m.

Childcare, infants–PreK

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Childcare and classes, infants–PreK

Children’s church, K–3rd grade

*There are no elementary,
youth, or adult Sunday school classes.*

EASTER EVENING

6:00 p.m.

“Let the Children Come to Me”

Mark 10:13–16

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Childcare, infants–PreK

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,942,614

Year-to-Date Received \$ 1,070,269

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