



SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Prelude on ‘All Glory, Laud and Honor’”  
*Brad Weil, trumpet; Fred Markey, organ*

Johann Sebastian Bach

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Lift Up Your Heads”

Truro

Lift up your head, ye mighty gates;  
Behold, the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near;  
The Savior of the world is here!

*Psalm 24:7*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

9:30 AND 11:00 CHILDREN’S PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

*Ring Forth! Handbell Choir, Mary Clark, director*

\*HYMN NO. 173

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

St. Theodulph

ANTHEM

“Sing, Sing to the King”

Dan R. Edwards

*Celebration Choir, Susan Fuller, director*  
*Brad Weil, trumpet; Joel Fuller, violin;*

*Daniel Mears and Mark Latimer, percussion; Traci Klemm, piano*

Sing, sing to the King, who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Sing, sing to the King, our voices joined in one accord,  
Spread palm branches before him, O worship, kneel, and adore him,  
Blessing and honor we bring, O come let us sing to the King!

Sing, sing to the King, let mighty hosannas resound,  
Sing, sing to the King, may glorious praises abound,  
Spread palm branches before him, O worship, kneel, and adore him,  
Blessing and honor we bring, O come let us sing to the King!

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

\*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

\*HYMN OF THANKS

“Majesty”

Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Mr. David Frerichs*

9:30 *Rev. Thomas Myrick*

11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

8:00 *Carol Myers*

Matthew 21:1–11

9:30 *Charlie Montague*

page 826, pew Bible

11:00 *Michael Lyons*

\*HYMN NO. 174

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Ellacombe

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Tim Perrin*

9:30 *Peter Beukema*

11:00 *John Sillin*

OFFERTORY

“Benedictus”

Karl Jenkins

*Sanctuary Choir; Michael Butler, tenor; Renee Gamache, soprano  
Joel Fuller, violin, Brad Weil, trumpet  
Daniel Mears and Mark Latimer, percussion; Fred Markey, organ*

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

Hosanna in excelsis!

*Hosanna in the highest!*

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\*11:00 HYMN

“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

*Children K–3rd grade may come forward. If your child is not wearing a registration name tag, please accompany your child.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9–13

page 797, pew Bible

SERMON

“Rejoice Greatly”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

\*HYMN

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

Winchester New

Ride on! ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;  
O Savior meek, pursue thy road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:  
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o’er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! ride on in majesty! The winged squadrons of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond’ring eyes to see th’approaching Sacrifice.

Ride on! ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father on his sapphire throne expects his own anointed Son.

11:00 INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

\*BENEDICTION

8:00 & 9:30 POSTLUDE

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Alexandre Guilmant

11:00 *Congregation is invited to come and welcome our new members*

*\*Congregation standing as able*

NEW MEMBERS

*The following were accepted into Fourth membership on April 10, 2019:*

Skip Berne	Beth Fleming	Michelle Jefferies
Trish Berne	Dennis Goo	Joel Kearney
Nathan Beukema	Susan Goo	Donald Nalle
Joseph Chung	Asriel Greendyk	Nancy Nalle
Catherine Duncan	Philip Greendyk	Kathryn Zehr
Wyeth Duncan	Brad Jefferies	

An Elder and Women’s Ministry representative are available for prayer at the front of the Sanctuary after each service.

Deacons provide assistance and prayer support to those in our congregation facing difficult circumstances.  
Contact an individual deacon directly or call the deacons’ phone line at 301-320-3600, x223.

Hearing enhancement units are available in the Media Center or ask an usher for assistance.

To listen to a recording of the morning worship service, contact [sundayservice@4thpres.org](mailto:sundayservice@4thpres.org).

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## TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"No Longer Two But One"

Mark 10:1-12

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

## 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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