



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us today!

Please sign and pass the friendship pad located in the pew rack.

** Please stand as you are able; join together in reading/singing the boldface type, and the hymns.*

For your convenience, ushers can provide assistive listening devices and larger print versions of the hymnal and order of worship.

Following worship, please join us in the welcome center for refreshments.

Liturgist - Rev. Dave Weaver

PRELUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* John A. Behnke
Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Guide my feet, Lord Jesus, during this season of Lent. Help me to remember You: Your life-giving teaching and the depth of Your love. Give me the courage to step forward in joyful obedience to Your invitation to all of Your disciples: "Follow me." Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God rejoice, for Jesus is coming!
From the mountainside, from the seaside,

From the homes of the rich and the company of the poor,
**From the bedside of those who are sick,
Jesus is coming!**

Along dusty roads, with a ragged band of travelers,
**Jesus comes to Jerusalem! Sing praise to
the King of Kings!**

***HYMN** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

[Hymnal 278](#)

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, on this day Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along His way. Let those branches be for us signs of His victory, and grant that we who bear them in His name may ever hail Him as our Lord, and follow Him in the way that leads to life. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord* Steven Schwartz
The Joy Singers and Sunshine Singers
Dana Calhoun, conducting

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE 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 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* [Hymnal 351](#)

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 21:1-10 [Pew Bible NT p. 23](#)
Matthew 27:27-30 [Pew Bible NT p. 32](#)
This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Jesus: The Tragedy of His Victory*

Rev. Doug Johns

Sermon Notes:

The Crowd lacked _____.
(Matthew 21:8)

Palm Sunday asks: Will I _____ or _____ Jesus?
(Matthew 21:9; Luke 9:23)

OFFERTORY *On the Road to Jerusalem* Joseph M. Martin
The Cathedral Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

On the road to Jerusalem slowly rides King Jesus. People come to call His name, "Son of David, heal us." Down the ancient streets He rides, a donkey is His stallion. No golden coach, no chariot bright brings Him to His kingdom.

Where is His chariot? Where is His robe of silk? Where is His scepter? Where is His crown? Where are the trumpets? How will He rule the land if He comes as a Prince of Peace, and humble as a Lamb?

On the road to Jerusalem rides the man of sorrows. "Save us, King" the people cry. What will they cry tomorrow?

***THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY** [Hymnal 95](#)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* [Hymnal 298](#)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Edwin T. Childs

Childcare - Available for all 3 worship services

Infants - Room 120

Toddlers - (2 - 3 year olds) - Room 119

9:30AM - Preschool - Room 9:

April's Theme: **"PACK A PICNIC – Jesus is my Friend!"**

For ages 3-5 who are currently attending a weekday preschool. We sing, dance, play and do activities based on our weekly bible study. Preschoolers will love to participate in this fun Sunday School class!

9:30AM - Kindergarten - 6th Grade - Little Theater:

April's Theme: **"BRIGHT SIDE – Find the Light in the Dark"**

We start by gathering in one large community to praise God, learn scripture, and sing together. Kids will then break into smaller groups to dive into age appropriate discussion questions and activities. Your kids will not want to miss this fun filled Sunday morning experience!

9:30AM - 7th-12th Grade - 3rd Floor:

Every day, youth are called to navigate a world full of challenging decisions – from the simple choices about everyday life to the much more serious ethical dilemmas that can make being a teenager a complicated experience. Some of those dilemmas include: What does it mean to be a person with established morals and ethics? How does the commandment to love others affect our lives in a tangible way?

11:00AM - Children's Choirs:

Children ages 3 yrs-8th grade begin 11:00am worship with their families in the Sanctuary. Following the Children's Moment the children are then invited and escorted to attend choir. Please pick up your child in their respective room.

Joy Singers (Age 3 - Grade 2)

Elizabeth Hickerson - Director, Room 8

Sunshine Singers (Grades 3 - 8)

Dana Calhoun – Director, Choir Room 202

Youth Group: April 14th

All youth in 7th-12th grade are welcome to join us from 5:30-8pm in the Little Theater. Food, fellowship, and fun is guaranteed as we dive into our faith together! Do you need to revive your faith? Your love for all things? Your life? We tend to feel burned out mid-school-year and we want you to come to be filled with JOY and LOVE and to give your faith a BOOST! You won't want to miss it! Bring a friend! Questions? **Contact dcalhoun@hpcumc.org**

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am	Adult Bible Study	Library
	FaithWeavers	Room 205
	Parents with Small Children	Parlor
11:00 am	New Ventures	Parlor
	Soul Builders	Room 205

Invitation to Pray:

Hospitalized: Susan Crossland at Christ Hospital.

Staff & Their Families: Julie Vail and Lindsay Garrison

Men & Women in the Military: We are praying for all men and women serving in the military.

Our Church Ministries: Preschool and the Connect Groups

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Easter Sunday, April 21:

Join us for The Great Easter Celebration! Pastor Cathy's sermon, *Surprised by Joy*, is based on John 21:1-18. Invite a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor to join you.

Hyde Park Community Worship:

Sundays 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Traditional Worship: 8:00 and 9:30 am

Worship @ 11: 11:00 am

View live worship, 9:30 am & 11:00 am online. In addition, recordings of the sermons are updated weekly on our website in both video and audio formats.

Over the Rhine Community Church Worship:

Sundays 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Holy Communion:

Hyde Park Community

1st Sunday of the month

All Services (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am)

All other Sundays

9:00 am, Grace Chapel

Over-the-Rhine Community

Every Sunday, 10:30 am, Sanctuary



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