



Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

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(Please ask an usher)

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PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 20, 2016

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

J. S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: LUKE 19:28-40

Entrance into the final days

²⁸After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying,

“Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!”

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

PROCESSIONAL

All Glory, Laud and Honor
(see next page for verses)

Red Book #344



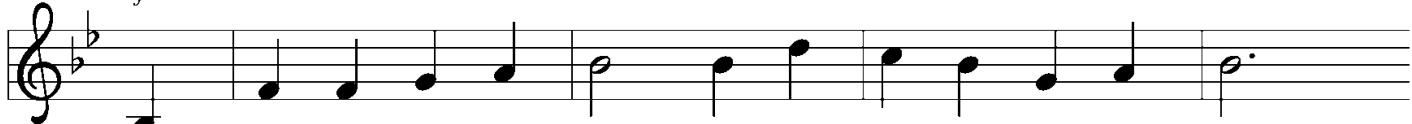
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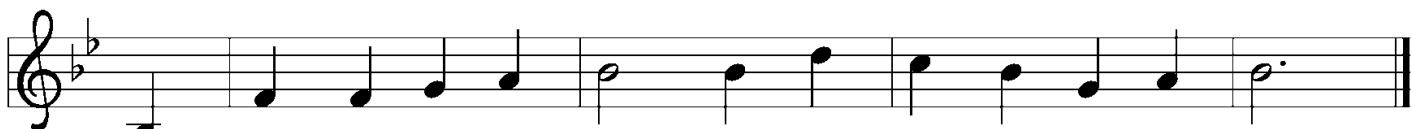
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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

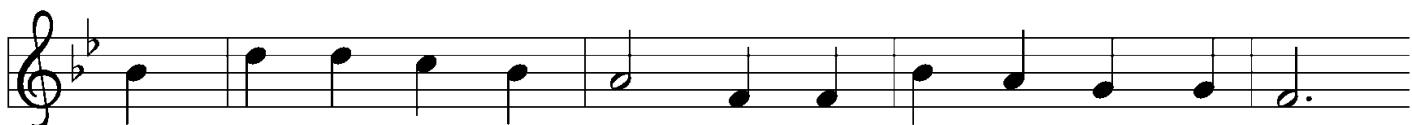
Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

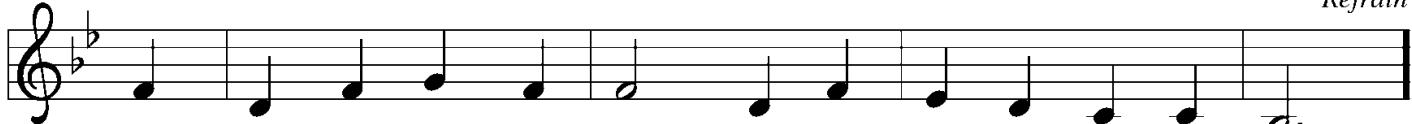


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless-ed One.
cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Please be seated*)

Hosanna! Praise the Lord!

George F Handel

WELCOME

Pastor Lyn Crase

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, [☩] one God,
who brings us safely through the sea,
who gives us water from the rock,
who leads us into the land of milk and honey.

C Amen

P Let us come home to God, confessing our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Merciful Father,

C we have sinned against heaven and before you.

We do not fully live as your sons and daughters.

We use your gifts to our own ends.

Forgive us and restore us, that we may resist all that draws us away from you,
and be at peace with one another. Amen

P We are reconciled to God through Christ;
for his sake, God does not count our trespasses against us.
Once dead in sin, we are now alive to God.
Once lost, we now are found.
God clothes you in the finest robe of all,
the righteousness of [☩] Jesus Christ,
forgiving you all your sins
and making of you a new creation.

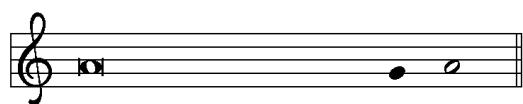
C Amen

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

C And also with you.

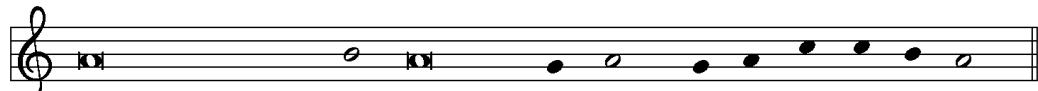
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



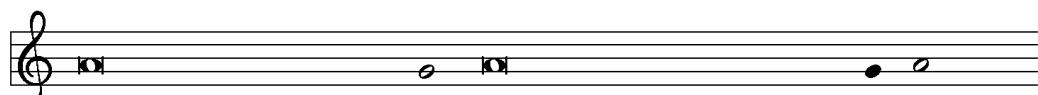
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



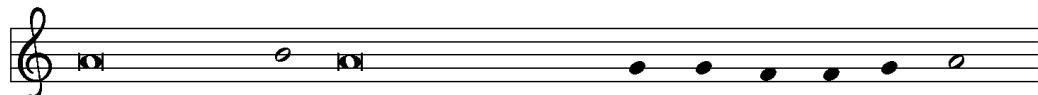
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray together....
- C Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-9a

This text, the third of the four Servant Songs in Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience in the midst of persecution. Though the servant has been variously understood as the prophet himself or a remnant of faithful Israel, Christians have often recognized the figure of Christ in these poems.

- ⁴The Lord GOD has given me
 the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
 the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
 wakens my ear
 to listen as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
 and I was not rebellious,
 I did not turn backward.
⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
 and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
 from insult and spitting.

- ⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
 therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
 and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

 Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

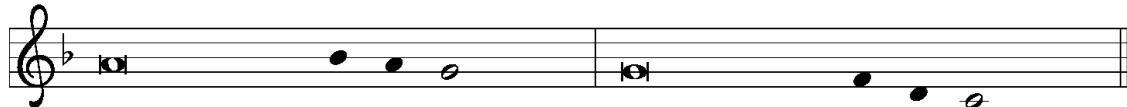
 Let them confront me.

- ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
 who will declare me guilty?

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 31:9-16



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- ⁹ Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I | am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat | and my belly.
- ¹⁰ **For my life is wasted with grief, and my | years with sighing;**
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones | are consumed.
- ¹¹ I am the scorn of my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to | my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street | they avoid me.
- ¹² **Like the dead I am forgotten, | out of mind;**
I am as useless as a | broken pot.
- ¹³ For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is | all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to | take my life.
- ¹⁴ **But as for me, I have trusted in | you, O LORD.**
I have said, “You | are my God.
- ¹⁵ My times are | in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me.
- ¹⁶ **Let your face shine up- | on your servant;**
save me in your | steadfast love.”

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

The Passion According to St. Luke

Reader's Theater

GOSPEL: LUKE 22:14—23:56

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience in his incarnation as a human being, even to death, and his exaltation and glory as Lord of all.

- ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SERMON HYMN

Were You There?

Red Book #353

APOSTLE'S CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Hearing the call to return to the Lord, let us join the whole people of God in prayer for all who cry out in pain and in hope.

Response: ... let us pray,

Have mercy, O God.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

Hal H. Hopson

The offering is an act of worship; a response of gratitude and thankfulness.

OFFERING PRAYER

- A God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone,
but with words of grace and life.
Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

The sharing of peace is an individual and communal act of forgiveness.

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please remain standing after the Peace.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- A In recognition of God's forgiveness, mercy and grace let us continue with the Great Thanksgiving.
- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P All who thirst, all who hunger,
come and be filled with the goodness of God.

We practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All are welcome.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
My Song Is Love Unknown

Red Book #338

Red Book #351

Red Book #343

COMMUNION BLESSING

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A O God, we thank you for gathering and feeding us
as a mother hen embraces her young.
Release us now to go on our way in these forty days,
ready to see our work as prayer,
ready to fast from complacency,
and ready to share with those in need;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

Home Communion Minister(s) come(s) forward.

- P Let us pray,
- C O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

- P The blessing of God Almighty,
the wisdom and power of ⁺ Christ Jesus,
and the light of the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.

C Amen

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

- P Let us pray:
- C God of all creation, we offer you grateful praise for the Gift of Life, and especially the gift of the lives of our sisters and brothers who stand before us this day and who recall this month the day of their birth. They rejoice in your gifts of life and love, family and friends.
- Bless them with your presence and surround them with your love that they may enjoy many happy years, all of them pleasing to you. We ask this grace and blessing for each one of them through Christ our Lord. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!* Red Book #346

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

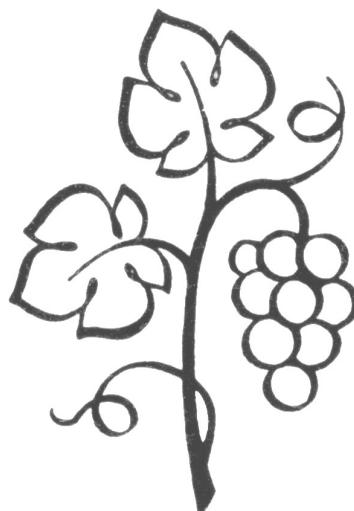
C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *The Royal Banners Forward Go* Wilbur Held

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

Presiding Minister	.....	Pastor Lyn Crase
Assisting Minister	.....	David Holtz
Acolyte	.....	Emily Cline
Song Leader	.....	Marilyn Rowland
Readers	.....	David Cline, Dianne Santana
Communion Assistant	.....	David Cline
Home Communion Recipients	Alice Hine, Keith Thurston, Esther Johnson
Usher/Greeter	Marquez Family
Altar Care	Waggoner/Castleberry

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Announcements

*Please use your “soft” voice during and following the Prelude,
as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.*

*The blue and white banner is placed today in memory of
Margaret Holtz, whose birthday is March 21. The banner
was donated to the church by the Monday Night Women’s
Bible Study group.*

Choir Rehearsal following the service.

Confirmation Class with Pastor Lyn will resume April 3.

Text Study meets Tuesdays at noon in Katie’s Room. All are welcome. Be sure to bring a sack lunch.

Red Door Ramblings, a Youth & Young Adult Ministry, **Wednesdays from 1-4 pm** in Augustana Hall. Sign up to be a host with Pr. Lyn.

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in Katie’s Room at 9:30 am. All are welcome!

On-Going Adult Education opportunity!

Sunday evenings once a month from 5:30—7:00 pm (will meet in Katie’s room) for a video and discussion on C. S. Lewis’ “The Screwtape Letters.” You can find the book at used book stores, online or at the library. Hope to see you there! Next month’s study will be held on **Sunday, April 24.**

Lydia Circle will meet tomorrow, **March 21 at 7 pm** at the home of Marilyn Rowland.

First Communion If you have or know of a child **grade 3 and up** who has not yet celebrated their First Communion, please speak with Kristine Kraft or Pastor Lyn. The next class will meet on April 2 from 9 am-12 pm in Katie’s Room. First Communion will be April 3.

2nd Sunday of each month there will be a time of healing prayer during communion.

Interfaith Ministries is in desperate need of men's clothing, all types and sizes. Shoes also needed. So when you clean out the closet, just bring those clothes to the labeled box in the Narthex. Any questions, please see Susan Hall.



On Easter Sunday, March 27, after the service, there will be an Easter egg hunt for the kids. Please remember to bring an Easter basket. Following the hunt there will be a potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share. Hope to see you there!



SAVE THE DATE! Namely, **March 26**, the day after Good Friday, and the Day Before Easter. Yes, I know... it's complicated... but I know you can handle it... We will launch the festivities at Emanuel, on the Campus near the Day Care Center, at 0830 (that's 8:30 AM, PDT) for another exciting session of weeding, pruning, raking and all those other thrilling gardening activities of which our Gardens are in such dire need. As mentioned in "Announcements" at March 13's services, we had over a dozen (you know who you are) Dedicated Gardeners at our last "Gardening Bonding Session", and we'd like to see at least that many at the upcoming session. It will be another **BYOT*** event, and I will be promulgating another task list in the next few days, so you will even have the opportunity to select your own personal target area! (Trust me, there are LOTS of potential "Target Areas").

Ila Jean and I are looking forward to another intensely satisfying Bonding Session with our fellow Emanuel Gardening Enthusiasts!

Bill (and Ila Jean) Reinheimer

***Bring Your Own Tools**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 21	TUE 22	WED 23	THUR 24	FRI 25	SAT 26	SUN 27
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	MAUNDY THURSDAY 9:30 am Adult Bible Study	GOOD FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	Luther Hall Easter Prep	EASTER SUNDAY 9:30 am Worship Service
	12:00 pm Lectionary Study	1:00 pm Red Door Ramblings with Pr. Lyn		12:00 pm Prayer Vigil		INTERFAITH SUNDAY 10:30 am Potluck
7:30 pm Lydia Circle @ M. Rowland's				7:00 pm Worship Service		

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Mar 24 Maundy Thursday	Pastor Lyn Crase	Barbara Crawford	K Reuter TBD				
Mar 25 Good Friday	Pastor Lyn Crase	Kathleen Reuter	TBD				
Mar 27 Easter Sunday	Pastor Lyn Crase	Paula Barton	M Epting K Reuter	Bob Dailey	Emma Hoover	Clarke Family	Lois Silva

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

March 27 Easter Sunday	April 3 Easter 2	April 10 Easter 3
Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12

PRAYER Requests

New Prayer Requests: Jessica Wilke—healing, Betty Hopkins—well being (Wilke); Allison Smith (Jack & Pat Smith's granddaughter) - health, healing & well-being

Shirley England, former member of Emanuel, passed away on Sunday, March 13th. Graveside services were held Saturday, March 19th at Lakewood Memorial Park. Pastor Lyn presided. Condolences may be sent to her son Patrick Barnett at 1805 Ronald Court, Modesto, CA 95350. Her sister Beverly Johnson and brother Don Johnson are also former members of Emanuel. Shirley was confirmed and married at Emanuel.

Sympathy is expressed to Aaron Daubenspeck and Anthony Pino and family for the loss of Anthony's grandmother Alma Davila. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Kelly Dailey; Gary Knoll; Pat & Jack Smith; Bill Fox; Tom Watkins; Elaine Urch; Jill Klenz; Teri Scott; Yvonne Troedson; Susan Hayes; Virginia Dall; Keith Thurston

Our Homebound Members: Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Esther Johnson, Shelda Fritts, Alma Johnson

Our Family: Sharon (Owen); Elisabeth Maddox and baby Julianne (Jones); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Ian & Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Cameron Brown (Tina La Vornia); Sean Sizemore (Sizemore); Keegan Lyons (Turner); Rich Crawford (Crawford); Joy Morgan (Scott); Joyce Morgan (Scott); Dona Molet (Dieterich); Sabrina Hill (ELDC); Elizabeth Parchem (Nelson); Carla Thurston (Thurston); Janet Sullivan (Hollmann); Gregory & Alley Taylor (Scott); Charles Shirley (Shirley); Dan Harris (Jones); Dan, Vince & their families(Ixcot); Azaria Marquez (Marquez); the Kraft family; Laurie Spinuzzi (Silva); Debra Skustad (Skustad); Marcella Mangnall (Dieterich); Rogan family (Scott); Alyssa (Nelson)

Our Friends: Tom Aja (Crawford); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family, Bethany Metcalf & family (Reinheimer); Jennifer Turner, Pam & Tom (Dieterich); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Emmet Pletschette (Smith); Priscilla Pino, Don Rousseau (Ixcot); Nathan Yarbrough (Marquez); Felicia & Kendra (Barton); Kathy Nicholas (Skustad); Jerry Larson (Clarke); Steven Perry; Rich Crawford (Crawford); Adrienne (Nelson); Kendra Pike (Schmidt)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.

T/Sgt. Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Ramstein AB, Germany and **SSgt. Joey Sabel, USMC** in Kaneohe Marine Corps Base, Hawaii (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland's grandson & grandson-in-law), **Capt. Tim Kramer** (Megan Armes' brother) will be in Kuwait through June of 2016, **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hearing the call to return to the Lord, let us join the whole people of God in prayer for all who cry out in pain and in hope. (*Pause for silence.*)

Be with all who wave palm branches and walk the road to the cross. For the mission of the gospel where your church is forgotten, for disciples wrestling with betrayal, for all who seek the Lord, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Renew the waters of the earth and restore us to right relationship with all creation. For villages without access to clean water, for cities with an abundance, for flood lands and drought lands, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

End human trafficking in every nation. For children taken from their families, for men and women without hope, for governments and nonprofits seeking resolutions, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Comfort the afflicted. For those imprisoned, for those waiting on death row, for all overwhelmed by sorrow, and for all who live with disease, chronic pain, and anxiety in this world, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Enrich the children and youth of our congregation with an abundance of your Spirit. For each child in our community, for parents and guardians, for confirmation mentors and faith formation leaders, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

We pray for your healing touch on those we name before you now, aloud or in silence (Pause for silence.) Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Sustain the weary. For all who mourn, for all who yearn to be with you in paradise, for funeral home staff, for hospital chaplains and grief counselors, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

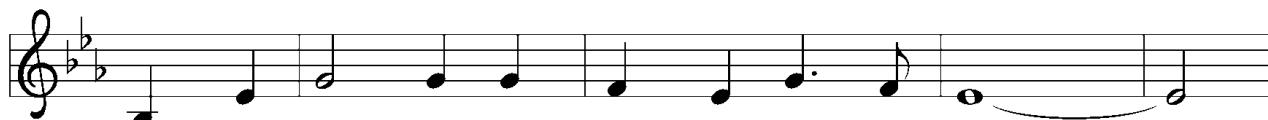
To you, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

Entrance Hymn #344 (see Processional, page 4)

Sermon Hymn #353

Were You There



1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



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Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



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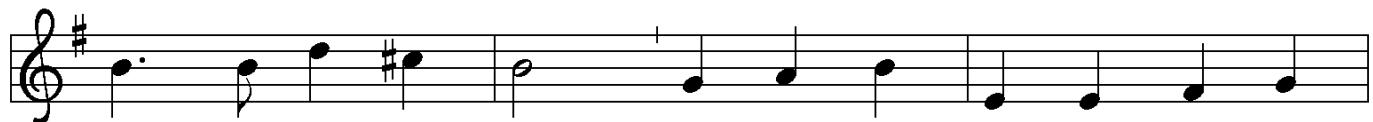
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Sending Hymn #346

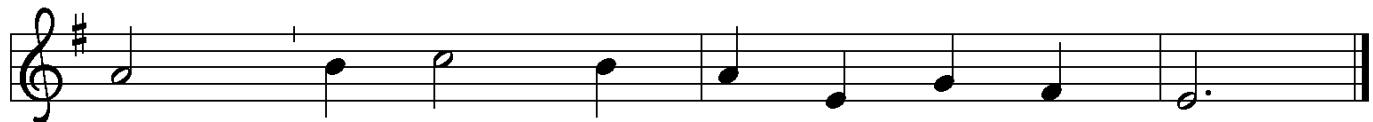
Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hear all the
2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The hosts of
4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, your road pur -
pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs now be -
an - gels in the sky look down with sad and won - d'ring
pomp ride on to die, bow your meek head to mor - tal



sue, with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strewed.
gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
eyes to see the ap - proach-ing sac - ri - fice.
pain, then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign!

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791–1868, alt.

Music: THE KING'S MAJESTY, Graham George, 1912–1993

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