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***We are a Reconciling Congregation!***

***Grow, Play and Serve with a people with  
Hearts for Children and Hands for Service***

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**REMINDER:**

We have 4 hearing-enhancing devices that can be used for those that need them. Please ask in the sound booth for help with these.

The parlor is also open to hear the worship service every Sunday; and Room 9 is open for parents and their young children to watch and hear the service.

***PALM SUNDAY***

**April 2, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

*Processional*

William Mathias

**Leader:** Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

**People:** **Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Leader:** Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks receives; everyone who seeks finds; and to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

**People:** **Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Leader:** Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors. And the King of glory will come in.

**People:** **Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**\*HYMN AND PALM PROCESSION**

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
Amy Doherty, Brielle Doherty, Judy Keenan, bells

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**People:** **We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

**Leader:** Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

**People:** We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

**Leader:** Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

**People:** Hosanna! Hosanna!

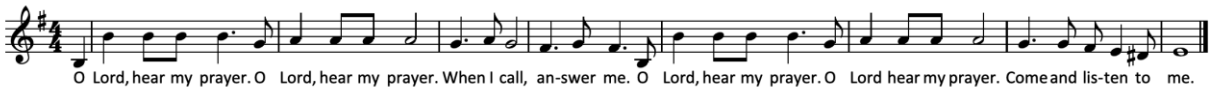
#### LENTEN CANDLE

Confession Prayer (unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, we recognize that your life among us was one of sacrifice, that you came to confront the hatred, fear, violence and evil in us. That you seek to throw over the tables of greed and injustice in us. Forgive us when we resist your coming. When we reject you and seek to silence your transforming and challenging influence. Have mercy on us, O God, do not cease to come to us and to call us to life. Help us to embrace the way of the cross and to live in the power of your death-defying love. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Extinguishing sixth candle.

Response



PSALTER

*Psalms 118:14-29*  
Anne Dierbeck, cantor

839, res. 1

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

*Isaiah 50:4-9*

(Pew Bible p. 1141)

MUSIC

*Ride On, King Jesus*  
Jan Hutchins, Beau Surratt, piano

Spiritual

\*GOSPEL

*Matthew 21:1-11*  
*Matthew 26:36-46*

(Pew Bible p. 1531)

(Pew Bible p. 1544)

\*Gospel Acclamation



**Leader:** The word of God for the people of God.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

\*HYMN

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

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SERMON

*Parade in Rehearsal*

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### The Great Thanksgiving

May the God of hosannas be with you.

**May the God of this holy week be with you.**

Lift your broken hearts to our God,

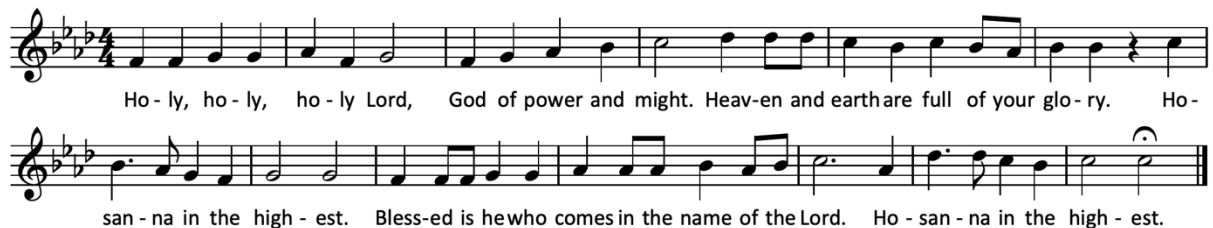
**who will fill them with hope in these days.**

Remember to sing laments during this holy time,

**we do so, that we may know the reason for glad songs of joy.**

Morning by morning, creation's voices join in praising you, God of every goodness. The forests form a festal procession, the heavens reflect your glory's light. Though we were formed by you, we looked around at everything sin and death had to offer, and followed them through the world, thinking they could protect us. You gave prophets the tongues of teachers, to comfort our weariness and teach us the way back to you, but we turned our back on them. When judgment did not lead to redemption, you sent Jesus to reach out in love, to bring us home to you.

So with those who spread cloaks before you, and those who are sustained by your love, we join our voices, singing:

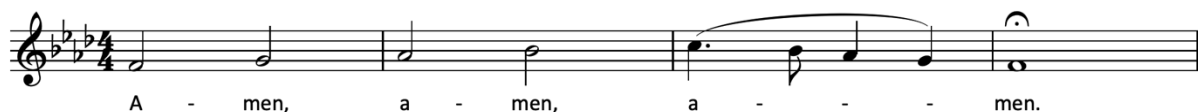


Holy are you, Sustainer of the weary, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Love become human. He emptied himself of glory, to be filled with our broken hopes and hearts. He chose the path of suffering love, so that we could run through the streets of the kingdom waving branches of joy. He walked the sin-cold stones into the tomb which could not hold him, so we could join our voices together, 'Hosanna! Hosanna!' As we journey through Jerusalem and beyond, as we struggle with death, loss, and grief we would ponder that mystery we call faith:



Here at the Table graced with creation's gifts, we discover the world you intend. Here where you love enlivens the bread and the cup we are given more than enough of everything we need. Sharing deeply in the Spirit, we can give hope its wings, as it carries us to serve the broken all around us. Strengthened by the grace with which you feed us, we can join together to sustain the weary of the world.

And when the gates of joy have been opened to us, we will spend moment by moment, every knee in creation bending, singing our praises to you, God in Community, Holy in One.



# The Lord's Prayer (unison)

*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.*

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Sharing

MUSIC

*Jesus Took the Cup*

Folksong

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN

*Would I Have Answered When You Called*

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## COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

## OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to UMCOR-Turkey/Syria.*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

Johannes Brahms

*\*congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

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**USHER: Steve Ellis**

**LAY READER: Chris Walters**

*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for fellowship prepared by the Fellowship Committee.*

*Following the loving example of Jesus Christ, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person as a beloved child of God. We welcome into the life and ministry of Glenview United Methodist Church all persons of every age, ability, race, gender identity, ethnicity, nationality, marital status, sexual orientation, family configuration, or socioeconomic or employment status.*

*We follow the United Methodist Safe Sanctuaries guidelines as part of our child protection policy.*

## **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE***

***Holy Thursday, April 6 at 7 pm in the parlor for soup and bread***

***Good Friday, April 7 at 7 pm in the sanctuary***

***Easter Sunday, April 9 at 10 am***

***Easter Egg Hunt right after Easter service***

### **OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY**

to Diann Campbell and family on the death of her mother, our beloved member, Deloris Cooper, who passed away in Texas on March 22. A Celebration of Life will be held here on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Please join us on Tuesday, April 4 at 11 a.m. in the parlor to knit or crochet a prayer shawl for someone who needs the loving warmth of God. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, please come.

### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Please join the ongoing Bible study on Wednesday mornings via Zoom at 10 am. Our worship (music, scripture readings and sermon) follow the Common Lectionary Cycle since Advent of 2022. This Lectionary study group will read and discuss each week's Scripture readings before Sunday worship. To get the zoom link, please contact Pastor Eun-Hye at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org).

### **IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ON THE WEEKENDS:**

On the weekends (Friday - Sunday evening) our church office is closed, and the phone messages are not retrieved until Monday. For emergencies, please contact our pastor, Rev. Eun-Hye Choi at [echoi@glenviewumc.org](mailto:echoi@glenviewumc.org), or at: 847-525-7261.

### **CONTACTLESS DONATIONS**



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**THIS WEEK: April 2 - April 9, 2023**

**Today:** 11 am Coffee Fellowship, parlor  
4:30 GUMYouth, social hall

**Tuesday:** Election Day, choir room  
10 am Staff meeting via Zoom  
11 am Prayer Shawl meeting, parlor

**Wednesday:** 7 pm Adult Choir rehearsal, sanctuary

**Thursday:** **Holy Thursday**

7 pm Service with light meal, parlor

**Friday:** **Good Friday**

7 pm Service in the sanctuary

**Next Sunday: Easter Sunday**

10 am Worship  
11 am Easter Egg Hunt, outdoors (weather permitting)  
11 am Fellowship, social hall

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