



# **PALM SUNDAY**

**April 13, 2025**

**10:30 AM**

**THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

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+All who are able may stand

*As you enter this holy space and sacred time, please quiet your mind, meditate on the Scriptures,  
and pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare you to worship the Living God.*

## PRELUDE

*Tocatta in F (BWV 540)*

J. S. Bach  
Dr. Nathaniel Gumbs, organ

## WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Zechariah 9:9

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you,.

**People: triumphant and victorious is he,**

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

**People: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## + HYMN 196

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus Christ was like us in all things, tempted as we are, yet without sin. We, who know our frailty, yet share his flesh and blood, ask that the mind of Christ may be in us. In this time of Lent, enable us both to examine our conscience and to inform it; both to examine our faith and to deepen it; and to watch and pray, as Christ would have us do, so that we recognize temptation and spurn it. In name of Christ we pray. Amen.

## + MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

## + ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## + RESPONSE: HYMN 221

**O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (verse 2)**

PASSION CHORALE

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:  
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.

Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;  
look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.

## + PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Following the anthem, children 5th grade and younger may meet their Sunday School leaders  
at the back of Sanctuary.*

*Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.*

### ANTHEM

*Hosanna in the Highest (Sanna Sannanina)*

Hal Hopson  
South African Melody  
Village Children's Choir  
Chancel Choir  
Calieanne Grossheim, director  
Elise Cho, pianist

### VILLAGE LIFE

### MOMENT FOR MISSION

Jose Vallejo, UrbanLife Ministries

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## Offering Ourselves to God

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### OFFERTORY

*A Way to Calvary Leadeth*

Dale Wood  
Suzanne Shick, organ

## + RESPONSE: HYMN 197

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (verse 3)**

ELLACOMBE

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast, the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer; the Lord of heaven, our King.

O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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## Receiving God's Word

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### ANTHEM

*Thy Will Be Done*

Craig Courtney  
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

### THE WORD READ

Matthew 26:36-46 (NT pg. 42)

Tricia Zimmer, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Jesus Christ: Head of the Church  
His Faithfulness Inspiring Us”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

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# Responding to God's Word

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## + AFFIRMATION 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there 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.

## + HYMN 198

**Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!**

ST. DROSTANE

## + BENEDICTION

## + CHORAL BENEDICTION

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Peter C. Lutkin

## POSTLUDE

*Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, Op. 65*  
*Allegro Assai Vivace*

Felix Mendelssohn

The Deacon of the Day, Roger Van Duzer, can be found at the Welcome Table on the patio.

*This service is being livestreamed.*

### The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook, Interim Associate Pastor

Mary Thibodeau, Executive Administrator

Juan Carlos Acosta, Director of Worship Ministry

Adrian Narlock, Director of Media Ministry

Calieanne Grossheim, Asst. Director of Worship Ministry

Christine Hecker, Director of Youth Ministry

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Michelle Yuen, Director of Children's Ministry

Matt LaFond, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry

Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager

Suzanne Shick, Organist



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AND HONOR SOMEONE  
WITH A LILY DEDICATION



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**Hosanna in the Highest  
(Sanna Sannanina)**

Sanna, sannanina,  
Sanna, sanna, sanna.  
Hosanna, sanna!

Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
the joyful anthem rang.

The Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned the little children  
should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!”  
that ancient song we sing.  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heav’n, our King.

O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
And in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice.

Hosanna!  
Hosanna in the highest!

**Thy Will be Done**

Our cup was filled with darkness;  
our cup was filled with death.  
Christ took our cup and drank it  
and gave us life and gave us hope, gave us Himself.

“My Father, let this cup pass from me,  
My Father, let this cup pass from me,  
yet not my will, O Lord,  
yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done.”

In blackest night we hear Him in dark Gethsemane,  
pleading with the Father for one more way,  
for one more hope, for one more day.

Then they took our Savior and led Him to a tree  
and there they broke His body, poured out His life,  
put Him to death, to rise again!

**The Lord Bless You and Keep You**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord lift his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace,  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you  
the Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.

Amen