

April 10, 2022 Palms to Passion Sunday

Mantua Center Christian Church Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms Rev. Chad Delaney, Senior Minister

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If you choose to attend in person, please be aware of the following:

- Masks, handshakes, and hugs will all be optional, as each person feels comfortable,
 with no restrictions. Thank you for your patience, prayers, and feedback that has brought us to these new guidelines.
- This worship service is being live streamed. If you have any concern about you or your child being live on YouTube, please stay behind the 5th row of pews.
- The nursery has been cleaned and sanitized and is available if needed for your children. There are also coloring sheets at the entrance as well as in the Fellowship Hall for the children with a picture corresponding to the sermon.
- *We have resumed the passing of communion*. If you prefer, we will still have sealed "personal" communion cups available at the entrance.
- Offering baskets will be passed around the sanctuary at the start of the "Invitation to Generosity" during worship. (You may also *Give Online* at: mantuacentercc.org).

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP April 10, 2022 Palms to Passion Sunday

Prelude

"Behold! The King Rides Forth!"

[Todd Kendall]

Jan Green

Welcome

Rev. Chad Delaney

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Luke 19:29-40)

Christina Brant

ONE: After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When Jesus 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. So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them...As 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,

ALL: Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'

ONE: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.'

ALL: He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

*OPENING HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#192, v.1-3

1 All glory, laud and honor to you, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. You are a child of Israel, Great David's greater son; you ride in lowly triumph, Messiah, blessed One!

2 The company of angels are praising you on high, and, we with all creation in chorus make reply.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.

3 To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise; to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

As you received their praises, now hear us as we pray.

Since you delight in goodness, rule in our hearts today.

INVITATION TO GIVE

Christina Brant

Offertory "Loving Kindness" [by Gerald Peterson]
Doxology

Jan Green #46

Offertory Prayer

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chad Delaney

FULL to the BRIM

MEDITATION

Looking for Abundance

PASTORAL PRAYER

I. SPELLBOUND

Scripture: Luke 19:45-48

HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

#586, v. 1-3

1 Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

II. AMAZED

Scripture: Luke 20:20-26

HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

#588, v.1 & 4

1 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

4 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

III. ABUNDANCE

Scripture: Luke 21:1-4

HYMN

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

#527, v.1-2

1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make, on bended knee; this is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee.

2 Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now thee alone I seek, give what is best; this all my pray'r shall be, more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee.

IV. NEAR

Scripture: Luke 21:29-33

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Oh My God"

Ryan and Karly Lind

Songwriters: Stephen Daniel Mason/Matt Odmark/Dan Haseltine/Charlie Lowell

V. COVENANT

Communion Meditation **Hymn**

"These I Lay Down"

Pam Baynes #391, v.1, 3, 5

- 1. Before I take the body of my Lord, before I share his life in bread and wine, I recognize the sorry things within: these I lay down.
- **3.** The narrowness of vision and of mind, the need for other folk to serve my will, and every word and silence meant to hurt: these I lay down.
- **5.** Lord Jesus Christ companion at this feast, I empty now my heart and stretch my hands, and ask to meet you here in bread and wine which you lay down.

Prayer & the Lord's Prayer Words of Institution - Luke 21:14-23 Pam Baynes Rev. Chad Delaney

Communion Music: "Gentle Spirit" [by Donald F. Callendar] Jan Green

*BENEDICTION

[Refrain] Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants,

beyond my fears, from death into life

POSTLUDE

"Were You There?" [by John M. Rasley]

Jan Green

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Thank you for joining us at Mantua Center Christian Church!

*There is an Easter Egg Hunt following worship (approx. 10:30am) outside on the "Green!" All kids ages 10 and under are welcome to participate!