

The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. **Psalm 118:27**

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. **Mark 11:7**

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. **John 12:12**

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Interlude

Michael (Guitar & Vocals)
Morgan Sell (Vocals)
Jeff Hornbeck (Mandolin)
Steven Roues (Bass & Harp)

Offertory

Isabella Tuzzio

Accompanist

Georgiann Toole

Song Leader

Brad Toole

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

+**Introit Hymn refrain 199** (2x)

From every corner
a thousand voices sing
praise to the One
who comes in the name of God.

Our acclamation breaks forth
in shouts of praise,
our triumphant song of joy:
“Hosanna, hosanna to Christ!
Hosanna, hosanna to Christ!”

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Prayer

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Hymn 196

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Prayer for Wholeness

Jesus, you go before us—
bearing the cross of this world.
Jesus, you go before us—
bringing hope forever to this world.
Jesus, you go before us—
showing the way in these holy days.
Accept the praise we offer.
Accept the prayers we bring.
Teach us the way of love.
Amen.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World

Eritrea, Ethiopia

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

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THE WORD OF HOPE

Reading

Interlude

“Jesus is With Me”
Michael Wisniewski

Lesson

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

“Prophetic Art in The Way of Jesus”

+**Hymn 764**

“For the Troubles and the Sufferings”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Celebration of Ministry

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

+**Response Hymn 204** (2x)

Stay with me;
remain here with me;
watch and pray.
Watch and pray.

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

Hymn 228
“Were You There”

Minute for Mission

International Justice Mission

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Lesson

Mark 15:33-37

Repose

Song

“Barabbas”

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Depart in Silence

Art has always been this – pure interrogation, rhetorical question less the rhetoric – whatever else it may have been obliged by social reality to appear. **Samuel Beckett**

Art has a prophetic role, denouncing the culture it lays bare. **Langdon Brown Gilkey**

If my art has nothing to do with people’s pain and sorrow, what is ‘art’ for? **Ai Weiwei**

Never underestimate the power of art and stories to change people, who then change the world. **Education for Engaged Citizens**

+**Hymns**

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Sunday, March 28 • Palm/Passion Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom. Chapters 15 & 16 (Sexuality, Failure)

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion via Facebook Live!

Tuesday, March 30

7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Wednesday, March 31

7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Reflection via Zoom. (The Resurrection and The Life)

Thursday, April 1

10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women meet via Zoom

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Virtual Service via Zoom

8:00 p.m. 15-hour prayer vigil begins via Zoom

Sunday, April 4 • Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at Rumsey Monument

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion via Facebook Live!

5:00 p.m. Community Dinner at Zion Episcopal Church

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Thursday, April 1, 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Ch. 11, 12, 16 in *So you want to talk about race* by Ijeoma Oluo.

COMMUNITY MEAL on April 4 will consist of “to-go” boxes for our friends in need. This month’s specialty will be ham sandwiches with side salads, fruit, snacks and drinks. Donations should be at SPC by 3:15 Sunday.

HOLY WEEK

EMPTY TOMB, NEVER-ENDING STORY: What It Means to Rise From the Dead. **Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.** via Zoom: Contemplative reflections on the meaning of the resurrection through art, poetry, scripture, and music.

WATER THROUGH THE WILDERNESS: A Virtual Service for **Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.** This year’s service will reimagine the traditional ceremony of foot-washing as an oasis of hope through the desert of Good Friday.

VIRTUAL VIGIL Through the Desert of Good

Friday begins via Zoom: **Thursday, April 1, 8:00 p.m. continues through noon on Friday.** Images of the “wilderness experience” in landscape and the human condition will guide us in prayers for compassion and justice. See weekly e-notice to sign up for a time slot. **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE OUTSIDE!!!!** April 4, gather at 6:30 a.m. for an informal service at Rumsey Monument Park, the end of Mill Street in Shepherdstown. Bring a chair, wear a mask, and gather on the grass area below the monument. Bring a reading, poem, or song to share. Bring your own coffee or tea and donuts will be provided.

EASTER SERVICE AND COMMUNION, April 4, 11:00 a.m. via Zoom

EASTER OFFERING OGHs (One Great Hour of Sharing) 50% to humanitarian ministries of the PCUSA (hunger relief, disaster assistance, self-development of people projects), 25% to Jefferson County Community Ministries (JCCM), and 25% to Good Shepherd. Make checks to SPC; memo: OGHs.

Holy Week
Palm/Passion Sunday

March 28, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Claim Your Power to Create

O Daring One,
it is an awesome power you’ve shared;
and I rejoice in the artists
who dare to use their gift
to create the beauty which casts this world
into a more whole and holy dimension,
who dare to breathe visions and vibrations
into dullness,
as you breathed life into dust.

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