

Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ

April 2, 2023 at 10:00am

Palm/Passion Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Lent

Worship is In Person in Lyonsville Chapel

or

zoom.us/j/7082461255 or call 312-626-6799.

The meeting ID is 708 246 1255. The password is 60525.

If dialing in, press # when asked for an ID.

To manage noise, all participants are muted except for congregational participation.
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We welcome Rev. Gary Faleide to the pulpit

Mike Molloy, Worship Artist

Diane Marelli, Worship Artist

Lynn Chindlund, Reader

Nayna Byers, Liturgist

Today we begin worship with a processional, symbolic of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. You are invited to gather in the lounge outside the Chapel before worship. If you are unable to participate in the procession, you are welcome to be seated in the Chapel before the service begins. The procession will start after the first scripture reading, singing the first hymn.

Gathering Music/Prelude

"Lord of the Dance"

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Remembering the Story: The Parade

Scripture Luke 19:28-40

Lynn Chindlund, Reader

Procession Into Chapel

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Chalice Hymnal #192 (Public Domain)

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!

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.

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.

Greeting

One: This is the day the Lord has made

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Call to Worship

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: God's steadfast love endures forever!

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God's steadfast love endures forever!

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please greet your neighbor in peace.

(Pause for greeting)

One: Let us take a moment of silence to invite God's peace
to wash over us.

Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Faleide

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Lynn Chindlund, Reader

Remembering the Story: The Passion

Luke 22: 14-23

Lynn Chindlund, Reader

The Word in Music

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

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Sermon

Rev. Gary Faleide

“You Love Me Now, But What About Later?”

Reflection Song

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”

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What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down
when I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

To God and to the lamb I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the lamb, I will sing!
To God and to the lamb, who is the great “I AM”
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while missions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on.
and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on!
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,
and through eternity I’ll sing on!

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering our Gifts and Prayers

Invitation

Online Giving: lyonsvillechurch.org/donate OR via the “Realm Connect” app

Mail Giving: Mail contributions to: 6871 Joliet Road, Indian Head Park IL 60525.

Music at the Offertory

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

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Doxology

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements

- Lyonsville will be having Maundy Thursday (4/6) and Good Friday (4/7) services in the Chapel and on Zoom at 7:00pm on those days, and Easter Sunday (4/9) worship service at 10:00am.
- If you have ordered Easter flowers from Judy Birmingham, those flowers will be used to decorate the Chapel on Easter Sunday. Your name will be on your plant(s) to ensure that everyone receives what they ordered. If you will not be at worship Easter morning, please contact Judy about picking up your plant.
- We are looking for people who would like to sing in the choir on our last Sunday together, May 21st. Mike has chosen the anthem of "How Can I Keep From Singing." If you are interested, please contact Judy Birmingham.
- We will be taking applications for the Karas Scholarship one last time and plan to award the balance left in the fund to worthy applicants on May 7, 2023. Applications should be sent to Nayna Byers at nlbyers@aol.com and received no later than 4/15. The link to the application is available in the weekly E-news, or ask Nayna for one.

Closing Song

"Lord You Give the Great Commission"

Chalice Hymnal # 459

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity.

Refrain:

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.

Refrain:

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty.

Refrain:

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society.

Refrain:

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.

Refrain:

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Spoken Blessing

Rev. Gary Faleide

One: Help us to rest in the comforting truth that in life
and in death

All: we belong to you.

One: Give us strength.

All: Give us courage.

One: Give us hope for that which you promise us -
everlasting life.

All: Answer us, Lord. Become our salvation. Amen.

Sung Blessing

"Go In Peace"

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Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Postlude

"Triumphal Entry"

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