

MOUNT AUBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Palm/Passion Sunday

APRIL 14, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Large print bulletins are available from the Ushers.

Hearing Assistance Devices – see the Sound Operator, Chris Miller or Eric Burgmann.

A single asterisk () before the liturgy indicates that the congregation is to stand if able.*

People's response in bold.

Please turn off your cell phones before the service begins.

The service begins with the prelude. This is a time for meditative prayer, silence, and centering.

Please be mindful of your neighbor's desire to prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

"Andantino"

Eugène Gigout

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patricia Boone

*Please sign the welcome register (**include last names please**) and pass it to your neighbor. When all have signed, pass it back so you can see the names of those with whom you are worshipping. (**Please remove the signed page and place it in the offering plate**). Announcements are given by the liturgist. Those not printed in the bulletin must be handed to the liturgist before the service begins.*

GATHERING WORDS (Responsive)

We come to follow Jesus through this week, for he is the Word who sustains us.

We wave our palm branches in joy;

We run with the children to welcome him into our hearts.

Jesus comes, not in power and majesty, but simply, humbly, giving himself for us.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the reign of God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

The Rev. Stacey Midge

THE PASSION STORY BEGINS - A Drama Based on Luke 19:23-49

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Ellacombe

The story continues...

PRAYER

Patricia Boone

The story continues...

HYMN #218 v. 1

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

Herzliebster Jesu

The story continues...

HYMN #218 v. 5

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

Herzliebster Jesu

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Confession (Unison)

Loving God, when things go well for us, we can easily sing a chorus of hosannas;
But the words turn to ashes in mouths full of anger and bitterness.
Forgive us, Approaching God. Now, more than ever, forgive us.
May we be as eager to lay down our fears and doubts, our sins and pride,
As we are to lay down our coats for you.
May we praise you for your victory over death,
As well as the for the promise of resurrection to new life,
The promise given to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response #577** "Lord, Have Mercy" Kyrie Eleison
Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL FOR OFFERING

Offertory "An Offering" César Franck

***Doxology #437** "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!" Wayfaring Stranger
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!,
You are our God, giver of mercy!

***Dedication**

PASTORAL PRAYER

The story continues...

HYMN #202, vs. 1-2 "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" O Waly Waly

The story continues...

CHORAL INTERLUDE "Am I Born to Die?" Idumea
Chancel Choir

The story continues...

HYMN #209, vs. 1 "My Song is Love Unknown" Love Unknown

The story continues...

HYMN #209, vs. 3 "My Song is Love Unknown" Love Unknown

The story continues...

HYMN #209, vs. 5 "My Song is Love Unknown" Love Unknown

The story continues...

ANTHEM "Lacrymosa" from the *Requiem* Mozart
Chancel Choir

The story continues...

HYMN #228, vss. 1, 2, 5 "Were You There" Were You There
(vs. 1 Solo & Choir, vss. 2, 5 Congregation)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

MUSICAL REFLECTION "Herzliebster Jesu (O Dearest Jesus)" David Blackwell

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CAST:

NARRATOR: Patricia Boone
PETER: Brian Anderson
JUDAS: Randy Bailey
JESUS: Van Ackerman
JOHN: Dave Simon

PILATE: Mark Schuller
CAIAPHAS: Rich Bitting
CRIMINALS: Ken Rahn, Josef Schneider
GUARDS: Rob Biddinger, Peter Murphy
SERVANT WOMAN: Margaret Champion

MAN #1: John Tallmadge
MAN #2: Rick Sowash