

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Palm Sunday | March 28, 2021 10 a.m.

Welcome

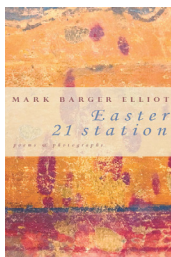
We are delighted that you have found the House of Hope online!

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Our streamed worship takes place on Sundays at 10 a.m. You can access our service on the home page of our website and on Facebook.

Children and Family Ministry Worship takes place on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Join Kiera Stegall, Sofia Ardan, and Lynn Barger Elliott for a twenty minute gathering with a biblical teaching, spiritual vocabulary word, music, and prayer. Please visit the "House of Hope Parents" page or email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org for more information.



Lenten Wednesday Evening Services February 17–March 31 | 8 p.m.

Lent is a season where we are invited to reflect on our spiritual life in preparation for the wonder of Easter morning. Join us as we reflect on the "Stations of the Cross," drawing from Mark Barger Elliott's book, *Easter: 21 Stations* (poems and photographs). Join here: bit.ly/2021HOHLentenWorship | Downloaded book here: markbargerelliott.files.wordpress.com/2020/02/easter-21-stations-.pdf

Easter Memorials. Although we will not be offering lilies to take home this year, you may make a donation in any amount to the Mission Outreach Fund in memory or in honor of loved ones for publication in the Easter Sunday Bulletin on April 4. Click this link: <http://bit.ly/HOHEasterMemorials2021> to reserve a place in the bulletin. You may also email DebT@hohchurch.org to submit names, and mail in your check. *The deadline for reserving Easter Memorials is Monday, March 29.*

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Presbyterians worldwide join in sharing God's love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters and food to the hungry as well as resourcing communities. Please give generously! Ways to give:

- Mail a check to the church; Memo: OGHS
- Text HOH OGHS to 73256
- Give online at hohchurch.org > Support House of Hope > Fund: Other > Memo: OGHS

Pastoral Concerns. If you would like a pastor to call you, or if you are ill at home, please call the church office at (651) 227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who could benefit from a call, please contact the church.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

The King of Glory

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Israeli Folk Song

Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

Call to Worship — *written by Thom Shuman*

Julia A. Carlson

Leader: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

People: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

Leader: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

People: We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

Leader: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Motet Choir Section Leaders, Matthew Culloton Director

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Invitation to Prayer

Leader: We sing, we wave our branches, we shout 'Hosanna.'

People: Then, we turn away, to go back to our old ways, our old lives, our old sins.

Leader: But God promises to forgive and to fill us with new life.

People: Let us confess to the One who comes to fill us with grace.

Prayer of Reflection

Leader: Jesus the Christ, you resisted the temptation to turn stones into bread.

People: Save us from using our power, however little, to satisfy the demands of selfishness in the face of the greater need of others.

Leader: Jesus the Christ, you resisted the temptation to leap from the temple top.

People: Save us from displaying our skills, however modest, to win instant popularity in the face of nobler calls on our abilities.

Leader: Jesus the Christ, you resisted the temptation to bend the knee to a false God.

People: Save us from offering our devotion, however weak, to cheap or easy religion in the face of the harder path on which you bid us to follow you.

Leader: Jesus the Christ, give us wisdom to discern evil, and in the face of all that is deceptively attractive, help us to choose the will of God. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!

People: In Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

THE WORD OF GOD

Time for Children

Anthem

Hosanna to the Son of David

Thomas Weelkes

Motet Choir Section Leaders, Matthew Culloton Director

Hosanna to the Son of David,
Blessed be the King that cometh
In the name of the Lord, Hosanna.
Thou that sittest in the highest heav'ns,
Hosana in excelsis Deo.

First Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs
St Andrew Choir; Sofia Ardalan, Director

Leonardo Leo

Surely He has borne our griefs.
Surely He has carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.
He was wounded for our transgressions, and with His stripes we are healed.
-Isaiah 53:4

Second Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11; Matthew 6:7-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Sermon

Architecture of Prayer

Lynn Barger Elliott

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Hannah Armstrong, Soloist

Lonesome Valley

Affirmation of Faith — *Apostles' Creed*

Henry Hilton

**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 Ghost,
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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering - There are three way that give an offering:

- **Website.** On the homepage, click “Support House of Hope”, then click on “Donate Now”
Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.
- **Text Giving.** Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift.
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105

Offertory Anthem

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

J.S. Bach

St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardalán, Director

Jesus, refuge of the weary,
Blest Redeemer, whom we love,
Fountain in life’s desert dreary,
Savior from the world above,
Oh, how oft Thine eyes, offended,
Gaze upon the sinner’s fall!
Yet upon the cross extended,
Thou didst bear the pain of all.

Jesus, may our hearts be burning
With more fervent love for Thee!
May our eyes be ever turning
To Thy Cross of agony
Till in glory, parted never
From the blessed Savior’s side,
Graven in our hearts forever,
Dwell the Cross, the Crucified!
-Girolamo Savonarola

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Mark Barger Elliott

**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.**

Hymn

Ride on! Ride on in Majesty!

The King's Majesty

Benediction

Postlude

Highland Cathedral

Dick Langer, Bagpipes

Scottish Folk Song

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1859Melchior Teschner, 1614
Arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To Thee, Re-deem-er, King!

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

Fine

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;
3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;
4. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain

Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless-ed One.
Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra-cious King!

American spiritual

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1. Je - sus walked this lone - some val - ley, He had to
 2. We must walk this lone - some val - ley, We have to
 3. You must go and stand your tri - al, You have to

walk it by Him - self; O, no - bod - y else could walk it
 walk it by our - selves; O, no - bod - y else can walk it
 stand it by your - self, O, no - bod - y else can stand it

for Him, He had to walk it by Him - self.
 for us, We have to walk it by our - selves.
 for you, You have to stand it by your - self.

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

THE KING'S MAJESTY LM

Henry Hart Milman, 1827

Graham George, 1939



1. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! all the
2. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly
3. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed
4. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly



tribes ho - san - na cry; O Sav - ior meek, pur - sue Thy
 pomp ride on to die; O Christ, Thy tri - umphs now be -
 squad - rons of the sky Look down with sad and won - dering
 pomp ride on to die; Bow Thy meek head to mor - tal



road With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 pain, Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.



Recommendations for Elders, Deacons, and Trustees

The Nominating Committee is charged with drawing up a slate of candidates to serve on the church's governing boards: as Elders, Deacons, Trustees, or as members of next year's Nominating Committee.

Please help the committee by nominating members of the congregation to serve in one of these capacities by filling out the form at: [hohchurch.org>About Us>Governing Bodies](http://hohchurch.org>About%20Us%20Governing%20Bodies), or by clicking [here](#).

The slate of candidates will be presented at a Congregational Meeting on May 16, 2021.

The deadline for submissions is April 18, 2021.

March Food Drive | March 1–April 11

Help us fight hunger in Saint Paul

House of Hope supports food pantries each year during the March Food Drive. In addition, these organizations receive produce grown in HOH's Community Garden and harvested by our members and friends.

Food insecurity has been a critical challenge for many families due to the economic impacts of the pandemic, and food pantries have seen dramatic increases in participants. Be a part of this important effort, when churches come together to support our local food pantries!

Thank you for your generosity! Ways to give:

- Mail a check to HOH with the notation: "Food Pantry"
- Donate through hohchurch.org > Support House of Hope > Donate Now > select Food Pantry
- Text HOH Food to 73256

Do you want the joy of helping more? Consider volunteering at Neighborhood House. Contact Kathy Schubert at keschubert@q.com for more information.

Streamed Holy Week and Easter Services

Thursday, April 1 | Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m.

Holy Communion

The Office of Tenebrae with Tenebrae Responses by Healey Willan

Friday, April 2 | Good Friday - 7 p.m.

Featuring Giovanni Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*

Sunday, April 4 | Easter Sunday - streamed worship - 10 a.m.

The CW, WUCA Channel 23 | 9:30 a.m.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Carillon Easter Postlude | 11 a.m.

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