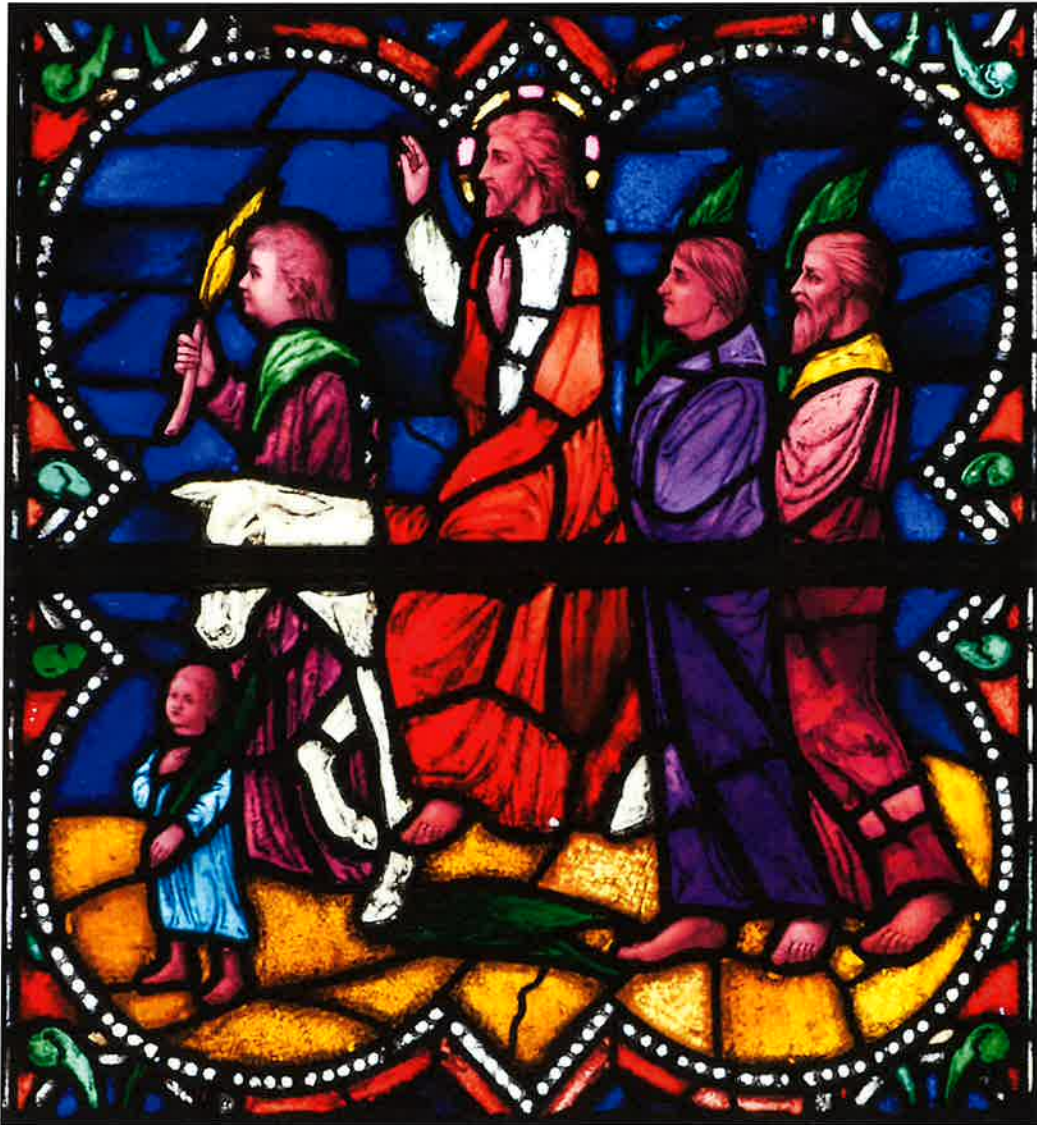


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"One of the great mistakes of Christian theology has been our attempt to understand the death and resurrection of Jesus apart from his life. The first followers of Jesus did not do this ... In the Gospels, Jesus is put to death for the things he says and does." - Stephen J. Patterson

Palm/Passion Sunday | March 24, 2024 10 a.m.

Welcome!

We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

Our open and affirming, caring active community welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds.

New Mission Statement:

Building a loving community for all, House of Hope shares God's grace and presence through music, the arts, reflection, and action. Come join us as we walk through life together.

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, social hour, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our ushers will be glad to help you.

We invite you to join us for refreshments, including fair trade coffee, served in the **Kirk Parlour** following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Sunday School:** Following the Children's Blessing, children may leave the service to engage in faith formation with adult leaders in Room 4 (pre-K to grade 2) or Room 7 (grades 3-5). Caregivers should pick their children up from these classrooms.
- **Worship:** Children may also choose to engage their faith with their families by staying in the service.
- **Worship bags** are available in the Narthex with age-appropriate materials to help kids focus as they worship alongside their families. You can ask an usher to help you find the best bag for you!
- A **Wiggle Space** for children needing a little more scope to move is available in the sanctuary entrance way during the service. There are books and toys there for your use. Feel free to come in and out of the Sanctuary as needed.
- A variety of **children's Bibles** are located in the church pews.
- Our **nursery** is open for infants – toddlers. A parent/guardian must sign children in and out of the nursery. Bring a photo ID with you.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they feel comfortable. Feel free to ask an usher if you would feel more comfortable in a more private area.
- **Need help?** Ask an usher or Children and Family Ministry staff any time!

Upcoming Sunday Events and Enrichment Hours:

TODAY: Sunday, March 24: *Bridging Differences in Conversations* | Great Hall | 11:15 a.m.

Dr. Jennifer Ross-Wolff is Director of the Perlman Center for Learning and Teaching at Carleton College, and she works with faculty on how to turn what could be a classroom debate into a useful classroom dialogue. While this will not be a book discussion, there are two books related to the topic for those who are interested: *Subtle Acts of Exclusion*, Jana & Baran • *Overcoming Bias*, Jana & Freeman

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

The King of Glory Comes
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Hebrew Melody

Processional with Palms

+ Processional Hymn 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises.
While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your purposes.
We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us.
We hear of your salvation, yet doubt is still close and real,
daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us.
Ride into our hearts with healing grace.
Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall be.
Lord, save us. Hosanna!
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

+ Doxology



Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures here be - low; praise
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Janice Dickinson

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (OT, pp. 565-566 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Hosanna to the Son of David

Tomás Luis de Victoria

Hosanna filio David:

Hosanna to the Son of David!

benedíctus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest!

Children's Blessing (unison)

Here in worship, or going out, we promise to nurture your faith, support your gifts and listen to your voices among us. Remember: God is with you always, every day and everywhere.

Following the blessing, children are invited to either stay in the service with their guardians, or walk out with their guardians to the Narthex to be led to the East Wing for Sunday School.

Second Lesson

Mark 11:1-11 (NT, p. 47 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

An Empire of Hope

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 301

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

SOUTHWELL

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain, and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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.**

Offering — There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be passed throughout the congregation at this time.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Make a Gift"
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see insert.

Offertory Anthem

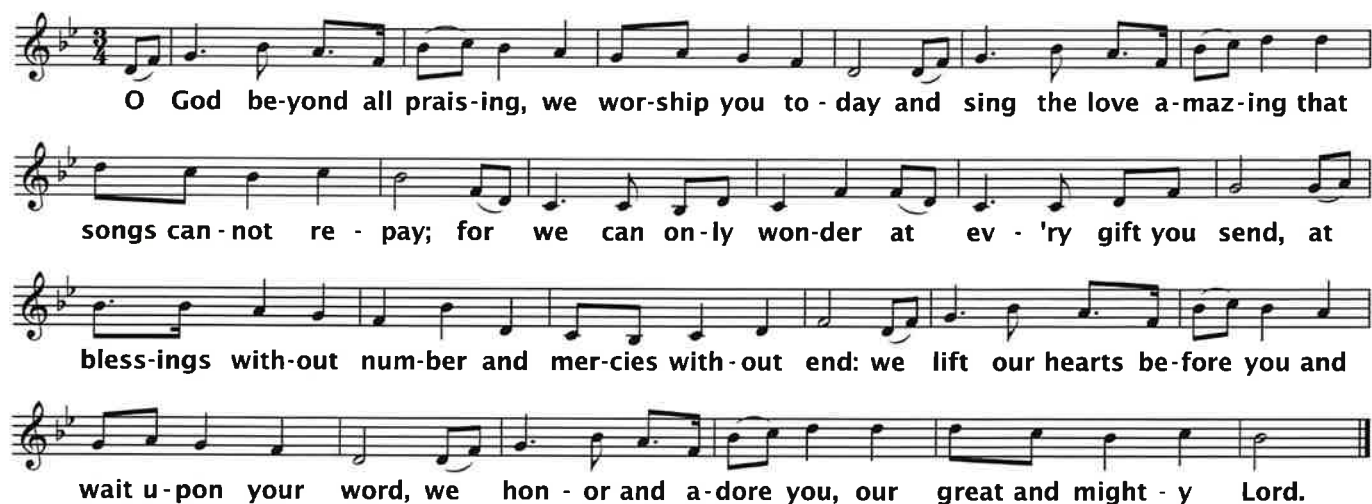
Domine ad adjuvandum me Festina

Padre G.B. Martini

Domine, ad adjuvandum me festina.
Gloria patri et filio, et spiritui sancto.
Sicut erat in principio et nunc at semper:
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen, Alleluia.

*Lord, make haste to help me.
Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen, Alleluia.*

+ Offertory Response



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
songs can - not re - pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
wait u-pon your word, we hon - or and a-dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Recessional Hymn 89

Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. In Isaiah 58, God issues a call and a challenge — to love one another more deeply by sharing what we have with those in need. One Great Hour of Sharing is our direct response to the ways in which God has called us to share. Today and next Sunday, we ask you to give generously to an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. Please use the special envelopes in the pew rack, or the white envelopes indicating: OGHS. You can also donate online at Online: <https://bit.ly/HOHGiving> > Fund: Other Gift > OGHS or by texting HOH OGHS to 73256. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT HOUSE OF HOPE

Maundy Thursday with The Lord's Supper, March 28

Elizabeth Chapel | 12 p.m.

Office of Tenebrae: Responsories by Healey Willan
Sanctuary | 7 p.m. Childcare available.

Good Friday, March 29

Elizabeth Chapel | 12 p.m.

Good Friday Vespers
Aus der Tiefen rufe ich, Herr (BWV 131), J. S. Bach
The Motet Choir and Chamber Orchestra
Sanctuary | 7 p.m. Childcare available.

Easter Sunday, March 31

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, Elizabeth Chapel

9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services, Sanctuary
Festive worship with organ, brass, and The Motet Choir
Childcare available (9 & 11 a.m.)
Easter Egg Hunt 10:10 a.m.

Peace Candle. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayer for peace in the world.

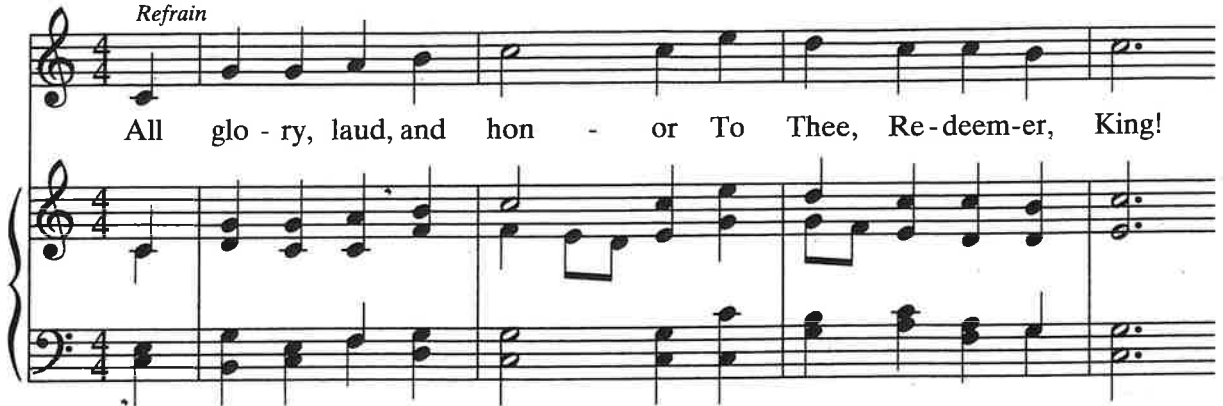
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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN 7.6.7.6 D


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!

Fine




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



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!

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

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SOUTHWELL SM

Synesius of Cyrene (c. 370-c. 414)
Trans. Allen W. Chatfield, 1876

Daman's *Psalmes*, 1579; alt.



1. Lord Je - sus, think on me, And purge a - way my sin;
2. Lord Je - sus, think on me, A - mid the bat - tle's strife;
3. Lord Je - sus, think on me, Nor let me go a - stray;
4. Lord Je - sus, think on me, That, when this life is past,



From earth-born pas-sions set me free, And make me pure with-in.
In all my pain and mis - er - y Be Thou my health and life.
Through dark-ness and per - plex - i - ty Point Thou the heaven-ly way.
I may the e-ter - nal bright-ness see, And share Thy joy at last.

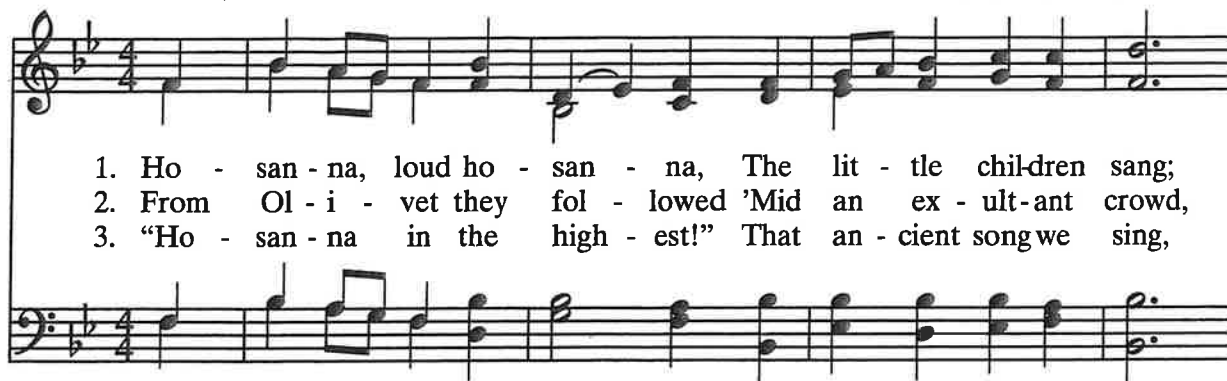


Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

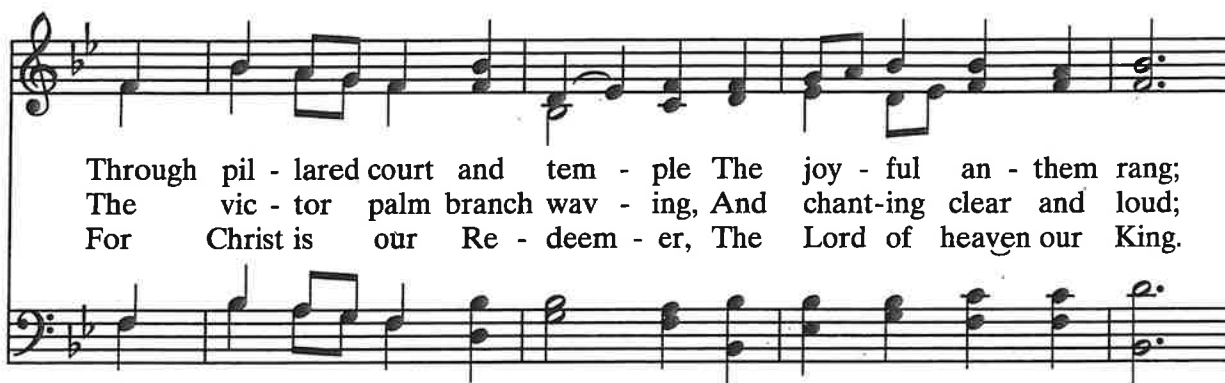
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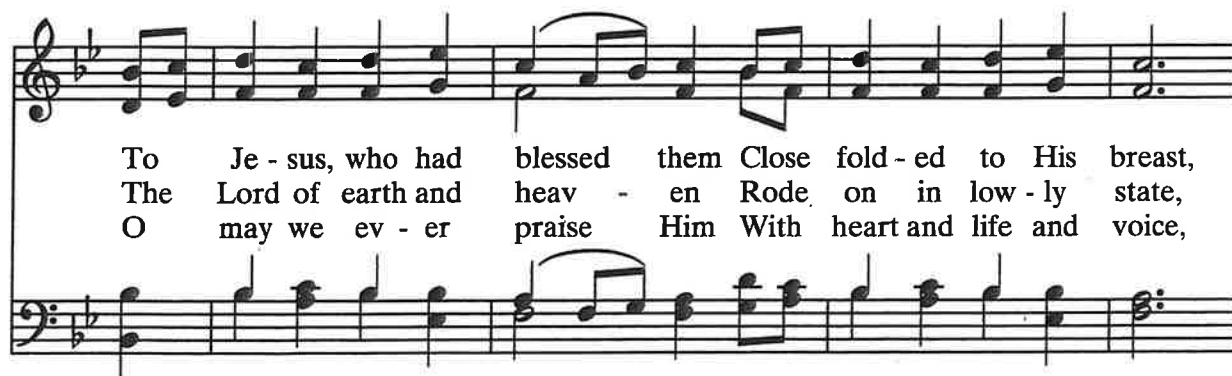
Jennette Threlfall, 1873

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*


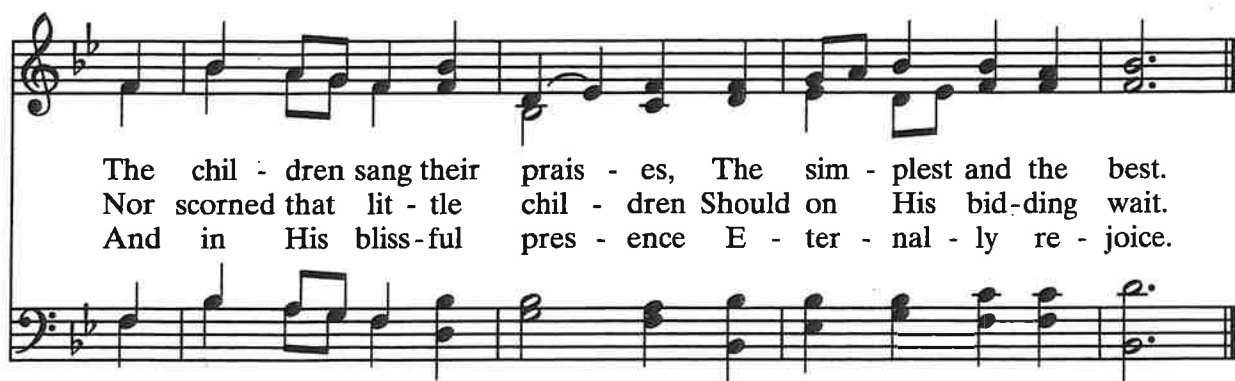
1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The joy - ful an - them rang;
 The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
 For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heaven our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
 The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
 Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
 And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

March 24 - 31, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery-Preschool | 9:45 a.m. Nursery Room
Elementary Sunday Sch. | 10:10 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 7

Spring Sunday School Teachers & Helpers. We are in need for volunteer helpers on Sundays. Moving back to the East Wing (hooray!), we have space to create classes for pre-K - grade 2 and grades 3-5. Please sign up to help—I am creating an easy-to-implement curriculum that will also help teachers and helpers feel equipped to discuss faith with our kiddos! JimmyH@hohchurch.org

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Pre-Worship Gathering

Sundays | Youth Room | 9:40 a.m.

Sunday Night Youth Group | March 24 | Room 7 6 - 8 p.m. We'll do a pot-luck dinner together, a little conversation and then time for games in the church!

Youth/Post High School Youth Easter

Morning Get-Together, Sunday, March 31

Youth Room | 10:15-11 a.m. A get together for ALL youth from 6th grade through the Post High School Group ages! We'll have time to have some lovely Easter morning snacks and connect with older youth that have been away at school or working.

Easter Memorials: You may purchase an Easter lily (\$15) or make a donation in any amount in memory of or in honor of loved ones for publication in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Your donation will support the ministries of House of Hope. The deadline for reserving Easter Memorials is **TODAY**, Palm Sunday, March 24. Contact the church office, or sign up online: <https://bit.ly/EasterMemorials>

Upcoming

Sunday-Weekday Connections

Tuesday, March 26 | Kirk Parlour | 5:30 p.m.

Sunday-Weekday Connections is a gathering of women for fellowship, a meal, and a guest speaker. Please R.S.V.P. by March 22 at: <https://bit.ly/HOHSundayWeekday>

HOH Men's Retreat | April 12 (6-8 p.m.) and

13 (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) Kirk Parlour. Join men from the House of Hope as we explore the practical and spiritual significance of using our gifts of time and talent. What skills have we honed through our personal and professional lives? What challenges have shaped us? To what might God be calling us in the unfolding chapters of our lives? Facilitator Richard Matson-Daley will teach and walk alongside us on the journey.

Dinner will be available Friday evening, and light breakfast and lunch provided Saturday. Childcare available Saturday morning upon request. Registration of \$50 for both days will cover meals and facilitator fees. Use this quick form to register: bit.ly/HOHMensRetreat2024 or contact Bill Liike at wliike@aol.com.

The Didier Seminar 2024 | April 19 - 21

Recovering Lost Voices

House of Hope is fortunate to have two leading biblical scholars for The Didier Seminar this year who are helping to recover lost voices from early Christianity: Stephen J. Patterson and Elizabeth Schrader Polczer. Schedule: April 19, 6:30 p.m. Reception followed by 7:30 p.m. Lecture; April 20, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Workshops and Lectures; April 21, Stephen J. Patterson, preaching, followed by adult enrichment. Please find the registration link and more information including lecture topics and speaker bios at: bit.ly/HOHDidierSeminar

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

The March Food Drive continues. Hunger in our neighborhood is very real. 1 in 8 children in Ramsey County struggle with being hungry. This is where local food shelves like Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown are crucial. They can multiply cash gifts through buying in bulk. Give *often* this month. Indicate March Food Drive when giving. Bring food to the shopping carts near the narthex or by the chapel doors whenever you come to church. Other ways to give:

- Check with memo: Food Pantry
- Text: HOH Food to 73256
- Online: <https://bit.ly/HOHGiving> > Fund: Food Pantry

Pastor Nominating Committee Update: The Presbytery has approved the completed Ministry Discernment Profile. We are now able to begin the matching process with pastors open to a new call. The committee thanks you for your continued prayers and support.

Week Beginning March 24, 2024

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 24, 2024

- 9:40 a.m. Youth Gathering, Youth Room
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Nursery Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4 & 7
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 15
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 3 p.m. The Singers MCA Concert, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Room 7

Monday, March 25, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Sanctuary/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall/Dining Rooms A&B
- 7 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11/Youth Room

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour/Zoom

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Motet Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 12 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Kirk Parlour, Bridal Room, Chapel, Room 1
- 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future Committee Meeting, Room 1/Zoom
- 12 p.m. Good Friday Service, Chapel
- 7 p.m. Good Friday Service, Sanctuary

Saturday, March 30, 2024

- 3 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt, HOH Campus

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

- 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrice Service, Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Nursery Room
- 9 a.m. Easter Sunday Service, Sanctuary
- 9:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4 & 7
- 10 a.m. All Youth Get-Together, Youth Room
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery, Nursery Room
- 11 a.m. Easter Sunday Service, Sanctuary
- 11:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4 & 7

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.



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