

**PALM SUNDAY** | *Christians celebrate Palm Sunday to commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to shouts of "Hosanna!" and to palm branches laid out before his path. This Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday, starts the week in which Jesus was arrested, tried, crucified, and raised from the dead. For Christians, this week begins and ends in triumph because of what Christ accomplished by his suffering, his death, and his resurrection.*

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### prelude

*As the music plays, please quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship, lifting your thoughts up from the cares of this world.*

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### preparing our hearts

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

— Psalm 115:1 ESV

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### children's choir

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)* — Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown

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### \*\* call to worship

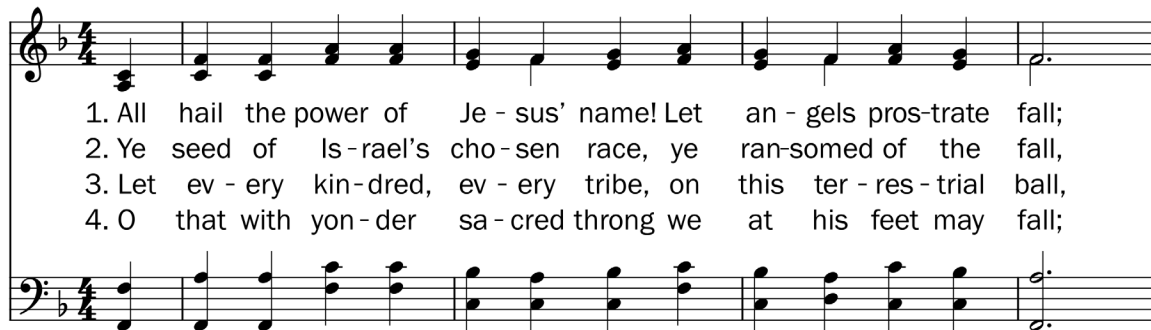
MR. RYAN SLABACH

**Leader:** Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy,  
**All:** And spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may  
exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover them with favor  
as with a shield.

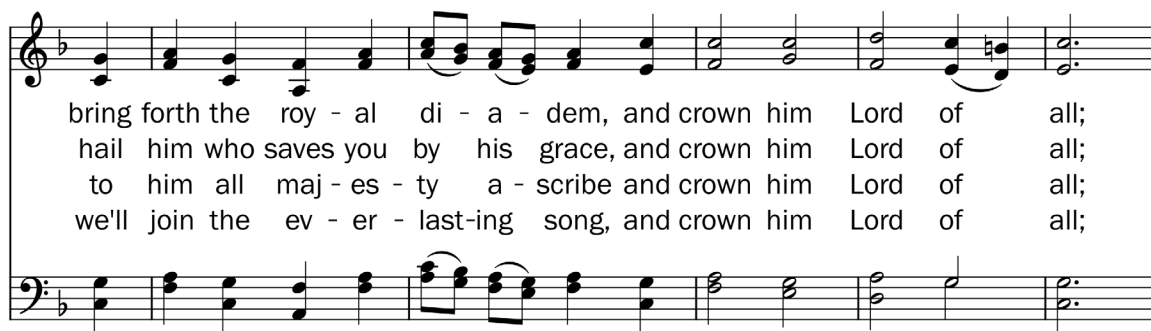
— From Psalm 5:11-12 ESV

\*\* Please stand if you are able

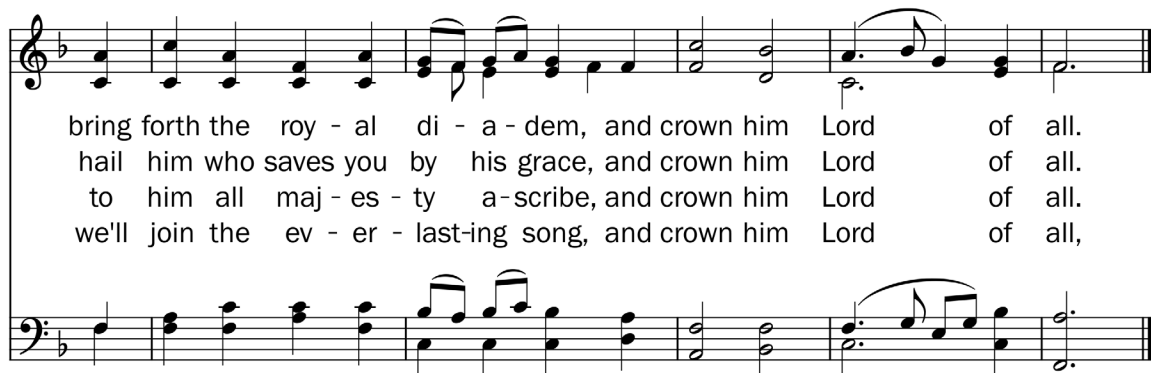
# ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME



1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;  
 2. Ye seed of Is-rael's cho-sen race, ye ran-somed of the fall,  
 3. Let ev - ery kin-dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial ball,  
 4. O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall;



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;  
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;  
 to him all maj - es - ty a - scribe and crown him Lord of all;  
 we'll join the ev - er - last-ing song, and crown him Lord of all;



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**\*\* affirmation of faith**

*Leader:* Which is the fifth commandment?

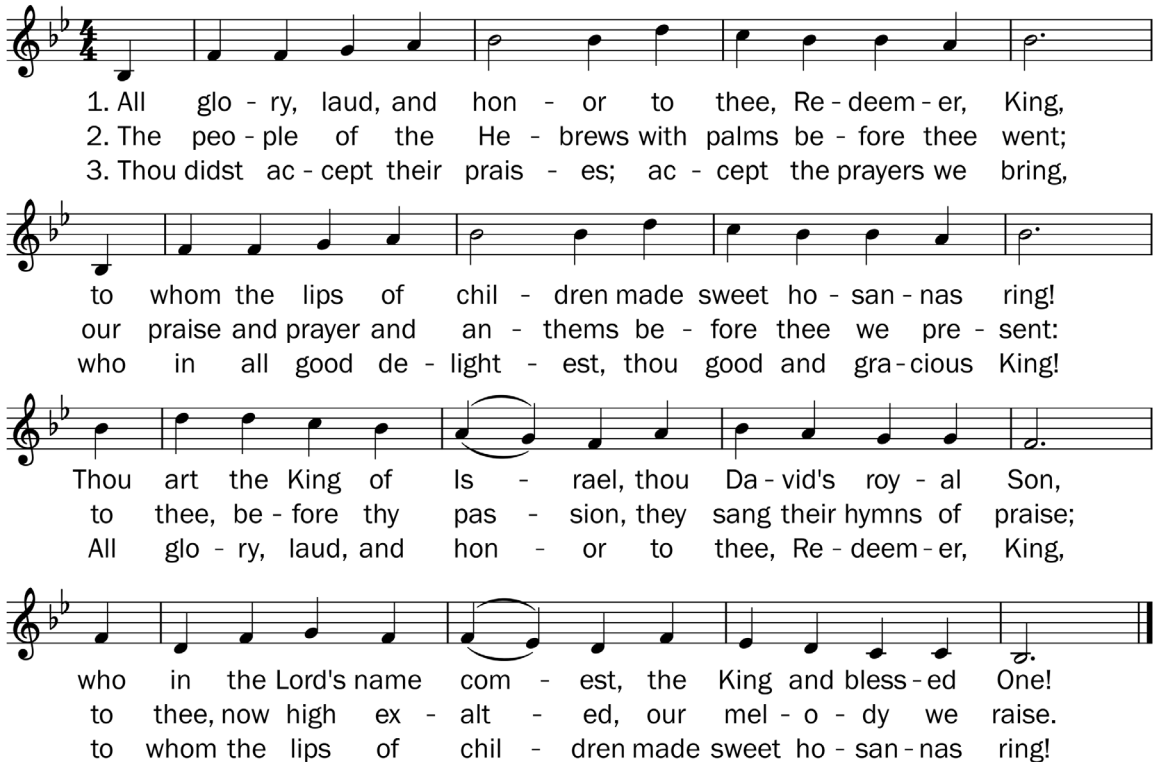
**All:** The fifth commandment is, Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

*Leader:* What is required in the fifth commandment?

**All:** The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

— *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 63-64

# ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR



1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
 2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
 3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,  
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:  
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!  
 Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
 All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,  
 who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!  
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

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## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader:* Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

— Psalm 51:6 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All: Our Father,**  
**We have sinned against you this past week in thought, word, and deed.**  
**Our secret desires have not been aligned with your holy calling in our lives.**  
**We are often selfish, impatient, and rude to those you have placed in our lives.**  
**We have grown weary of doing good and for this we repent.**  
**Cleanse us from our sin and help us to look up to you for healing and strength.**  
**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Amen.**

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE \*\*

*Leader:* Hear now, O Church, who testify to the world as ambassadors of Christ Jesus. We have been made clean. As the angel of the Lord touched the unclean lips of Isaiah and made the man whole in word and deed, readying him to do his will, he has done the same for us by the cleansing touch of his Son, Jesus Christ.

**All: In him, the disparity between our word and deed is made right. In him, our unkindness in action and in thought has been forgiven. Serve now in the purity of the King to speak the gospel through acts of mercy, grace, and love.**

## AMAZING GRACE



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound, that  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his  
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - dy come; 'tis grace has brought me  
Word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.  
sing God's praise than when we've first be - gun.

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## scripture reading

REV. JOHN WELLER

*Leader:*     Philippians 2:5-11  
                  This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:**         **Thanks be to God!**

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## prayer

RULING ELDER LANE JOFFRION

*An officer of the church prays for the world, nation, community, and church.*

*Leader:*     All these mercies we ask in the name of Jesus, who prayed saying,

**All:**         **Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name;**  
                  **Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**  
                  **Give us this day our daily bread,**  
                  **Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,**  
                  **Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil,**  
                  **For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

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## \*\* passing the peace

*Leader:*     Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." In a world filled with trouble, let us encourage one another to look to the one who has overcome the world. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All:**         **And also with you.**

**While your children are welcome and encouraged to worship with you, at this time they can be dismissed for an age-appropriate worship for ages 3-5.**

If you would like to hear more about CPC or would like to let us know of a prayer need, please include your contact information or prayer request in the welcome pad when it comes around to you.

*An elder will lead the passing of the peace. Greet one another warmly with the peace of Christ.*

## Sermon | “The Road to Glory”

March 29, 2026

**Luke 19:28-44** <sup>ESV</sup> | 28 And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” 32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. 33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” 34 And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” 35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was drawing near – already on the way down the Mount of Olives – the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, 38 saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side 44 and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**



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**\*\* gospel charge**

RULING ELDER JOFFRION

*Leader:* In response to the Word we have heard, how ought we live?

**All:** You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

— Matthew 5:14-16<sub>ESV</sub>

## WELCOME TO HIS TABLE

*The Lord's Supper is a family meal for Christians — a time when we delight in Christ and in the good news that his work alone has made us right with God. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, please use this time to meditate on the following prayer.*

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Please remain seated for communion. As a symbol of our unity in Christ, wait until everyone has been served the elements, and we will all partake together. Once you are finished with your cup, please pass it to the inside aisles and the ushers will retrieve them.*

*If you have a gluten allergy, there are gluten-free wafers available in the center of the bread trays.*

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** *To receive communion, a child must have been baptized, publicly professed their faith in Christ, and been formally received as a communing member by the elders of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. We look forward to welcoming your children to the table when they come to this point and ask that you speak to the pastor when you feel your child is ready to begin the process of becoming a communing member.*

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 ESV

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Minister:* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Minister:* Let us pray.

*Minister:* Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Minister:* Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

**All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come again.**

*As the elements are distributed and the instrumentals are played, please use the opportunity to contemplate Christ’s giving himself for you and consider how you might respond to the lovingkindness expressed by the King of Kings through his selfless sacrifice.*

*The offering is a vital part of our response to God's grace provided for us in the preaching of his word and administration of the Lord's Supper. Our tithes and offerings represent the entirety of our lives being consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ and the coming of his kingdom to this world. As God's grace is freely given to us, so we give freely in return; not in any way to add to Christ's supremely adequate atonement for us, but in joyful response to this work and in thanksgiving for such unmerited grace.*

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are arranged in lines corresponding to the musical phrases. The score includes a final double bar line at the end of the last line.

To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done!  
O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood!  
Great things he has taught us, Great things he has done,  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son;  
To ev - 'ry be - lie - ver the pro - mise of God;  
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;  
who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
the vil - est of - fen - der who tru - ly be - lieves,  
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be  
and o - pened the life gate that we may go in.  
that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.  
our won - der, our trans - port when Je - sus we see.  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther through  
Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry; great things he has done!

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## announcements

REV. WILLIAMS

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## \*\* benediction

REV. WELLER

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## \*\* doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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## for first-time visitors

Whether you are visiting us from out of town or looking for a church to call home, we're so glad to have you with us. Please fill out the welcome pad when it comes to you.



## get involved

Meaningful involvement is the best way to build relationships and connect to a church. If you want to go deeper and find out more, **please contact our church office** ([office@cpcgeorgetown.org](mailto:office@cpcgeorgetown.org)). If you are looking for a place to serve in the church, scan the QR code and sign up for the areas you are interested in.

## no sunday school on easter

Please note that Sunday school classes will be on break on **Easter Sunday, April 5**. Classes will resume **April 12**.

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | FRIDAY

Please plan to join us on **Friday, April 3, 530p** for our Good Friday service as we gather in reflection and remembrance.

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would love to serve by reading to, praying with, and teaching our youngest disciples here at CPC, we would love for you to join our nursery team! "That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments" (Psalm 78:6-7). **Contact Korina Slabach** ([kids@cpcgeorgetown.org](mailto:kids@cpcgeorgetown.org)) to volunteer or for more information.

## SPRING CLEAN MY HEART | APRIL 18

CPC Women: As the flowers bloom and the season turns fresh and new, it's the perfect time to refresh more than just our homes – let's renew our hearts together. Join us **Saturday, April 18, 12p**, in the CPC Lobby for a delightful tea fellowship event. Come dressed in your spring best (hats encouraged!) and enjoy an afternoon filled with beauty, laughter, and meaningful reflection on Psalm 51:10: "Create in me a clean heart, O God..." We will share in a special devotion and personal testimony, along with worship, charming decorations, delicious tea fare, and joyful fellowship. Bring your daughters, granddaughters, and dear friends for this sweet time together. If you are interested in attending, hosting a table, or helping, please scan the QR code. **Kindly RSVP by Friday, April 10** (the sooner, the better!). **For more information, please contact Natalie Weller** ([ladiesevents@cpcgeorgetown.org](mailto:ladiesevents@cpcgeorgetown.org)). Let's welcome spring with hearts made new.



## walk to the cross event appreciation

We want to give a sincere thank you to every person who volunteered, donated and prayed for the Walk to the Cross Event yesterday! We had a wonderful turnout and a blessed time of fellowship. A special thank you to Chris and Jan Windsor for hosting the event at their home and property.