

* One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove on the long wall of the Thin Place Gallery.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year C, Palm/Passion Sunday, **April 13**;
Liturgy of the Palms: ***Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29***;
Luke 19:28-40.

Lectionary Year C, Palm/Passion Sunday, **April 13**;
Liturgy of the Passion: ***Isaiah 50:4-9a***,
Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56.

Lectionary Year C, Easter Sunday, **April 20**:
Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18; Luke 24:1-12;
Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15:19-26.



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Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13, 2025 10 a.m.

LARGE PRINT

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is JoAnn Camp.

Centering Music *Joy in the Morning* - Lani Smith

* Call to Worship

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let all who fear the Lord say,

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: The Lord has answered our prayer
and become our salvation.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn** *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

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 sin 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! Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

*** Sung Response** *Lamb of God* Song sheet

First Scripture Reading *Luke 19:29-40*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Hosanna to the Son of David* - Allen Pote

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to Children's Church, for a time of worship designed especially for them.

Second Scripture Reading *Philippians 2:5-11*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message *Who Do You Say I Am: A Crucified God*
Dr. Kyle Goodman

Words of Reflection "The King Does Come"
from *A Room Called Remember*
- Frederick Buechner

When Jesus of Nazareth rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and his followers cried out, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord," the Pharisees went to Jesus and told him to put an end to their blasphemies, and Jesus said to them, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

This church. The church on the other side of town, the other side of the world. All churches everywhere. The day will come when they will lie in ruins, every last one of them. The day will come when all the voices that were ever raised in them, including our own, will be permanently stilled. But when that day comes, I believe that the tumbled stones will cry aloud of the great, deep hope that down through the centuries has been the one reason for having churches at all and is the one reason we have for coming to this one now: the hope that into the world the King does come. And will come afire with glory, at the end of time.

In the meantime, King Jesus, we offer all churches to you as you offer them to us. Make thyself known in them. Make thy will done in them. Make our stone hearts cry out thy kingship. Make us holy and human at last that we may do the work of thy love.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
King James Version

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in 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.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if they differ from your neighbor's.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church, or use our online giving platform, at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

Offertory *I Hear Thy Welcome Voice* - arr. John Purifoy

***Doxology** *Praise God,* Song sheet
from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*** Sending Hymn** *Beautiful Things* Song sheet

*** Charge and Benediction**

Closing Music