

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the labor and striving of your servants. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war, and greed, the new manifestation of your Kingdom may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. This we ask in the name of your son Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying together: Our Father...

CHALICE LIGHTING:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Rev. Sarah Napoline

MUSIC MEDITATION AND DISMISSAL TO CHURCH SCHOOL

READING: Luke 19:28-40

ANTHEM

“The Lord is My Shepherd”
Psalm 23

John Rutter (1978)

SERMON: “On Palms and Courage”

Rev. Jeff Barz-Snell

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

“Were You There”

American spiritual
arr. Harry T. Burleigh (192)

PASTORAL PRAYER

ORGAN RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

“Ride On, King Jesus”

Moses Hogan (1999)

*HYMN 182 – “Jesus in Glory Comes”

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

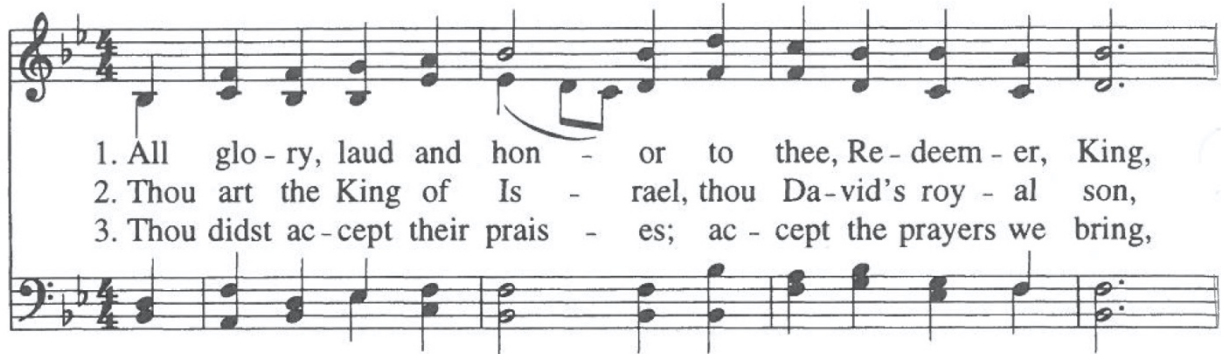
From Deep Need I Cry to Thee
(6 voices, double pedal)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Our Greeter this morning is Sue Newbury.

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory
of William Blakely Tyler by his family

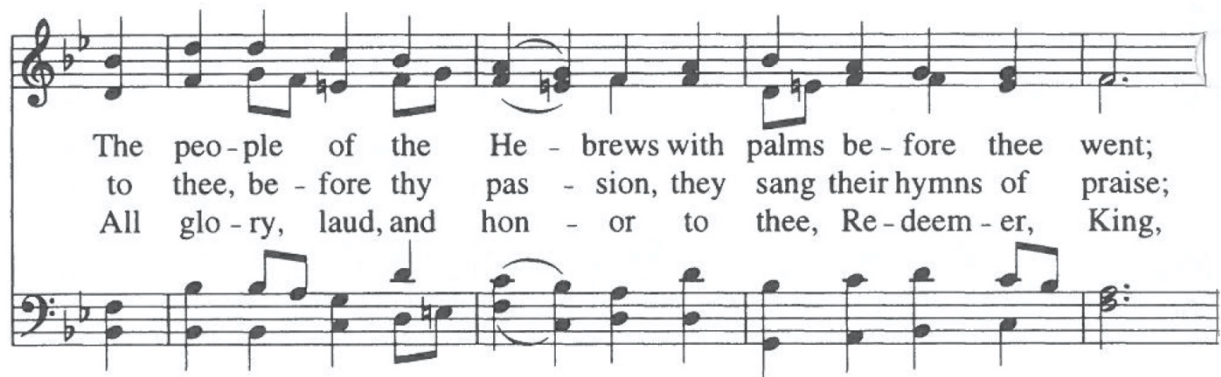
All Glory, Laud and Honor



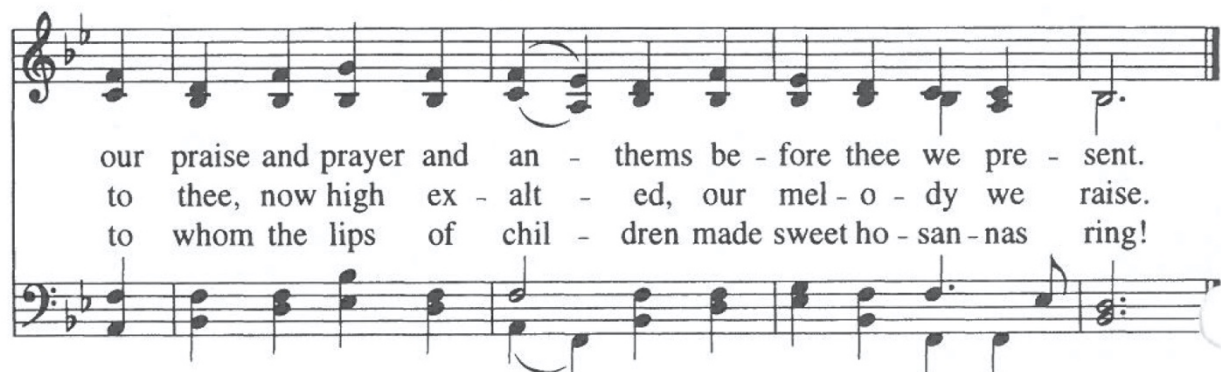
1. All glo - ry, laud and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
2. Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al son,
3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
who in the Lord's name com - est, the true and bless - ed One;
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.



The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
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,



our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
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!

WORDS: Attr. Theodulph of Orleans, c. 821; tr. John M. Neale, 1854, alt.
MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1615; arr. William Henry Monk, 1861

ST. THEODULPH
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This text supposedly was written by Theodulph, Bishop of Orleans, while jailed. Legend has Louis I releasing Theodulph on hearing the hymn. Theodulph was responsible for starting schools in many churches.

Jesus in Glory Comes

Unison Refrain

Je - sus in glo - ry comes, the earth now re - joic - es.

O - pen the gates be - fore him, lift up your voic - es. *Fine*

1. Who comes to us in glo - ry; how shall we call him?
2. In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,
3. Sing then of Da - vid's Son, our sav - ior and broth - er;
4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion;
5. He con - quered sin and death, he tru - ly has ris - en.

D.C. al Fine

He is Em - man - u - el, the prom - ised of a - ges.
 he goes a - mong the peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness.
 in all of Gal - i - lee was nev - er an - oth - er.
 he took up - on him - self the sins of the na - tion.
 And he will share with us his heav - en - ly vi - sion.

WORDS: Willard F. Jabusch, 1966, alt.
 MUSIC: Israeli folk song; arr. John Ferguson, 1973

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John Ferguson was music editor of the 1974 *Hymnal of the United Church of Christ*. He is professor of organ and church music at St. Olaf College, Northfield MN.

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WELCOME VISITORS

First Parish Church has long welcomed people with different perspectives, backgrounds, and orientations. As a newly approved Welcoming Congregation, we happily welcome all people as part of our 21st century community and church. We hope you will introduce yourself to the Ministers and join us for some refreshment, fellowship, and egg decorating in the Parish Hall after worship.

STAFF

Minister	Rev. Jeffrey Barz-Snell
Asst. Minister of Families & Community Outreach:	Rev. Sarah Napoline
Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator:	Robert Jones
Choir Director:	William C. Sano
Organist:	Geoffrey Wieting
Choir Section Leaders:	Ben Doyle, Rose Hegele, Connor Lee, TJ Rufo-Curran
Parish Administrator:	Betsy Gibson
Sexton:	Alan Flynn
Fellowship Hour Coordinator	Paula Leger
Video Production Team:	Jonah Barz-Snell, Max Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNITTERS AND STITCHERS ON MONDAY, APR. 11. We'll gather at noon in the Parlor. Newcomers welcome!

LADIES WHO LUNCH, TUESDAY, APR. 12, AT NOON. Bring a bag lunch and join us in the Parish Hall for a time of catching up. Coffee and tea will be ready on your arrival!

STANDING COMMITTEE, TUESDAY, APR. 12, AT 7:30 PM. The meeting will be hybrid with those who are able in the Parish Hall and others on Zoom. <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/95661722574>; Meeting ID: 9566 1722 574

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEDITATION AT 8:30 AM VIA ZOOM – Newcomers welcome.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82932848257>; Meeting ID: 8293 2848 257

DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WED., APR. 13, 7:00 PM. The committee will gather via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88600400384>; Member ID: 880 0400 384

YOGA FLOW WITH SARAH NAPOLINE, FRI., APR. 15, 10:00 AM. Bring a mat, water bottle (and any other preferred equipment) and an open mind to the Parish Hall for an hour of stretching, strengthening, balance, and relaxation/meditation.

GOOD FRIDAY, APR. 15 – Sears Chapel will be open with music playing for quiet prayer and reflection from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

COMING UP FOR THE FPCW BOOK GROUP ON THURSDAY, APR. 21, AT 9:30 AM – Join us in the Parlor for discussion of *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr. Not on the current group mailing list but would like to be? Contact the Church Office to be added. (If you would like to participate via Zoom, please contact the Church Office in advance.)

SAVE THE DATE FOR “LIVING A ZERO WASTE LIFESTYLE: EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT RECYCLING BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK! – On Wednesday, Apr. 27, at 7:00 pm, join us for an entertaining, informative program offered in person in the Parish Hall and on Zoom (advance registration required). Presenter will be Stephanie Miller, the former Director of Climate Business at the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the private sector arm of the World Bank Group. Author of *Zero Waste Living, the 80/20 Way: The Busy Person’s Guide to a Lighter Footprint*, she passionately helps busy people understand the profound difference they can make through their individual actions. Learn more about her work and writings at www.zerowasteindc.com. We will focus on “recycling right” and identifying what’s recyclable and what’s not, delving into the recycling waste streams by material: metals, glass, paper/cardboard, and plastics. Everyone will have an opportunity to ask specific questions related to their own recycling. Sponsored by First Parish and co-sponsored by MetroWest Climate Solutions; funded by a grant from the McMullen-Rush Speaker Fund.