



seeking:  
Where are  
you headed?

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APRIL 2, 2023, 10:30 AM  
PALM SUNDAY

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## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

*Processional (Trumpet Tune) in D Major*

Henry Purcell

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

arr. Michael Burkhart

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Jones

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Fling wide the gates, that all may enter in and give God thanks.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord!

**Hosanna in the highest!**



HYMN OF PRAISE

*The Palms*

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*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord our God, you created us and called us good. You planted us in the garden of your grace and provided everything we might need. Yet we are tempted by other fruit and succumb to our own desires. We sin against you, disobeying your commandments. We sin against others, causing sorrow and suffering. We even sin against ourselves, forgetting that we are made in your image. Forgive us Lord our God. Deliver us from sin and death, strengthen us by your faithfulness, and cover us with your righteousness, that we may turn away from evil and live according to your word, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

† **SILENT CONFESSION**

† **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Since we are justified by grace through faith, we have peace with God in Jesus Christ. This is the promise and hope of the gospel—and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. People of God believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God.**

† **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**     *All Glory Laud and Honor*

**Hymn 196**

## **THE WORD**

**A TIME OF WONDER**

**ANTHEM**

*Jesus Paid it All*  
Carillon Choir

arr. Sandra Eithun

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **FIRST READING**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**

### **SECOND READING**

**Matthew 21:1-11**

### **SERMON**

“Where are you headed?”

Rev. Emily Cooper



### **HYMN**

*Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

**Hymn 499**



### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in a God who walks headfirst into the world's suffering, who lights a candle in the darkest night, who pulls back the curtain so we can see the stars. We believe in a God who does not shy away from the truth, who is bold in seeking justice, and humble in taking power. We believe in a God who sees our hurt and wraps love around it, cocooning us in hope, tethering us to one another. We believe in a Go who is always carrying us from the pain of the world into the hope of a new day. That is where God is headed. That is where we follow. May it be so. Amen.

## **SHARING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

### **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

### **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

# GO IN GOD'S NAME

**ANTHEM**

*Behold the Lamb of God!*  
Chancel Choir

Arr. Lloyd Larson

## † **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

As you leave this place, may God bless you with seeking.

**Seek out the hungry. Seek the weary.**

**Seek the good in every person you pass.**

**Seek out the hopeful. Seek the faithful. Seek God in each of us.**

As you seek and as you wonder, may you find what you are looking for.

In the name of our loving God, who is always seeking us, go now in peace. Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

arr. Lani Smith

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## **WORSHIP NOTES**

### **CHILDREN'S CHRIST CANDLES**

Parents and grandparents please have your children look for the Christ candle near the activity bags. They can light their own tea candle and place it with the larger one.

### **LENTEN PARAMENTS**

The Lenten paraments are crafted in a batik fabric, in various hues of purple - the color used during our two seasons of preparation (Advent and Lent). Emphasizing this season of simplicity, the Table paraments include no additional decoration or symbols. The lectern parament and the pastor's stole are emblazoned with the "passion cross." The pointed ends of the cross evoke the spear that pierces Jesus side at his crucifixion. These paraments provide a stark contrast to the splendor of the paraments for the Season of Easter.

**VISITORS**, please **complete a visitor card found** in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We are glad to have you worship with us!

**WE RECORD OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE.** We invite each member of your family in attendance to sign the friendship pad at the end of each pew. We are glad to have you worship with us!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PER CAPITA** for 2023 is \$35.70

### **TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY FILL-A-TRUCK SUNDAY!**

Deacons will be receiving your nonperishable goods or your gift of money UNTIL 10:30 a.m. and then AGAIN after the church service from 11:30 – 12:00 noon under the portico on the Pennsylvania Ave. side of the church. Any monetary gift can be made out to GPC with a notation to the BOLFP and are also very much welcomed! Thanks for your generous donations to our neighbors in Etna!

### **THE KENTUCKY DERBY WOMEN'S TEA hosted by the Deacons**

May 6th will be here before we know it! Save the date for the Kentucky Derby themed Southern Tea in the church parlor. Doors open at 11:15 a.m. and will begin at 11:30 a.m. running through 1:30 p.m. You will want to don that beautiful exquisite hat while enjoying tea sandwiches, scones, sweets for dessert, and of course TEA! Suggested donations for the event are \$20 per adult and \$10 for children through age 16. We will begin taking reservations on APRIL 2nd until APRIL 30th before and after church in the narthex. You may also call the church office to make your reservations. Invite your sisters, grandmas, grandchildren, nieces, neighbors, and friends in your life to join you for TEA!

### **DEACONS FLEA MARKET**

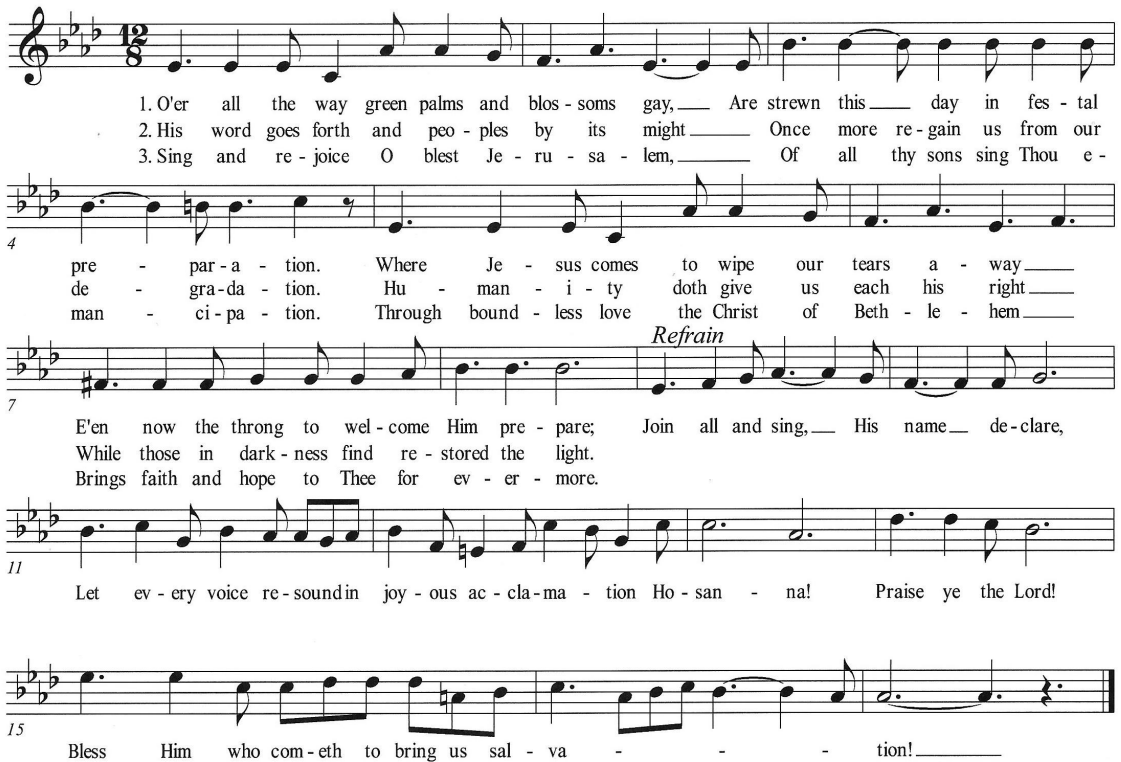
Is it time for your spring cleaning? Do you have any unwanted treasures? The Deacons are planning our second outside flea market set for **July 15th** to raise funds for our ongoing mission work. You will be able to purchase a space to sell your own items, but if you do not care to do that, you may participate by donating your things to the Deacon's sale tables. We are now collecting any household items. You may bring them to the designated tables in the basement of the church in the bowling alley. Please note we are not collecting any clothing! Contact Kathy Luft or Diana Long with any questions and we thank you!!

### **CHANCEL FLOWERS**

We are now accepting orders for chancel flowers to brighten our sanctuary during our Sunday services. The cost to sponsor both arrangements dedicated to a loved one, to the Glory of God, or any dedication so desired each week is \$55. **To order flowers, please contact Jennifer in the church office** by calling 412-486-8400 ext. 110 or emailing [jennifer@glenshawchurch.org](mailto:jennifer@glenshawchurch.org) by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before your desired Sunday.

# The Palms

Jean Baptiste Faure



1. O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay, Are strewn this day in festal  
2. His word goes forth and peoples by its might Once more regain us from our  
3. Sing and rejoice O blest Jerusalem, Of all thy sons sing Thou e -  
pre - par - a - tion. Where Je - sus comes to wipe our tears a - way  
de - gra - da - tion. Hu - man - i - ty doth give us each his right  
man - ci - pa - tion. Through bound - less love the Christ of Beth - le - hem  
*Refrain*  
E'en now the throng to welcome Him pre - pare; Join all and sing, His name de - clare,  
While those in dark - ness find re - stored the light.  
Brings faith and hope to Thee for ev - er - more.  
Let ev - ery voice re - sound in joy - ous ac - cla - ma - tion Ho - san - na! Praise ye the Lord!  
Bless Him who com - eth to bring us sal - va - tion!

## *Holy Week & Easter Services*

**Holy Week Service, April 7<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 p.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary**

# THIS WEEK AT GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## TODAY

### April 2, 2023— Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Fill-a-Truck  
9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parlor  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
11:30 AM Fellowship in the Parlor  
11:30 AM Fill-a-Truck

## WEDNESDAY

### April 5, 2023

7:00 PM Instrumental Rehearsals

## THURSDAY

### April 6, 2023

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY

### April 7, 2023

6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 PM Holy Week Service

## SUNDAY

### April 9, 2023— Easter Sunday

9:00 AM Instrumental Rehearsals  
9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Easter Sunday Worship Service  
11:30 AM NO FELLOWSHIP TODAY

### GPC OFFICE HOURS :

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Welcoming all who seek to know God,  
Glenshaw Presbyterian Church invites  
individuals and families to join in our  
journey of faith as we share the love of  
Jesus Christ with one another, the  
community, and the world.



### **The GPC Session**

Sherry Martin, Clerk of Session

#### **Class of 2023**

Ann Carlson  
Betty Miller  
Bruce Raines  
Deb Vita

#### **Class of 2024**

Alain Richardson  
Brian Helfferich  
April Klein  
Chick Pfeiffer

#### **Class of 2025**

Alan Cridge  
Mark Held  
Sherry Martin  
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