



APRIL 13, 2025, 10:30 AM
PALM SUNDAY

Bibles and our **Glory to God Hymnals** are located in the rack under the pew.

Bold text is read by the congregation.

† **This symbol** designates when to rise in body or in spirit.

The **Call to Worship** is the beginning of our worship service. It encourages the congregation to set aside worldly distractions and focus on entering God's presence.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

arr. Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Ray Hack

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day the Lord has made.

We will be people of courage in it!

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us enter God's gates with bold hope and thanksgiving.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

The Palms

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† CALL TO CONFESSION

Confession is a hallmark of the Reformed tradition. We believe that it is important to begin worship by confessing the ways we've fallen short of God's intention for us.

Each confession is concluded by the **Assurance of Pardon**. A liturgical reminder that no sin is so powerful as to keep us from the love of God.

During the **Passing of the Peace** you're invited to greet one another by saying "The peace of Christ be with you."

The **Prayer of Illumination** is a prayer asking God to shed light on the meaning of scripture, essentially requesting the Holy Spirit to open one's mind and heart to understand the deeper truths within the Bible.

- † UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
- God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.
- † SILENT CONFESSION
- † ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- † THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
- † CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* Hymn 288

THE WORD

- TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES
- † SPECIAL MUSIC *Palm Sunday Festival* arr. Michael Helman
Carillon Choir
- PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
- OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
- NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:28-40
- SERMON God Moves to the Cross Rev. Emily Cooper
- † HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Hymn 197
- † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 35

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary
as you exit after worship or consider giving online at www.glenshawchurch.org.*

OFFERTORY

Above All
Chancel Choir

arr. Arnold Sherman

† DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SHARING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal Page 35

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† SENDING HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Hymn 216

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

arr. Benjamin M. Culli

WORSHIP NOTES

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.

The **Sermon** is a reflection of the day's scriptures, suggesting implications for your faith and life.

During the time of **Offering**, we invite you to continue your support of the church and her mission. Online giving is available on the GPC website at www.glenshawchurch.org. Those in the sanctuary may place their offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary.

Please write your **Joys and Concerns** to be shared with the congregation on the prayer cards found in the narthex outside of the sanctuary.

The **Charge and Benediction** is a short prayer or blessing that expresses good wishes and asks for divine guidance.

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!

CHILDREN'S CHRIST CANDLES

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

PERSONAL PRIVACY DURING LIVESTREAM OF SUNDAY WORSHIP

It is important for our members, guests, and visitors to be aware that we livestream our worship service. If you are joining us for in person worship but prefer not to appear on the livestream video, we have 2 specific areas in the sanctuary where you can sit comfortably and not appear on the video. The first area is the left transept on the main floor and the second is the center balcony area. An usher will be happy to help you find these areas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Come join us on Easter morning prior to the service for a time of fellowship to celebrate the resurrection of our lord. There will be coffee, tea, and light refreshments. We will be in the parlor from 9:30 to just before the services. Should you have any questions, you can reach out to Debbie.vita56@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

LITURGISTS NEEDED

We need to expand our list of liturgist volunteers. Each Sunday we are grateful to everyone who aids in leading worship. One important role is that of liturgist. This person helps to lead the liturgy along with Pastor Emily. Any member is able to participate, as you don't need to be an Elder or Deacon to assist, and the liturgy text will be provided for you. **Please sign up today on the sheet in the narthex!**

PER CAPITA for 2025 is \$38.11.

FILL-A-TRUCK

TODAY Sunday, April 13th, the community as well as GPC will be invited to donate non Perishable items for the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Monetary donations will also be accepted through the church as well as on this day. Thank you for helping in doing HIS work for the greater community!

STILL SEEKING A FEW HOSTS FOR THE SPRING HORS D'OUVRE HOP!

Hope you have marked your calendar for the Adult Fellowship Spring Hors d'oeuvre Hop on Saturday, May 31st, BUT we still need a couple more host homes for this event. Please let Alain Richardson know by April 9th if you are interested (richardsonaj@comcast.net or 412.492.9876).

CHANCEL FLOWERS

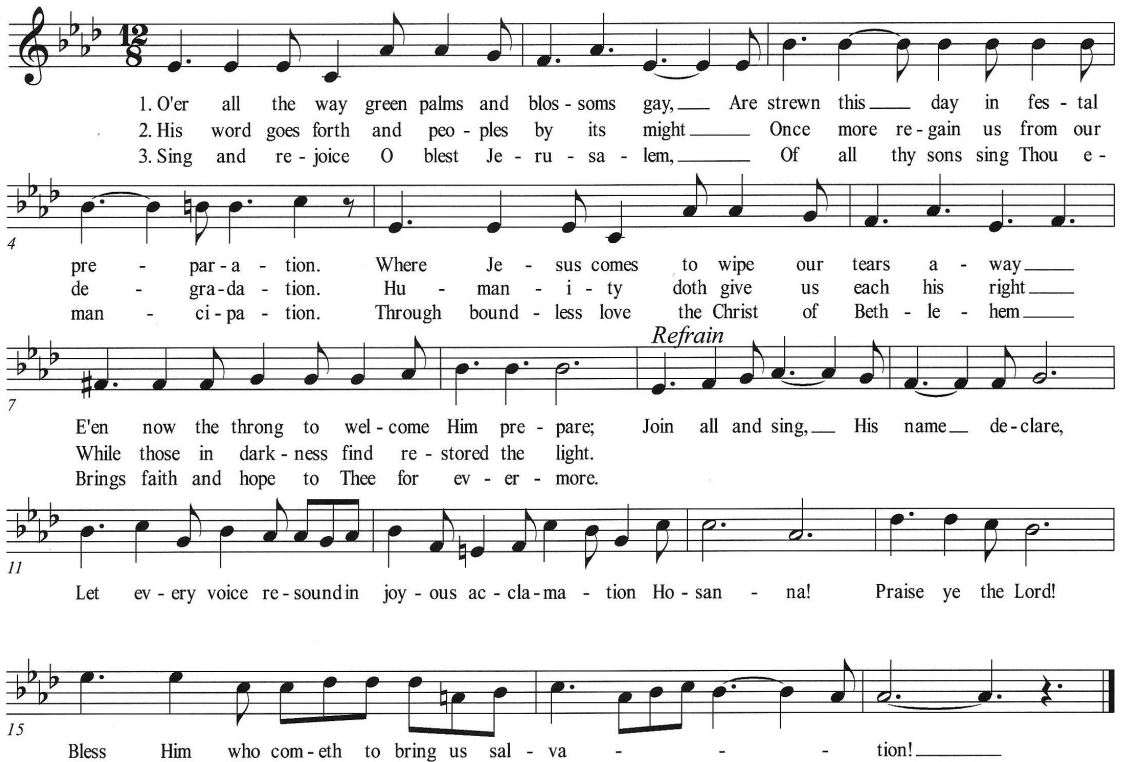
We are now accepting orders for chancel flowers to brighten our sanctuary during our Sunday services. The cost to sponsor both arrangements dedicated to a loved one, to the Glory of God, or any dedication so desired each week is \$55. **To order flowers, please contact Jennifer in the church office**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

THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER IS LOOKING FOR SUMMER PROGRAM HELP

The Glenshaw Presbyterian Church Early Learning Center is looking for help for this year's upcoming Summer Program. The program starts June 9th and ends August 22nd. 4 days a week 7-5. Experience in childcare is a must. For more information please contact our director, **Fawn Pignoli** at **fawn@glenshawchurch.org** or Pastor Emily.

The Palms

Jean Baptiste Faure



1. O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay, Are strewn this day in festival
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 -

4 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

7 *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.

11 Let ev - ery voice re - sound in joy - ous ac - cla - ma - tion Ho - san - na! Praise ye the Lord!

15 Bless Him who com - eth to bring us sal - va - tion!

Holy Week & Easter Services

Holy Week Service, April 18th
7:30 p.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Easter Sunday, April 20th
10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary

THIS WEEK AT GLENSHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

April 13, 2025

8:00 AM GPC Fill-a-Truck
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM Carillon Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
9:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service
11:00 AM Fellowship in the Parlor

MONDAY

April 14, 2025

5:00 PM Early Learning Center Board Meeting

TUESDAY

April 15, 2025

6:30 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

April 16, 2025

7:00 PM Lenten Study

THURSDAY

April 17, 2025

7:00 PM Brass Rehearsal
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

April 18, 2025

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Holy Week Service

SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

9:15 AM Musician Rehearsal
9:30 AM Easter Morning Fellowship in the Parlor
9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
10:20 AM Brass Prelude
10:30 AM Easter Sunday Worship Service

**The Church Office is open
Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 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 2025

Alan Cridge
Mark Held
Sherry Martin
Donna Walker

Class of 2026

Carla Berg
Ray Hack
Betty Miller
Tom Tabor

Class of 2027

Larry Bock
April Klein
Chick Pfeiffer
Alain Richardson

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