

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**PALM SUNDAY**

Sunday, March 20, 2016

Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

*Let us enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of meditation in preparation for worship.*

Welcome – Greeting of the People – Announcements

Prelude

“Ride on, Ride on in Majesty”

William Lloyd Webber

\*Congregational Introit

“Ye Gates, Lift Up Your Heads”  
— Psalm 24:9

St. George’s Edinburg

Ye gates lift up your heads on high; ye  
doors that last for ay— be lift-ed up, that— so the King of—  
glo - ry en - ter may! But who of glo - ry is the  
King? The might-y Lord is this, Ev'n that same Lord, that  
great— in— might— and strong in bat-tle is. Ev'n that same Lord, that  
great— in— might— and strong— in— bat - tle— is.  
Al - le-lu-ia! Al - le-lu-ia! Al - le-lu-ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu-ia!  
A - men, A - men, A - men.

\*Call to Worship

\*Prayer of Invocation

Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Corey Gray; Rev. Ron Meyer,  
Rev. Thomas Myrick, Dr. Robert Norris, and Rev. Rob Yancey, *Pastors*

**9:30 and 11am—Children’s Procession of the Palms led by Ring Forth!**

**\*Hymn No. 173**

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

St. Theodulph

**Anthem**

“Alleluia, Sing Hosanna!” Beethoven/adapt. Helenclair Lowe  
*Celebration and Covenant Choirs; Marilyn Edewaard, director*  
*Traci Klemm, accompanist*

Alleluia, sing Hosanna,  
Run to greet the King of Kings.  
Here He comes, the Son of David,  
Who for us salvation brings.

Prepare the way!  
See the people pressing forward,  
Looking, searching, shouting, singing,  
Asking, ‘Will He be wearing kingly robes and crown?’

Alleluia, sing Hosanna,  
and wave palms to greet your King.  
Toss your bright bouquets of flowers,  
and let songs of triumph ring.

But no jewels nor crown,  
No rich robes of gold.  
The Savior King comes humbly  
As has been foretold.  
He is crowned with love,  
Robed in holiness.  
He blesses us with hope and peace,  
And new life He offers to us all.

Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice!  
Alleluia, sing Hosanna to the King!

**Officer Ordination and Installation—11:00am**

**Sharing of Family News**

**Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer**

8:00 Mr. Terence Little

9:30 Rev. Thomas Myrick

11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**New Testament Reading**

John 12:12-19

page 899, pew Bible

**\*Hymn No. 174**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Ellacombe

**Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**Passing of Friendship Register**

## Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

“The Holy City”  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Stephen Adams  
arr. Trehome Bryceson

Last night I lay asleeping, there came a dream so fair:  
I stood in old Jerusalem, beside the temple there;  
I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang,  
Me thought the voice of angels, from heaven in answer rang.

“Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna to your King!”

And then me thought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang,  
Hushed were the glad Hosannas, the little children sang;  
The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill,  
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill,

“Jerusalem! Hark! How the Angels sing;  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna to your King!”

And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be,  
I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea;  
The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide,  
And all who would might enter and no one was denied.  
No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day,  
It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.

“Jerusalem! Sing, for the night is over!  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna forevermore!

### \*11am — Hymn No. 624 — Doxology

#### Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-13

page 797, pew Bible

#### Sermon

“Behold, Your King Is Coming”

Dr. Todd Smedley

#### \*Hymn

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

Winchester New

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road, With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father on His sapphire throne Expects His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain. Then take, O Christ, Thy power and reign.

\*Benediction

\*Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Alexander Guilmant

\* *Indicates standing, if able*

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Doug Scott

9:30 Joe Fisher

11:00 Dirk Rankin

*Elders are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Women of Fourth Flower Committee.*

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## **PALM SUNDAY**

### **Tonight's Evening Service**

**6pm in the Sanctuary**

“Looking for the Kingdom”

Luke 23:50-56

Rev. Corey Gray

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.*

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

### **EASTER SUNRISE**

6:00am Communion on the Sanctuary steps

with Dr. Todd Smedley

“But in Fact...”

1 Corinthians 15:20-20

### **EASTER MORNING**

**8:00, 9:30, 11:00am**

with Dr. Todd Smedley

“Death's Obituary”

Acts 2:22-32

### **EASTER EVENING**

6:00pm

with Rev. Rob Yancey

“Responding to the Resurrection”

Luke 24:1-12

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