

St. Stephen's

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 28th • PALM-PASSION SUNDAY

The following is the link to St. Stephen's YouTube Channel and this live stream service at 11a.m.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0xij-ku-vi3om-vLE2dUJA>

WELCOME

Pastor Rob

PRELUDE

All, Glory, Laud and Honor
CCLI# 29509

Tammy Lydon, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Forrest

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: Open wide the gates of your hearts.

All: Let the Savior enter!

One: Shout loud, "Hosannas!", all you people.

All: The Savior has come forth bringing peace.

PALM READING

Mark 11:1-11a NRSV

Pastor Forrest

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Forrest

Humble Jesus, who rides into our cities, who draws near to our lives, we, too, rise to greet you, to shout our hosannas, to feel life stir within us, to sense hope quickening in our hearts. For you are a great God, a compassionate ruler, a loving friend, a wise counselor. But deep in the distance, in some far corner of our being, we fear your arrival. Like the people of Jerusalem, we discover you are more than we first thought. Beyond loud hosannas, you ask our obedience and our worship. This day, this week, move us into the deeper levels of ourselves. Let us feel again your pain of that last week. Let us touch our own wounds, trusting you for a new hope for us and the world. Amen.

OPENING SONG

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
CCLI # 2698546

Tammy Lydon, piano
Tim Anderson, vocal

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet, they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jiyeon

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Jiyeon

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

This is Amazing Grace
CCLI# 6333821

Source Band

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness;
whose love is mighty and so much stronger,
the King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder,
the King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
that you would take my place, that you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life, that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order,
who makes the orphan a son and daughter,
the King of Glory, the King of Glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
shines like the sun in all of its brilliance,
the King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
that you would take my place, that you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life, that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
that you would take my place, that you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life, that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 19:16-30 NRSV

MESSAGE

Last Words: Words of Life from the Cross
"It Is Finished"

Pastor Rob

SERVICE OF DIMINISHING CANDLES

Gardner Family

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Were You There

Were you there when he breathed his final breath? (were you there)
Were you there when he breathed his final breath? (were you there)
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when he breathed his final breath? (were you there)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Rob

POSTLUDE

There Is a Fountain
CCLI #27707

Tammy Lydon, piano

The Chat feature is open following the live streamed service on YouTube!

You are invited to these Holy Week Services!

Maundy Thursday Online Service

Thursday, April 1st at 7:00p.m.

Drive-thru Communion Follows in the parking lot at St. Stephen's.

Good Friday Online Service

Friday, April 2nd at 7:00p.m.

Easter Sunday Outdoor Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

Sunday, April 4th at 6:45a.m.

Easter Sunday Online Service

Sunday, April 4th at 11:00a.m.

Drive-thru Communion Follows in the parking lot at St. Stephen's.

Have a blessed Holy Week!