



SAINT MARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GOD'S GRACE TRANSFORMING LIVES

PALM | PASSION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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MORNING WORSHIP
WITH THE CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTING
THE SOLEMN MASS BY LOUIS VIERNE
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023 | 11:00 AM

THE GATHERING

THE WELCOME

We welcome each of you to this service! No matter who you are or where you are from, you are a child of God, and you are welcome here!

PRELUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Douglas E. Wagner

THE SAINT MARK HANDBELL CHOIR

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Minister: Blessed is the One who bears our burdens and frees us from our sins.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH NO.280 | *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

KYRIE

Louis Vierne

*Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.*

*Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.*

*Where indicated, please rise in body or spirit.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Cantor: Let us pray to the Lord.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

All **God of grace and glory, blessed is Christ Jesus who came in your name. He healed the sick and raised the dead. He delivered the oppressed and set the prisoners free. He proclaim the good news to the poor and the year of your blessings to all peoples. He lived obediently and courageously, even to the point of facing death, knowing he was doing your will. Forgive us for the times we falter in the face of hardship, and for the times we complain when life gets challenging. Remind us of what he endured for us, so we will not lose heart.**

Minister: Hear the Good News: God's grace, provides hope and peace even in the midst of suffering and unknowing. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*FIRST GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

Minister: The Gospel of Our Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

GLORIA

Louis Vierne

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax
hominibus bonæ voluntatis.*

*Glory be to God in the highest.
And in earth peace
to men of good will.*

*Laudamus te; benedicimus te;
adoramus te; glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam.*

*We praise Thee; we bless Thee;
we worship Thee; we glorify Thee.
We give thanks to Thee
for Thy great glory.*

*Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris.*

*O Lord God, Heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.
O Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father.*

*Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dextram Patris,
O miserere nobis.*

*Thou that takest away the sins of the
world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer.
Who sittest at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy upon us.*

*Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spiritu
in gloria Dei Patris.*

Amen.

*For thou only art holy,
thou only art the Lord,
thou only art the most high, Jesus Christ.
Together with the Holy Ghost
in the glory of God the Father.*

Amen.

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father (God), 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERTORY

PRAYER

ANTHEM

Sanctus

Louis Vierne

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus
Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.

*Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

*DOXOLOGY

UMH NO. 95 | *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 50:4-9a*

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTUS

Louis Vierne

*Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Osanna in excelsis.*

*Blessed is He that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

*SECOND GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 22:39-46*

Minister: The Gospel of Our Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

Journeying with Jesus: Learning about Courage

AGNUS DEI

Louis Vierne

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei.
Dona nobis pacem.*

*Lamb of God,
Who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God.
Grant us peace.*

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Final, from Symphony #1

Louis Vierne

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Who Is He?

TUNE: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (HYMN TO JOY)

Psalm 24:7-10; Matthew 21:1-9; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-15

♩ = 104

G G^{sus} G G/D A^m/D G/D D/C G/B D⁷/A G G/D D

1. Who is He who comes in tri-umph? Who is He who comes to die,
 2. See Him there in hum-ble splen-dor. Hear them shout-ing all a-round.
 3. Rise and join the glad pro-ces-sion! Hear them pass-ing by a-gain-

G C/G G⁷ C^{sus} A^m/C G/C A^m/C G/D D⁷ G/D D⁷ G

Comes in peace and comes in pow-er, Hid-den One now lift-ed high?
 Joy ex-plies in wild pro-ces-sion. Praise is now the vic-tor's crown.
 All the ran-somed, all His chil-dren, March-ing to Je-ru-sa-lem!

D G/D D⁷ G/D D⁷ G/D D⁷ B^m/D⁷ B^b/D[#] B⁷ EmEm⁷A D

Je-sus, Je-sus, Lord, Mes-si-ah, Might-y mas-ter of the grave!
 "Glo-ry, glo-ry in the high-est!" Like the an-gels hear them sing,
 Look a-head-the gates of splen-dor! Hear the ev-er-last-ing hymn!

G C/G G⁷ C^{sus} A^m/C G/C A^m/C G/D D⁷ G/D D⁷ G

See Him ride, the King of Glo-ry! God Him-self has come to save!
 Danc-ing round the Long-a-wait-ed- Once their hope, and now their King.
 O-pen wide Your hearts in wor-ship! Let the King of Glo-ry in!

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; arr. by Edward Hodges

HYMN TO JOY

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WELCOME | THINGS TO KNOW



Welcome! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today!

ATTENDANCE | Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your row or scan this QR code to register your attendance and share prayer requests using our online Connection Card.

NURSERY | A nursery provided for infants and toddlers is located on the first floor of the Education building. Please see the usher for more information. We encourage children of all ages to be present and participate in worship.

TITHES & OFFERINGS | Please place your offering in the plate during this morning's service, or use the Secure Giving App, or Saint Mark's assigned number for text donations is 844-703-1444 and the keyword is 'operating'. To give via text, text the word 'operating', a space, and the amount you would like to give. For example, to give \$25, text 844-703-1444 operating 25. Your generosity allows us to love, accept and serve the people of our community.

PARKING & SHUTTLE SERVICE | We have a shuttle service that runs between the AT&T parking deck (located at 759 West Peachtree Street) and church on Sunday mornings beginning at 8:30am. Don't forget to bring your parking ticket to church with you for validation (see the usher for assistance).

PRAYER REQUESTS | Let us pray for you. Prayer request cards are located in the pews. Please return your request to the offering plate or the prayer boxes in the Narthex.

FOOD & BEVERAGES | Please no food or open containers in the Sanctuary.

HYMNALS | We sing from 2 hymnals, including the red *United Methodist Hymnal* located in the pew racks and the black *The Faith We Sing*, located at the end of the pews. Large print hymnals and Bibles are also available. Please see an usher for assistance.

HEARING & VISUAL AIDS | Enhanced listening devices and reading glasses are available in the Narthex, please see an usher for assistance.

RESTROOMS | Men's & Women's restrooms are located just outside the chapel. As you exit the sanctuary turn left. Once you reach the chapel, turn left then immediately right. The Women's restroom is the third door on the left. For the men's restroom, pass the Women's restroom and the Men's restroom is just around the corner. Gender Neutral restrooms are available downstairs. As you leave the sanctuary turn left, take the set of stairs down just before the balcony stairs on the left. The restrooms are on the first landing. Please see an usher for assistance.

PEW CUSHIONS | Need some extra cushion for the pew? Ask an usher for a pew cushion.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Today, Sunday, April 2, 2023 | Palm (Passion) Sunday

- Chancel Choir presenting the Solemn Mass by Louis Vierne at 11 am

Monday, April 3, 2023 | 5 pm

- Deadline to purchase your Easter Lilies.
- Deadline to purchase your Easter Brunch tickets.

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

- No Wednesday Night Supper
- No Vespers

Thursday, April 6, 2023 | Holy (Maundy) Thursday

- Service at 7 pm

Friday, April 7, 2023 | Good Friday

- Ecumenical Midtown Stations of the Cross at 1:30 pm
- Service at 7 pm

Saturday, April 8, 2023

- Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza 12 - 2 pm

Sunday, April 9, 2023 | Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service at 7 am
- Service with Choir and Brass at 9 am & 11 am
- Reception of New Members
- Bring your Milk Money carton | donation with you.
- Bring flowers to place on the cross.
- Easter Sunday Brunch after 11 am service

Preaching: Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Senior Pastor

Liturgists: Rev. Jess Cusick, Pastor of Youth and Young Adults
Sheila Stephens, Minister of Education and Spiritual Formation
Meagan Williams, Assistant Director of Young Adult Ministry

Music: Jon Easter, Director of Fine Arts and Organist

Audio Visual: Jay Drew, Johnny Sims, & Eric Steverson

Acolytes: Greg and Gabbi Washington

Ushers: Keith Adams, Joel Black, Bob Brown & Deana Hilton

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