

The Communion Anthem

Ride On, Jesus
James Wright, Bass

Hal Johnson

*The Communion Response

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all creatures here below.
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter,
One God Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

Journey Into Holy Week

The Anthem

Lowell Mason, arr. Gilbert Martin

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain
I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice
them to Him. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled
down! Did ever such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were
the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing,
so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!*

-Text by Isaac Watts and based on a tune by Lowell Mason

*The Benediction

Rev. Hankamer



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In Memoriam Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, Senior Pastor 1992-2016

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The Worship of God

The Sixth Sunday in Lent

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

Welcome to our service at Northminster Church. We believe that true worship is an active experience for each worshipper. As we become aware of the presence of those seated near us let us enter into the realization that this hour provides us with an opportunity to encounter the Holy. At this time, please silence all electronic devices. Then, please sign and pass the attendance register on the inside aisle of each row so we can know of your presence with us.

Gathering for Worship

The Preludes

10:45 a.m.

Everlasting Love with Arioso in A - James Mountain, J. S. Bach, arr. Marilyn Ham

Canto No. 1 - Gwyneth Walker

Come, Thou Almighty King - ITALIAN HYMN arr. Robin Thomas

The Chiming of the Hour

11:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Opportunities

Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Call to Worship

Rev. Hankamer

Rev. Dr. D.H. Clark

The Procession of Palms

Please rise in body or in spirit as the processional cross passes your row.)

*The Opening Hymn No. 216
(Stanzas 1 & 3)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
ST. THODULPH

The Children's Message

Rev. Hankamer

*I see the face of God in you; the love of Christ comes shining through, and I am
blessed to be with you, beloved, holy child of God.*

Listening for God in Word, Prayer, and Song

The Voluntary

Prelude on ST. THEODULPH

D. H. Clark

The Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2; 19-29

One: The Psalmist speaks.

Many: Thanks be to God.

The Call to Confession

Rev. Hankamer

The Prayer of Confession

Rev. Hankamer

One: Great Creator, forgive me

**Many: when I speak before listening, when I speak over my neighbor, when
I speak with barbed words.**

One: Creator God, forgive me

**Many: when I listen to society, when I listen to my friends, when I listen to
the news, but I do not listen to you.**

One: Creator God, forgive me

**Many when I shout out, but do not shout your name, when I listen, but do
not listen for your voice. Forgive me.**

One: Create in me a heart like yours.

All: Amen.

The Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Hankamer

One: Friends, whether or not you stuck to your Lenten goals this year,
whether or not this is your first time in church or your thousandth
time, whether or not you know how to speak to God or listen for God's
voice, God listens to you. God is merciful. God is abounding in
steadfast love. There is nothing you could do, or leave undone that

would keep God from loving you. So, hear and believe the good news
of the gospel!

**Many: We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We are forgiven. Not a
day goes by that we ever walk alone. Hosanna in the highest! Amen.**

*The Hymn No. 213

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

ELLACOMBE

*The Gospel Acclamation

D.H. Clark

Blest is the one that cometh, Hosanna to the son of David. Glory be to you, O Christ.

*The Gospel Reading

Luke 19:29-40

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Choir: Hosanna in the highest. Praise be to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Divine Silence

Rev. Hankamer

Dedicating Gifts to God

*The Offertory is a time of personal devotion and reflection on the day's teaching, and
an opportunity to present silently before God what we can give of ourselves.
Monetary gifts, which are an important part of our worship and commitment to our
church, may be made privately in the offering plate located in the aisle at the back of
the sanctuary or via PayPal by scanning the QR Code found on the insert.*

Sharing Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

The Prayer of Jesus (Using "Father" or "God" and "trespasses")

The Words of Institution

*The service of holy communion is a celebration of the presence of God and Christ
among us and a feast of bounty for all. In this place, all are welcome to partake. You
will be directed, row by row, to come forward. The server will place the bread in your
open palms. Gluten free wafers are available. You are invited to take your own cup.*

**Please rise, if able.*