



Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm/Passion Sunday

Elder Ordination

We Prepare for Worship

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

"They took palm branches and went out to me Jesus, shouting Hosanna!"
John 12:13

Prelude *Fling wide the gates* John Stainer's "Crucifixion"
freely arranged by Roger C. Wilson

*Processional Hymn: *All glory, laud and honour* #214

Welcome and Community Life News

Palm/Passion Sunday Liturgy (see insert)

We Worship God

The Call to Worship Olivia Garduno

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: **Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

L: He comes with joy and hope.

P: **Riding on a donkey colt, he enters in victory!**

L: Hosanna!

P: **Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.**

L: Let us worship God!

Introit: *Antiphonal Hosanna* G. Alan Smith

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

The Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Praise Time Hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

Lord we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise

Be exalted oh Lord my God, hosanna in the highest

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings

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Lord we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise

Be exalted oh Lord my God, hosanna in the highest

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

Lord we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God, hosanna in the highest (Repeat)

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We Listen for God's Word

The Youth Choir Anthem

The Savior King

Katie Houts

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Garth Low

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading – Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Alireza Taghizadeh

¹ *O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!*

² **Let Israel say,**
"His steadfast love endures forever."

¹⁹ *Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.*

²⁰ **This is the gate of the Lord;**
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ *I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.*

²² **The stone that the builders rejected**
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ *This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.*

²⁴ **This is the day that the Lord has made;**
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ *Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!*

²⁶ **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ *The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.*

²⁸ **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;**
you are my God; I will extol you.

²⁹ *O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.*

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-10
New Testament: Matthew 21:1-11

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NT p.23

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *The Holy City* Stephen Adams
Sermon Humble and Riding on a Donkey Rev. Dr. Heather Vais
Hymn: *Hosanna, loud hosanna* #218
Elder Ordination (please come forward as you are called)
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Offering of Tithes and Gifts
*Doxology #830
*Dedication of Offering
*Recessional Hymn: *Ride on, ride on in majesty* #217

We are Sent out as God's People

*Charge and Benediction

*Musical Benediction

Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen

Postlude *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Wayne Kerr

**if you are able, please stand*

Welcome

We welcome everyone who is worshiping here with us today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life. You are invited to fill out a pew card.

** **We welcome all children in worship. If you need to take a child out during the worship service, the service can still be heard in the lobby.

All children age 5 and under are welcome to remain in worship or go with a parent or guardian to our pre-school and nursery room in the Christian Education Wing. Please speak to an usher for assistance.



Sunday School Today

A one-room Sunday School class is available for our junior youth today after Praise Time.

All children grades 1-6 are welcome.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service

April 17, 7:30 p.m.

A service commemorating the Last Supper.
Music provided by our Chancel and Junior Choirs

Good Friday Breakfast –

April 18, 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

All are welcome to attend this wonderful church family breakfast made and served by the men of TPC.

Good Friday Worship

April 18, 10:00 a.m.

A service of special music by our choirs and a dramatic presentation of the Seven Last Words of Christ.

Easter Sunday

April 20, 11:00 a.m.

A joyous celebration of the resurrection of our Lord.
The Sacrament of Holy Communion.



In Memoriam Flowers

If you would like to contribute toward decorating our sanctuary with flowers on Easter Sunday, you may use your regular offering envelopes and write "Flower Fund" on the 'other' line.

Please make sure that you indicate the person/persons that you are remembering

Or write the church office @ admin@tpchurch.net to place your order and arrange payment at a later date.

The Open Door Newsletter

The deadline for the Easter Edition is
Monday, April 14, 2025.

Please send your submissions to garth.low@garthlow.com.



Elder Ordination

Being Ordained as an Elder today is

Duane Girard

*May God give him strength and wisdom
to fulfill the vows he has taken here today.*

Calling all Men

We need your help at our Good Friday Breakfast!

Any men wishing to volunteer

Please see Abel Pandy or Bob Gargano



Pre-Earth Day Clean-up

On Easter Monday, April 21st at 1:00 p.m.

The Mission & Outreach Committee will host a pre-Earth Day clean-up in the neighborhood around the church.

Join us at the church to participate

and enjoy a special treat as a thank-you for your effort!

If you can't make it to the church, consider organizing your own clean-up near your home.

Let's work together to celebrate Earth Day.

Join the Instant Church Directory!

Stay connected and easily access contact information by joining the Instant Church Directory.

Getting Started:

1. Send your email to the office at admin@tpchurch.net.
2. Visit instantchurchdirectory.com, open the menu (top right) select "Member Login," and follow the instructions.

You can also download the Instant Church Directory app on your phone or tablet for convenient access.

Updating Your Photo:

We'll take photos after church for anyone needing a new or updated picture. Alternatively, email your photo to Abel Pandy at abelpandy@rogers.com, and he will upload it for you.

Have questions? Reach out to Abel for assistance!

Join us for **Cards & Cookies** in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Mission & Outreach Committee!

Thursday, April 24 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sign-up in the lobby or contact Lorraine at (905) 737-0735.

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 13, 2025

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Children's Choir – Chapel
10:20 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service / Elder Ordination
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	ESL – Chapel

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm	ESL Class
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Thursday, April 17, 2025

7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
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Friday, April 18, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Good Friday Breakfast
10:00 a.m.	Good Friday Worship

April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Children's Choir – Chapel
10:20 a.m.	Chancel Choir
11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Worship and the Sacrament of Holy Communion

With Deepest Sympathies

The sympathies of the congregation are extended to the family of **Alison Connolly**

who entered the presence of our Lord on Thursday April 10 in her 107th year.

No arrangements have yet been made.

Please pray for Alison's family at this time.