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SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 10:30

Artwork : "Through the Palms" by Lauren Wright Pittman

Palm & Passion Sunday

Kirkwood
baptist church
211 N Woodlawn, Kirkwood, MO 63122

+ This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.

Chiming of the Hour	Julia Matthews
Welcome and Life of the Church	Krissi Vandagriff
Centering Prayer	
+Call to Worship	August Lacey

On this day, Jesus marched
in between the city walls and the Temple,
in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers,
in between oppressive poverty and greedy power,
in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.
On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.
So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.
May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.
Hosanna in the highest!

Voluntary and Processional	Festival Fanfare Jason W. Krug	Youth Ringers
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*Jesus, when you headed to Jerusalem
did you know the way led to my heart?
You were homeless then;
few offered you their hearth.
You saw the long dusty road,
the parade, the politics, and pain.
But
on the other side of your grave
I and myriads with me
would delight to receive you.
Come in, now, where it's warm...
at home on how many hearths?!
... and show the way through our hearts
— Marian McClure Taylor*

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible		Truman Lacey
Anthem	Hosanna Michael Burkhardt; based on a melody by Christian Gregor, 1723-1801	Young Musicians
+Hymn 203	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (Stanza 1 – Young Musicians; Stanzas 2, 3 – All)	ELLACOMBE
Prayer of Praise and Adoration		Steve Mitchener

+Passing of the Peace

Steve Mitchener

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 204

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

+Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Aaron Lacey

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

+Hymn

O Save Us, Lord Hosanna!

ELLACOMBE

(See Insert)

Call to Confession

Noelle Fillingham

We cannot escape the sin and brokenness in our world or in our hearts. But in Jesus Christ, God comes and meets us in our brokenness and makes us whole again.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin together:

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, for we are broken vessels. You call us to follow you, but we deny, abandon and betray. You call us to pursue justice and righteousness, but we stick to the status quo. You invite us into the hope of your Spirit, but we make despair our daily bread. You lead us to the cross, but in our discomfort, we try to skip to the empty tomb. Transform us, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon all our brokenness, that your grace may fill in the cracks of our broken places and make us whole. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness in Song

(singing first stanza of hymn 212, "What Wondrous Love Is This")

+Hymn 212

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

(Stanza 1 – acapella)

Prayers of the People

Matt Vandagriff

God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Offertory

What Wondrous Love is This

Youth Ringers

arr. Susan E. Geschke

(You may read and mediate on the text in your pew hymnal – Hymn 212)

Silent Dedication of Our Offerings and Tithes

Anthem

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
arr. Gilbert Martin

Sanctuary Choir

*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.*

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Jesu, Meine Freude
Johann Cruger; arr. David M. Cherwien

Julia Matthews

SEVEN LAST WORDS

by Michael John Trotta

Good Friday, April 18, 2025 - 7:00pm

Featuring KBC's Sanctuary Choir
and guest Orchestra
as well as special guest soloists:



Leann Schuering, Soprano



Robert Mellon, Baritone



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Deacon for the Week

Bible Opener/Candle Lighter/Reader

Readers August Lacey, Steve Mitchener, Aaron Lacey, Noelle Fillingham

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Sound Operator

Youth Ringers

Young Musicians

Keyboards

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O Save Us, Lord! Hosanna!

Chris Shelton

ELLACOMBE
Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Wirtemberg, 1784



1. "O save us, Lord! Ho - san - na!" the peo - ple
2. They fol - lowed down the moun - tain, a cheer - ing,
3. From Sen - e - ca to Stone - wall, from Sel - ma
4. "O save us, Lord! Ho - san - na!" we hear our



cried and sang; through pil - lared court and tem - ple, their
chant - ing crowd, their palms raised high in pro - test, their
till to - day, in chants of "*¡Sí, se pue - de!*"* in
chil - dren sing. From school, and street, and side - walk, we



ur - gent an - them rang. To Je - sus who stood
voic - es clear and loud. They sang no songs to
voic - es bold and brave, when peo - ple cry for
hear their voic - es ring. And there in ev - 'ry



by them, the One who heard their plea, the
Cae - sar; they gave the king no laud. In -
jus - tice, for rights, or for re - lease, still
pro - test, till weap - ons kill no more, still



peo - ple sang their long - ing, their hun - ger to be free.
stead the don - key rid - er they hailed as blessed of God.
ech - o those "Ho - san - nas!" still rides the Prince of Peace.
rides de - fi - ant Je - sus, just as he rode be - fore.

**Translation: Yes, we can!*