



SHADYSIDE
Presbyterian Church

April 5, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

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Order of Worship

*We regret that we cannot gather in person, but we are grateful to be gathered in spirit.
We invite you to spend a few moments in quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship
and allow yourself to be surrounded by the peace of Christ before we begin.*

WELCOME

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: **Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Pastor: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: **Triumphant and victorious is He,**

Pastor: Humble and riding on a donkey,

People: **On a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

Based on Psalm 118:26 and Zechariah 9:9

TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

ORISON

Hosanna Filio David

Franz Schubert

Hosanna Filio David; benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini, Rex Israel: Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, O King of Israel:

Hosanna in the highest.

Text: Matthew 21:9, Luke 19:38

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

O Thou, Redeemer King, we are quick to join the crowds in praising You today. With those of long ago, we yearn for Your arrival. But later in this holy week, we will be as quick to deny we ever knew You. Forgive us for living as if our Savior had not arrived. Forgive us for failing to follow You all the way to the cross. Forgive us the fear that blinds us to Your magnificent hope.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

▲ HYMN 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet will ich dir geben

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One. *(Refrain)*
2. The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present. *(Refrain)*
3. To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. *(Refrain)*
4. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King! *(Refrain)*

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 820. Translation: John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1859.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. John A. Dalles

Be Thou Our Guide

ANTHEM

Hosanna to the Son of David

Orlando Gibbons

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed be He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Blessed be the King of Israel. Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest places. Hosanna in the highest heavens.

Text: Matthew 21:9, Luke 19:38

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

▲ BENEDICTION

▲ CHORAL RESPONSE

Soli Deo gloria!

Thank you for worshipping with us virtually this day.

Today from Shadyside Presbyterian Church

We gratefully acknowledge the helpful contributions of the Session's task force for online worship:

Elders John E. B. Baldrige, Brigetta P. Del Re, and Victoria L. Potter, who assisted in coordinating the logistics of presenting a virtual service of worship on the Internet. We especially thank Elder Baldrige for his post-production and editing work on today's video.

We also thank Dr. Mark A. Boyle for musical consultation in the preparation of today's service.

Dr. Boyle is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral and Vocal Activities at Seton Hill University. Both he and his wife Jane are members of the Chancel Choir. Dr. Boyle is providing leadership for our Music Ministry while Mr. Anderson is on sabbatical spending concentrated time on coursework for his Doctor of Sacred Music degree.

About This Morning's Music

British composer Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625), considered the finest keyboard player of his age, began his highly successful musical career as a chorister at King's College, Cambridge, where his brother Edward led the choir. He became the senior organist of the Chapel Royal and held two other important musical posts at court.

Mission Partnerships of Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The mission outreach efforts of Shadyside Presbyterian Church range from educating community youth and feeding the homeless, to international efforts of caring for orphans and promoting health care. Please visit www.shadysidepres.org/serve-others for more information regarding the church's local, national, and international mission partners.

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... April 5 - 12

Sunday, April 5

Psalms 84; 150
Zechariah 9:9-12
1 Timothy 6:12-16
Luke 19:41-48

Tuesday, April 7

Psalms 34; 146
Lamentations 1:17-22
2 Corinthians 1:8-22
Mark 11:27-33

Thursday, April 9

Psalms 27; 147:12-20
Lamentations 2:10-18
1 Cor. 10:14-17; 11:27-32
Mark 14:12-25

Saturday, April 11

Psalms 43; 149
Lamentations 3:37-58
Hebrews 4:1-16
Romans 8:1-11

Monday, April 6

Psalms 119:73-80; 145
Lamentations 1:1-2, 6-12
2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Mark 11:12-25

Wednesday, April 8

Psalms 5; 147:1-11
Lamentations 2:1-9
2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11
Mark 12:1-11

Friday, April 10

Psalms 22; 148
Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-33
1 Peter 1:10-20
John 13:36-38

Sunday, April 12

Psalms 93; 150
Exodus 12:1-14
Isaiah 51:9-11
Luke 24:13-35

News and Notes

Important Notice - Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency, the Shadyside Presbyterian Church building and offices remain closed. All services of worship, activities, and events will not meet on-site or in-person until further notice.

Thursday Morning Coffee with Rev. Leach - While practicing “social distancing” we can be intentional about remaining connected with one another. Rev. Todd E. Leach is inviting you to join in casual and informal conversation with him and others on Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. This is an opportunity for us to check in with one another and, perhaps, share creative ideas of embracing this time of “self-isolation.” You can join the conversation by clicking [this link](#). If you have questions, feel free to email Rev. Leach at tleach@shadysidepres.org.

Women at the Well - Women of all ages are welcome to gather with the “Women at the Well” for in-depth Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. Friendships and connections grow deeper when we share the Scriptures in study and prayer. This spring, we conclude our study of *Twelve Women of the Bible: Life-Changing Stories for Women Today*, a study guide by Sherry Harney, before continuing on with *Twelve More Women of the Bible*. As in the past, our study time together will include a video segment followed by conversation. Books may be ordered online from Amazon.com or from a local book distributor. Meetings occur weekly on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon via Zoom videoconferencing. [Click here](#) to connect remotely. Please join us as together we seek to quench the thirsting of our souls! If you need more information, please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office.

Online Adult Christian Education Sunday Morning Topical Study - Please consider joining us for our next book study online. Elder Sharon Taylor will lead the discussion of Barbara Brown Taylor’s new book, *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*. You can join the conversation by clicking [this link](#) on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. beginning on Sunday, April 19. If you don’t have the book, you can order it in either paperback or Kindle editions by clicking [here](#). We look forward to discussing *Holy Envy* with you via Zoom videoconferencing. Read more about the book and author on the church website by clicking [here](#).

Prayer Gatherings occur on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for a time of silent and spoken prayers, as we bring our concerns before God. If you cannot be with us in person, we encourage you to remember the congregation in your prayers at these same times. This is one of the many ways we can express our care for one another. While the COVID-19 countermeasures remain in effect, both prayer groups will meet virtually via Zoom videoconferencing. [Click here](#) to connect remotely on Tuesday morning. [Click here](#) to connect remotely on Thursday evening. (Note: The evening prayer group will not meet this week on Maundy Thursday, April 9.) Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office to obtain the password to access the meetings.

PrayerNet complements our ongoing prayer groups by lifting up urgent prayer requests. If you or a loved one are in need of urgent prayer, or if you would like to become a PrayerNet prayer partner to help lift up these requests, email member Krissy Moehling at prayernet@shadysidepres.org. Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

Staff Directory - If you need to contact a particular member of the church staff, you may find contact information from the online staff directory. Although the office is closed, your staff is working remotely.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call 412.682.4300, and, after the answering message begins, press 8. You may leave a message in this mailbox, and a pastor on-call will be notified.

Care and Support - Your pastors, staff, elders, deacons, and Care Team remain deeply committed to caring for our congregation. We are making every effort to remain connected, especially with those who are most vulnerable and those who may be feeling lonely or anxious. We encourage you to stay connected by phone, email, or social media. Please don't hesitate to reach out by any of these means if you would like to talk to someone.

The Pastor Nominating Committee is comprised of seven members of the congregation: Susan Balaan, Sara Brooke, Don Coffelt, Percy Jackson, Adam Loucks, Ann Pauley, and Janet Rohrer. You may contact them at pnc@shadysidepres.org. Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

Stewardship Reminder - Contributions to support the mission and ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church may be mailed to the attention of the church's finance office at 5121 Westminister Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15232. Checks will be processed at the earliest possible opportunity. Additionally, did you know that some members have arranged for their bank to send a monetary gift directly to the church? You may contact your financial institution to request a similar fund transfer. Thank you for your generosity.

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church online worship archive contains audio recordings of worship from previous years, which we encourage you to explore. We hope these archived resources will enhance your personal devotional time as we face an extended period of physical separation from our community of faith.

The Mini-Mouse - Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by sending your subscription request in an email message to info@shadysidepres.org.

Visit the Shadyside Presbyterian Church website www.shadysidepres.org for even more information.

Church Calendar

..... April 5 - 12

TODAY *April 5*

11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Virtual Worship on YouTube and Facebook
12:00 p.m. Children's Chapel in the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group (protected page; contact Ellen Allston to connect)

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Group via Zoom Videoconferencing
5:00 p.m. Yoga via Zoom Videoconferencing

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee with Rev. Leach via Zoom Videoconferencing
10:30 a.m. "Women at the Well" Bible Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
6:30 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee via Zoom Videoconferencing
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Virtual Communion Service on YouTube and Facebook (No Evening Prayer Group)

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. Good Friday Virtual Family Service in the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group (protected page; contact Ellen Allston to connect)
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Evening Virtual Service on YouTube and Facebook

SUNDAY *April 12*

11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Virtual Worship on YouTube and Facebook
Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
12:00 p.m. Children's Chapel in the Children's and Family Ministries' Facebook Group (protected page; contact Ellen Allston to connect)

Holy Week and Easter at Shadyside

..... *The Passionate Life*

As we follow Christ to the cross, and then through death and loss to the resurrection, we discover that Jesus died to give us life. Join us during Holy Week to find your place in the Passion and the new life Easter offers.

Maundy Thursday, April 9

7:00 p.m. Service (online only)
Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
This Is for You

Good Friday, April 10

10:00 a.m. Family Service
(online only)
Led by the Children's Ministry
Rev. Kendra Buckwalter Smith,
preaching

7:00 p.m. Service (online only)
The Seven Last Words of Christ

Easter Sunday, April 12

11:00 a.m. Worship (online only)
Rev. Dr. John A. Dalles, preaching
Faith's Fair Vision

For more information, visit the website: www.shadysidepres.org/lent

Church Staff

John A. Dalles, *Interim Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*
Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*
Lynn M. Portz, *Associate Pastor for Parish Life*
Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith, *Temporary Associate Pastor*
Ellen L. Allston, *Director of Christian Education for Children's Ministry*
Mark A. Anderson, *Director of Music Ministry*
Peter F. Bodnar, *Director of Communications*
Jane M. Boyle, *Assistant Children's Choir Director*
Steven M. Bright, *Hospitality Coordinator*
Judy A. Brust, *Accountant*
Robert A. Coder, *Director of Finance*
Wayne W. Diggs, *Sexton*
Stephen M. Donnelly, *Associate for Children's Music Education*
Della L. Ellard, *Administrative Assistant*
Ruth E. Garrett, *Assistant to the Senior Pastor*
Mary E. Lang, *Director of the Nursery School*
Dennis H. Martin, *Head Sexton*
Bobby C. Pack Jr., *Sexton*
Nancy M. Shaytar, *Director of Finance Emerita*
Kaysie L. Strickland, *Assistant to the Associate Pastors*
Justin M. Wallace, *Assistant Organist*



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Shadyside Presbyterian Church seeks to reflect God's unconditional love as we proclaim, witness to, and celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. We strive to be a worshiping, welcoming, learning, and serving community of faith that is comforted, challenged, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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