



Order of Worship

*We regret that we cannot gather in person, but we are grateful to be gathered in spirit.
The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude. Through its power and brilliance,
may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.*

PRELUDE

Prelude and Hymn, from *Triptych*

David Ashley White

Fanfare

David Lasky

The Shadyside Brass; Justin M. Wallace, organ; Mark A. Anderson, conductor

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

People: **That the King of glory may come in.**

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

People: **The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.**

Based upon Psalm 24:9-10

▲ HYMN 88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet will ich dir geben

Shelby Lewis, trumpet

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.

Music: Melchior Teschner, 1614; arranged by William Henry Monk, 1861.

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

ORISON

Hosanna in the Highest

David W. Music

The Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Chancel Choirs of Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Hosanna in the highest! Daughter of Zion, rejoice and see, your King comes to you. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.

Text based upon Zechariah 9:9; Mark 11:9-10; Luke 19:38

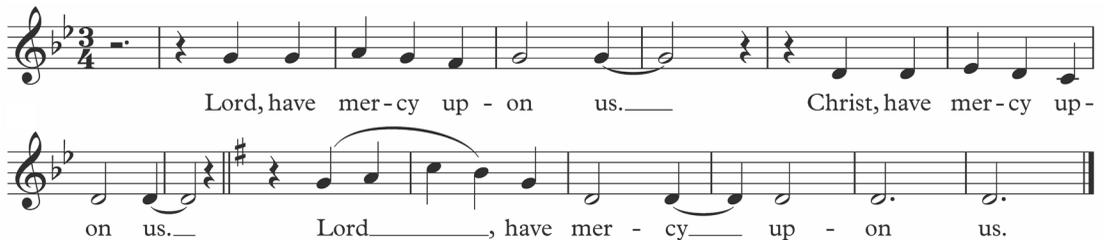
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

O Thou, Redeemer King, we are quick to join the crowds in singing Your praises today. We welcome Your arrival into our city, our church, and our homes. But later this week, we will be as quick to deny we ever knew You – so addicted are we to the way things are. 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.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON *(sung in unison)*

Mark A. Anderson



Lord, have mer-cy up - on us.____ Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us.____ Lord____, have mer - cy____ up - on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Believe the good news of the Gospel:

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

▲ GLORIA PATRI (sung in unison)

Mark A. Anderson



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be
world - with - out end. A - - men.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Reverend Todd E. Leach

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Lift Up Your Heads

George Frideric Handel

The Shadyside Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Text: Psalm 24:7-10

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:1-16

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Reverend Lynn M. Portz

From Palms to Passion

▲ HYMN OF RESPONSE 89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

Shelby Lewis, trumpet

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.

Text: Jennette Threlfall, 1873.

Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784; alt. 1868.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

ANTHEM

Ride On, King Jesus

arr. Moses Hogan

Joel Goodloe, soloist

Ride on, King Jesus! Ride on, the Conquering King! No man can a-hinder Thee. I was but young when I begun, but now my race is almost done. King Jesus rides on a milk white horse. The river of Jordan He did cross. He's the King, Lord of all. Jesus is the first and He's the last. Jesus is the Lord, Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Prince, Prince of Peace. No man can a-hinder Thee. Ride on, King Jesus, ride on! Ride on, Jesus!

▲ DOXOLOGY *(sung in unison)*

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551.

▲ OFFERTORY PRAYER

▲ HYMN 91

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

St. Drostan

Shelby Lewis, trumpet

1. Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road with palms and scattered garments strowed.
2. Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.
3. Ride on! Ride on in majesty! The wingèd squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes to see th'approaching sacrifice.
4. Ride on! Ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

Text: Henry Hart Milman, 1827. Music: John Bacchus Dykes, 1862.

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Johann Sebastian Bach

Justin M. Wallace, organ

Soli Deo gloria!

*Thank you for worshipping with us virtually this day.
Please let us know you joined us online today by [clicking here](#) and completing the form.*

Today from Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The palms in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Mayer and Carolyn Jane Herbert by Robert G. Mayer Jr. and family.

Drive-through Palm Distribution

..... Today, March 28, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., in the Semi-circular Driveway

Following worship today, Palm Sunday, March 28, the Children's and Youth Ministries of Shadyside Presbyterian Church will sponsor a drive-by palm pick-up. All parishioners are invited to receive palms safely in the church driveway between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. Please participate in our drive-through palm distribution as we enter Holy Week!

Limited On-Site Sunday Worship Set to Resume

..... Sunday, April 18, at 11:00 a.m.

The Session of Shadyside Presbyterian Church recently approved the recommendation of the COVID-19 Task Force that on-site worship may resume on Sunday, April 18. Attendance limitations and safety measures will be in effect. To better prepare you for what to expect as we return to on-site worship, the church has shared guidelines that have been established in order to minimize risk to those who wish to worship on-site. Please [click here](#) to learn more on the church website.

If you decide to attend Sunday worship in person, you must pre-register, either through the church website at www.shadysidepres.org/register or by calling the church office: 412.682.4300, ext. 100. Registration will open at noon on Monday, April 12, and will close when the seating capacity is met, or by noon on Friday, April 16. Please register your family unit as a single seating group. Only those with reservations will be able to attend worship that Sunday. In addition, our live worship webcast will continue to be viewable online for those who are not yet comfortable returning.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support during the upcoming transition, and please feel free to contact the [church office](#) should you have any questions.

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.

News and Notes

Building Status - Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the church building is open on a limited basis to members and guests by appointment only. With the exception of small weddings, funerals, and memorial services, all other activities, including Sunday services of worship, will not meet on-site until further notice. The COVID-19 Task Force meets regularly to monitor data and to prayerfully discern best plans moving forward.

Virtual Friendship Pad - Please take a moment to let us know you joined us today by “signing” our virtual friendship pad. Complete the form at www.shadysidepres.org/check-in and click submit. Thank you!

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. (Note: The evening prayer group will not meet this week on Maundy Thursday, April 1.) Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt through the church office to access the meetings.

Virtual Coffee with a Pastor - While practicing “social distancing” we can be intentional about remaining connected with one another. Our associate pastors invite you to join in casual and informal conversation with them 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.” To join the conversation, contact Kaysie Strickland: kstrickland@shadysidepres.org.

Adult Christian Education Classes - On Easter Sunday, April 4, no Christian Education studies will meet at 9:30 / 9:45 a.m. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 11, at 9:30 / 9:45 a.m. via Zoom videoconferencing.

Children’s Chapel - The Children’s Ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church invites families to gather remotely with us for our weekly online chapel time on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Children enjoy singing songs, hearing a story from the Bible, and praying with us. Chapel worship streams live through a protected Facebook group; for access, please contact Ellen Allston: eallston@shadysidepres.org. To view previous videos, visit the church’s YouTube channel. We’re looking forward to celebrating Jesus with you!

Virtual Time of Fellowship - Immediately following worship, the Parish Life Ministry Team will host an informal Time of Fellowship online so that we may connect with one another and share the blessings and challenges we are experiencing in this time of isolation. Folks are welcome to “come and go” as we check in with one another. To participate in future virtual fellowship gatherings via Zoom videoconferencing, please contact Kaysie Strickland through the church office before noon on Friday.

Women at the Well - Women of all ages are welcome to gather online with the “Women at the Well” for in-depth Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. In general, we meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, but check the calendar for exceptions. Our next virtual gathering occurs Thursday, April 8. Please contact Deacon Connie Coffelt to join us via Zoom.

Friday Evening Scripture and Prayer - Shadyside Presbyterian Church’s Prayer Ministries invite you to a time of spiritual connection as we experience physical distancing. Gather with us via Zoom videoconferencing on Friday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. to read the daily lectionary Scriptures and pray together. Please contact Deacon Adam Loucks through the church office to access the meeting.

Guest Preacher – On Sunday, April 11, the Reverend Dr. Sheldon Sorge will preach during the virtual service of worship at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Dr. Sorge is the Executive and General Minister for Pittsburgh Presbytery. We give thanks that he will visit us after Easter to share God’s Word with us. Please join us in welcoming him to Shadyside’s pulpit.

Drive-through Event: Children’s Bible Presentation – Following worship on Sunday, April 18, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Shadyside Presbyterian Church will present age-appropriate Bibles as gifts to our young people. Primary-age and preschool-age versions will be offered. If you know of a child in third grade or younger in our congregation who has not received this wonderful gift, please contact Ellen Allston, Director of Christian Education for Children’s Ministry, by Sunday, April 11, in order to participate in the drive-by event, which will take place in the church’s driveway. Bibles will be inscribed with the child’s name.

Grief Support Group – Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers a Grief Support Group designed to provide encouragement and a faith-centered perspective for those who have lost a loved one. The group meets regularly to discuss a variety of subjects that are important in the grief recovery process, including the range of emotions which grief brings, and resources for moving forward. Our next gathering occurs Monday, April 26, via Zoom videoconferencing. New participants are always welcome. To access the meeting, please contact Rev. Lynn Portz by email (lportz@shadysidepres.org) or call the church office.

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is comprised of seven church members: Susan Balaan, Sara Brooke, Don Coffelt, Percy Jackson, Adam Loucks, Ann Pauley, and Janet Rohrer. Previous updates from the PNC are published on the church website: www.shadysidepres.org/pnc. Please continue to pray for them as they work to discern whom God is calling to be our next senior pastor.

eGiving Options – Shadyside Presbyterian Church offers secure eGiving options in order to encourage faithful stewardship. Please visit www.shadysidepres.org/give to begin a one-time or recurring contribution; or, text **SHADYSIDE** and an amount to 73256, then follow the link to complete your gift. Thank you for faithfully supporting the mission and ministry of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

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 Geffel at prayernet@shadysidepres.org. Confidentiality, if requested for names and/or situations, will be maintained.

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 want to talk to someone.

The Mini-Mouse – Sign up to receive our weekly e-newsletter by sending your subscription request in an email message to info@shadysidepres.org or by following the instructions at shadysidepres.org/mini-mouse.

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 Shadyside Presbyterian Church website, www.shadysidepres.org, provides additional information about the church’s programs and activities, as well as access to video and audio recordings of worship.

Church Calendar

..... *March 28 – April 4*

TODAY <i>March 28</i>	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship Online – Palm Sunday
	12:00 p.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing
	12:30 p.m.	Palm Distribution in the Circular Driveway
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group via Zoom Videoconferencing
	5:00 p.m.	Yoga via Zoom Videoconferencing
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom Videoconferencing
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	No Midweek Vespers (Virtual vespers resume on Wednesday, April 7)
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Virtual Coffee with a Pastor via Zoom Videoconferencing
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service with Communion Online (No Evening Prayer Group)
FRIDAY		Office closes at 12:30 p.m.
	10:00 a.m.	Good Friday Family Service via the Children’s and Family Ministries’ Facebook Group
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service of Tenebrae Online (No Evening Scripture and Prayer Gathering)
SUNDAY <i>April 4</i>	9:30 a.m.	No Christian Education Classes (Classes resume on Sunday, April 11)
	10:00 a.m.	Children’s Chapel in the Children’s and Family Ministries’ Facebook Group
	11:00 a.m.	Virtual Worship Online – Easter Revs. Leach, Portz, and Buckwalter Smith, preaching
	12:00 p.m.	Virtual Time of Fellowship via Zoom Videoconferencing

Daily Prayer Lectionary Readings

..... *March 28 – April 4*

Sunday, March 28	Tuesday, March 30	Thursday, April 1	Saturday, April 3
Psalms 84; 150	Psalms 34; 146	Psalms 27; 147:12-20	Psalms 43; 149
Zechariah 9:1-12	Jeremiah 15:10-21	Jeremiah 20:7-11, 14-18	Job 19:21-27a
1 Timothy 6:12-16	Philippians 3:15-21	1 Cor. 10:14-17; 11:27-32	Hebrews 4:1-16
Matthew 21:12-17	John 12:20-26	John 17:1-11	Romans 8:1-11
Monday, March 29	Wednesday, March 31	Friday, April 2	Sunday, April 4
Psalms 119:73-80; 145	Psalms 5; 147:1-11	Psalms 22; 148	Psalms 93; 150
Jeremiah 11:18-20; 12:1-16	Jeremiah 17:5-10, 14-17	Genesis 22:1-14	Exodus 12:1-14
Philippians 3:1-14	Philippians 4:1-13	1 Peter 1:10-20	John 1:1-18
John 12:9-19	John 12:27-36	John 13:36-38	Luke 24:13-35

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 1

7:00 p.m. Communion Service
(online only)

Rev. Todd E. Leach, preaching,
with music by Chatham Baroque

Good Friday, April 2

10:00 a.m. Family Service
(online only)

Led by the Children's Ministry
Rev. Kendra L. Buckwalter Smith,
preaching

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service
(online only)

with music offered by a cello trio

Easter Sunday, April 4

11:00 a.m. Worship (online only)

Revs. Portz, Leach, and
Buckwalter Smith, preaching,
with brass musical offerings

For more information, visit the website: www.shadysidepres.org/holy-week

Church Staff

Todd E. Leach, *Associate Pastor for Missions*
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