



Kenilworth Union Church

Service of Worship

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

Online 10:30 a.m.

APPROACH

Prelude

Cortège et Litanie

Marcel Dupré

A Cortège is a type of solemn processional, and Litanie is a prayer that may be used as a processional, but is repeated in ever increasing intensity. This piece seems to capture the combination of the Palm Sunday processional and the tragic events and prayer of the coming Holy Week.

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;
3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;
4. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; Ac - cept the prayers we bring.



Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless-ed One.
 Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
 To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
 Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra-cious King!

Prayer for Lent

Loving Your Neighbor

PROCLAMATION

First Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:28–40

Ministry of Music

The Palms

Jean-Baptiste Faure

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn this day in festive preparation,
Where Jesus comes, to wipe our tears away,
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.

His word goes forth, and people by its might
Once more their freedom gain from degradation
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness find restored the light.

Refrain

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Join all and sing His name declare,
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation,
Hosanna! Praised be the Lord!
Bless Him, who cometh to bring us salvation!

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation,
Thro' boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem
Brings faith the hope to thee forevermore.

Refrain

Second Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:45–48

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Defects of Jesus, VI: Short Fuse

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Thanksgivings and Intercessions
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 trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings

Announcements from the Life of the Church
Offering of Gifts
Prayer of Dedication



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,



through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

Benediction

Postlude

Ride On, King Jesus

Robert Greenlee

This organ piece depicts the verse "And they brought the colt to Jesus, and they cast their garments on him; and he sat upon him." —Mark 11:7 The syncopated rhythm reflects the uneven gait of the colt and the bumpy ride Jesus must have experienced. In addition, the jubilant spirit captures the crowd's excitement of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

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PARTICIPANTS

- William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Preacher
- Jo Forrest**, Senior Associate Minister, Liturgist
- Joel Fox**, Audio and Video
- Susan Klotzbach**, Organist
- Jonathan Wilson**, Soloist

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+++ [Plate Offering](#) +++

Milestones: We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the families of Phil Hoza, Carrie Hoza, and Betsy and Todd Harootyan upon the death of Norma Hoza, Phil's mother and Carrie and Betsy's grandmother on April 2; and to the family of Peter and Brooke Conkey upon the death of Peter's father, Harry D. Conkey II on March 26.

WORSHIP

Online Mid-Day Prayer: Each week a new liturgy is offered on Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. We meet for 15 minutes to read scriptures, hear a brief reflection. During 2020 we will pray for one of the Outreach agencies we support. On April 7 we will pray for the following: John & Nancy Dore, Jeff & Mindy Douthit, Don & Terry Dowd, Chris Downey, Stephen & Laura Doyle, Martha Drake, Rob & Carolyn Drewry, Stephen & Diane Drewry, Arthur & Fairfield DuBois, Steven & Carol Ducommun, Tim & Elizabeth Dugan, Mignon Dupepe & John Snyder, Jr., Josh & Lauren Dupont, Veronica Durdov, Joe & Carolyn Duris, David Cathy Durning, Harun & Laura Durudogan, Mike & Peggy Dwyer, Paul & Melanie Earle, Philip & Jennifer Earvolino, and the Outreach Agency this week is Family Promise.

Online Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae: Join us online April 9 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the story of Jesus' last night with his disciples. All will be invited to share the Lord's Supper wherever you may be. Plan to have available some bread or crackers and a cup of juice or wine to share with those present. Light a candle...and open your hearts.

[Kenilworth Union DIY Backyard Easter Sunrise Service 2020:](#) Wherever you are sheltering-in-place on Easter morning, you can step outside or bask in the sunlight coming in your window and offer up prayers with the sunrise, together or alone. [Click through for the print friendly liturgy.](#)

Online Easter Sunday Divine Worship: as we continue to meet and pray virtually livestream, which can be reached at kuc.org.

[Hosanna and Hallelujah:](#) we are inviting churches both locally and from around the country to create Easter yard art using what you already have at home.

Hosanna Project: Use what you have (sidewalk chalk, paper, paint, crayons, string, scraps of wood, etc.) to create a "Hosanna" banner/sign/message for Palm Sunday, April 5. Be sure to tag [@kenilworthUnionChurch](https://www.instagram.com/kenilworthunionchurch) on social media and use hashtag #athomehosanna. Send a photo for Quiet Easter by April 15 to [Kenilworth Union](http://kenilworthunion.org).

Hallelujah Project: Use what you have (sidewalk chalk, paper, paint, crayons, string, scraps of wood, etc.) to create a "Hallelujah" banner/sign/message for Easter Sunday, April 12. Be sure to tag [@kenilworthUnionChurch](https://www.instagram.com/kenilworthunionchurch) on social media and use hashtag #athomehallelujah. Send a photo for Quiet Easter by April 15 to [Kenilworth Union](http://kenilworthunion.org).

Online Quiet Easter: In keeping with the intimate qualities of Quiet Christmas, this new service invites you to share the hope in your lives. Send us photos of your hosanna and hallelujahs and brief prayers of hope to info@kuc.org. We will create a collage of our collective hopes along with prayer and music. More information is available at kuc.org/worship. Join us online on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Pilgrimage to Pentacost: Join this virtual pilgrimage to move from the empty tomb of Easter morning to the fire of Pentecost on May 31. Each day of this pilgrimage a video of a member of Kenilworth Union reading a short scripture passage and an accompanying prayer will be distributed. To mark your progress in the pilgrimage, you will receive a badge in recognition of your commitment, leading the final destination. Join in this new community. Offer to read a day's passage by sending and [email](#) or [register to receive the daily email](#).

Walk The Labyrinth: The labyrinth at Kenilworth Union Church is located east of the cloisters and sheltered by the bushes lining the front walkway. The space is protected and feels like a secret meditative garden.

ADULT EDUCATION

Online Jesus' Last Week: Join the ministry staff during Holy Week to reflect on Jesus' journey from triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to an empty tomb on Easter morning. *The Last Week: A Day-by-Day Account of Jesus' Final week in Jerusalem* by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan will support this study however it is not required reading. Online sessions will be held April 6–10 at 9 a.m. Each lecture will stand-alone, allowing you to participate as you are able.

Online 'Cuppa with Jo: In these days of continual updates and news, I hope and pray you are still reading poetry and praying. God's love endures and we hold on to resurrection hope. If you are so inclined, join me in the comfort and safety of your home through Zoom on Wednesday, April 8 at 8 a.m.

Online LGBTQ+ "Train the Trainer" Ally Workshop: On Friday, April 17 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Kenilworth Union Church learn how to talk with your leadership teams, Sunday school teachers, and youth leaders about inclusion in your faith community. All are welcome, please RSVP on line at kuc.org or with [Katie Lancaster](mailto:klancaster@kuc.org) at klancaster@kuc.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

We will Pray For You: Kenilworth Union Church reflects God's love through support and care for one another. Prayer requests may be made online at kuc.org, or during any of our livestream worship services on chat, or by contacting [Jo Forrest](mailto:Jo.Forrest@kuc.org).

We Are Here and Ready To Be With You: Stephen Ministers provide one-on-one confidential care in trying times.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY (Connect to Online programs from link in Children and Family Ministry Newsletter or contact Christine Hides at chides@kuc.org for access.)

Online Sunday School on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Online Weekday Storytime at 11:45 a.m.

Online Faith234 Youth Group on Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Online Middle School Youth Group on Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Online Family Maundy Thursday Worship, April 9 at 4:15 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Online Junior High Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, seventh and eighth graders connect on zoom for games and conversation. Log on to the [Zoom meeting here](#). Meeting ID: 395 288 952

Online IMPACT Trip Information Night: Parents and trip participants should view a live meeting tonight, April 5 at 7 p.m. on the [KUC Youth YouTube channel](#) link at the top of the [kucyouth.org](#) website. There will be a presentation from Silvi followed by live chat questions and answers.

Online Confirmation Sunday: Please pray for Kenilworth Union Confirmands as they make their final preparations for Confirmation on Sunday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Wilderness Confirmation Registration is Open: Wilderness is our week of faith exploration and backpacking in Olympic National Park—a now beloved way for incoming freshmen participate in the confirmation program. August 1–8.

OUTREACH

Online Outreach Benefit: Look for new information on the virtual live auction and more from 2020 Outreach Benefit.

Start Squirreling Now for Rummage: Winter is the perfect time to cull your basements, closets, and attics of all the things you no longer need and want. If you bag or box them up now, stick them in a corner and save them for Rummage. The 2020 Rummage Sale scheduled dates are—Premium Presale is on Thursday, July 16 from 8 a.m.– 2 p.m., and—Grand Sale is on Saturday, July 18 from 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

KENILWORTH UNION CHURCH GREEN TEAM

North Shore Communities Celebrate Earth Day online on Thursday, April 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. More information coming soon.

STEWARDSHIP

During this challenging time, our church continues to serve the emotional and spiritual needs of our congregation, albeit in a different mode than usual. Our ministers teach online and give pastoral care by phone; our Communications team keeps everyone informed via email; our building maintenance team creates a healthy and safe work environment for the staff and for the eventual return of our entire congregation to worship. Most encouraging are the ways the members of this church are serving one another through their common bonds at Kenilworth Union. While our ministry may look different, it nonetheless continues to thrive. The church relies on your gifts even more so today. Please click the link during the offering to make your contribution or visit [kuc.org/give](#) or text Church211 to 73256. Thank you for your support.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK
Palm Sunday—Holy Week—Easter
April 5, 2020

All Events Are Online

Sun., Apr. 5	10 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Worship
	7 p.m.	IMPACT Trip Information Night
Mon., Apr. 6	9 a.m.	Adult Education— <i>Jesus' Last Week</i>
	11:45 a.m.	Storytime
Tues., Apr. 7	8 a.m.	The Artist's Way
	9 a.m.	Adult Education— <i>Jesus' Last Week</i>
	11:45 a.m.	Storytime
	12:15 p.m.	Mid-Day Prayer
	4 p.m.	Faith234 Youth Group
Wed., Apr. 8	8 a.m.	'Cuppa with Jo Poetry and Prayer
	9 a.m.	Adult Education— <i>Jesus' Last Week</i>
	11:45 a.m.	Storytime
	5 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
	6:30 p.m.	Junior High Youth Group
Thur., Apr. 9	9 a.m.	Adult Education— <i>Jesus' Last Week</i>
	11:45 p.m.	Storytime
	4:15 p.m.	Family Maundy Thursday Worship
	7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service of Tenebrae
Fri., Apr. 10	9 a.m.	Adult Education— <i>Jesus' Last Week</i>
	11:45 p.m.	Storytime
Sat., Apr. 11		
Sun., Apr. 12	10 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Divine Worship

Thank you for keeping the connection to Kenilworth Union Church. I hope you continue it, because we're going to be doing it this way for quite a while, at least through Pentecost at the end of May, maybe a lot longer, and this is not the time to drop or alter or surrender your virtuous habit of divine worship every Sunday morning of prayer, praise, and preaching, because we need God more than ever now than we ever did, maybe even since 9/11. —The Reverend Dr. William A. Evertsberg, March 20.