



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship  
Palm Sunday  
March 24, 2024 | 9 and 11 am

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## Order of Service for the Worship of God

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.  
Please remember to silence electronic devices.*

ORGAN PRELUDE – All Glory, Laud, and Honor, BWV 735

*J. S. Bach*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Zechariah 9:9)

*One:* Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
*All:* Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
*One:* Lo, your king comes to you;  
*All:* triumphant and victorious is he,  
*One:* humble and riding on a donkey,  
*All:* on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

\*OPENING HYMN 196 – All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
(see bulletin page 12)

*Tune: Valet will ich dir geben*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (written by John van de Laar)

*Our prayer of confession is followed by a time for silent confession.*

*All:* Truth be told, Jesus, there are lots of tables that need overturning in our lives; Beneath the veneer of respectability, the tidy rows and neat regulations hide dark addictions and angry judgements, hungry greed and heartless rejections. We know the pain – and so do those around us – of keeping up the facade; What a relief it would be to have it all upset, smashed, scattered, destroyed, so perhaps, Jesus, today you could pay us a visit and help us to radically rearrange the furniture of our lives. Amen.

**\*SONG OF MEDITATION 414 – Be Still and Know That I am God**

Tune: Psalm 46

The song is sung three times. All join in singing.



**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**One:** Hear this good news! “When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:17-18). Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**One:** God will speak peace to his people, to those who turn to him in their hearts (Psalm 85:8). The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All:** And also with you.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**All:** Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty: Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ’s love in lives given to your service. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 46**

(O.T. pages 489 – 490)

After each reading:

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God! 2

**CHILDREN’S TIME (9 AM)**

Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for “Children’s Church” held in room 108 (1st floor, adjacent to the nursery) after the children’s sermon. Children can be picked up from room 108 immediately following the service.

**ANTHEM – Ride On! Ride On!**

Graham George

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
 Hark! All the tribes “Hosanna” cry;  
 O Savior meek, pursue thy road,  
 With palms and scattered garments strowed.

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.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
 The winged squadrons of the sky  
 Look down with sad and wondering eyes  
 To see the approaching Sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
 Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh,  
 The Father on his sapphire throne  
 Expects his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
 In lowly pomp ride on to die:  
 Bow thy meek head to moral pain;  
 Then take, O God thy power and reign.

**GOSPEL READING – Mark 11: 15 – 19**

(N.T. page 45)

**SERMON – The Art of Protest**

Jeff Lincicome

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All:* 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.

### OFFERING AND ANTHEM – Sanctus (from Missa Sancti Nicolai)

*Joseph Haydn*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. (sung in Latin)

### \*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 698 – Take, O Take Me as I Am

*Tune: Fill My Cup*

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall  
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN 197 – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
(see bulletin page 13)

*Tune: Ellacombe*

### \*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE – Alla marcia “Fortunatus New”  
(a setting of Hymn 225)

*arr. James Biery*

## THIS MORNING'S MUSIC

The organ music before the service is based on a hymn tune that is now traditional for Palm Sunday. However, the tune of “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” that Bach knew – and wrote this prelude on – was used for the hymn “Farewell, I gladly bid thee,” a hymn in which the pious heart bids farewell to this world.

The hymn-text “Ride on, ride on in majesty” was written by Henry Hart Milman in 1827. Milman was a poetry professor at Oxford University. The music was composed by Graham George (1912-1993), first as a hymn, then the hymn-anthem we hear this morning. George was a Canadian composer, conductor, and organist.

For much of his life Haydn's energies were devoted primarily to composing orchestral and instrumental music. The St. Nicholas Mass, which was written in 1772, is one of comparatively few choral works that he wrote before he was fifty. The supreme choral masterpieces of his old age – “The Creation,” “The Seasons” and the six great Masses, including the well-known “Nelson Mass” – were all composed during the last fifteen years of his life.

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## WELCOME TO GPMC

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its vibrant congregations. For 157 years, we have been a Light by the Lakeshore for Jesus Christ, through our worship, education, outreach, and community life. We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God's loving Spirit from your time with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

**Our Mission and Vision Statement:** Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever, we are called and committed to living out our love for God. Through worship, study and service, we strive to continue God's transforming work by worshiping God joyfully, welcoming others graciously, supporting one another lovingly, and faithfully responding to our community and world with compassion.

**Inclusion Statement:** As a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), GPMC is an inclusive community of faith, welcoming people of all races, gender identities, and sexual orientation, believing that God gifts and calls everyone into beloved service and community with God and others.

**Leading and Assisting in Worship:** Jeff Lincicome, Jasmine Smart, Carol Marks, liturgists; Kathy Kurap (9 am), Tim Butler (11 am), lay readers; The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir; James Biery, organist and director.

**The Birth Rose is for Olivia Paige DeBoer**, who was born on Saturday, March 16, 2024 to Dana and David DeBoer. Olivia is also welcomed by her big brother, James. Didi and John DeBoer are Olivias' grandparents.

**Infant and toddler room:** Is available in room 112 during the service should you prefer to leave your child with our wonderful caregivers. Worship kits for children to use during worship are in blue bags located at each of the entrances.

**Giving at GPMC:** To donate, visit [bit.ly/GPMC-Giving](https://bit.ly/GPMC-Giving) or text "GPMC" to 73256.

**Hearing assistance system in the Sanctuary:** These devices, pieces and lanyards are on the credenza towards the front of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see one of the ushers.

## SERMON SERIES

### The Basics

*In Maslow's hierarchy of needs, there are basic requirements we need to live whole and fulfilling lives. Things like food, water, shelter, work, healthcare, friendship-these are the basic elements that make life work. Unfortunately, while we often take these basics for granted, others in our world do not. Join us this Lent on a journey of self-examination and service as we go on a passionate journey of reflection, understanding, personal action, grace, and solidarity with those who do not have enough.*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
10:10 am	Crafts & Refreshments	Fellowship Hall
10:10 am	Adult Middle Hour	Barbour Chapel
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Barbour Chapel

*Adult Middle Hour is the study of a seminal work on the power and joy of Christian community, "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. These lectures, written for a group of German underground seminary students during World War II, create a vision of what the church in all its wonder and challenge should be.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Praying for one another is an important and loving gift. The staff of GPMC meet every Tuesday morning and offer prayers for members of the congregation. Using our directory, the staff pray for the parishioners on one page each Tuesday morning and offer prayers for members of the congregation.*

*If you would like to add a person to our prayers, please call Carol Marks 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or email her at [cmarks@gpmchurch.org](mailto:cmarks@gpmchurch.org). May God continue to surround you with love and care.*

**Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.**

**We will be refreshing our prayer list on April 7. Please let Carol Marks know if you would like your loved one to remain on the prayer list.**

**Recent Prayer Requests for:** Benjamin, age 2 months (Susan Griffin's great-nephew), Albert Ellis (Patricia Strowger's brother), Hayden Hubbard (Tamara Gilbert's newborn grandnephew), James Lloyd (Ken Shepherd's brother-in-law), Michael Meda, Gordon Morlan, Peter Nyboer, Sally Owen, Sarah Smalley (Mary Lou Duncan's granddaughter), Louise Thomas, Bill Turner, Henry, Megan and Lucy Walter (Anne Trubes' friends).

**Continued Prayers for:** Doug Bechler, Tom Bejin (Matt Bejin's father), Cindy Beltowski, Eleanor Berendt (Gregg Berendt's mother), Jim Bierbusse, Marlene Boll, Drucilla Burns (Carol Koepplin's friend), Laura Burns, Preston Burke (Victoria Hill's brother-in-law), John Ceccato (Karen Pratt's cousin), Ben Chapman, Susan Eddy (Nancy Eckert's sister), Emily (Meredith Gilbert's friend), Bill Fox, Margery Fuller, Sherodaka Gipson (Brad Koepplin's fiancée), Audrey Hallmann (Beverly Burn's niece), Ken Harwick (Tena Harwick's husband), Jim Hebert (Denise Champion's brother), Roma Hess, Sherry and Robert Jurva (friends of Jan and Tom Arndt), Barb Kerwin, Pauline Lackey, Bill Leonard, Mary Kay L'Esperance (Sue Buckler's sister), Jessica Longo (Janie Burkey's granddaughter), Phyllis May, Carol Malthaner (Lois Palazzolo's sister), Lee Miller, Kay Peters (Ann Willett's friend), Don Roback (Ann Davies Trube's friend), Rob Sawka (Jan Arndt's nephew), Ernestine Soloman (David Buckler's friend), Lt. Colonel John Steele (the Litchfield family's friend), Kiernan Tague (the Clark family's friend), Suzie Verduyze (the Singelyns' friend), Susan Villa-Acre (Linda Lloyd's friend).

**Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military:** Joey and Mike Bejin (nephews of Matt Bejin), General Mike Coyne (the Tenglers' friend), Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's grandson), Alec Mains, U.S. Marines (the Brewster's grandson), Phoebe Piku, U.S. Army Medic, Fort Liberty, Douglas Ross (Airforce, Fighter aircraft integrated avionics), Captain Florencio Yuzon V, U.S. Navy JAG (Val and Pat Moran's son-in-law), Captain Matthew Yelverton (Elizabeth Peters' grandson), 2nd Lieutenant Florencio Connor Yuzon VI, U.S. Army (Val and Pat Moran's grandson).

## This Week at GPMC

## Reflection/Worship Notes

### Monday, March 25

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)  
Boy Scouts, 6:30 - 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Session Meeting, 7 - 9 pm (Room 200)

### Tuesday, March 26

Women's Bible Study, 7- 8 am (Via Zoom)  
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Full Circle Yoga & Wellness, 12:15 - 2:15 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)  
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 200)

### Wednesday, March 27

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)  
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (2nd Floor Lounge)  
Choir Dress Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, March 28

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301)  
Makers at Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (Room 220)  
Journey to Jerusalem Drama, 7:30 - 8:30 pm (Sanctuary and Livestream available)

### Friday, March 29

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)  
Good Friday Worship Service, 12 & \*7:30 pm (Sanctuary, \*Livestream available)

### Saturday, March 30

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)

### Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunrise Worship Service, 6:45 am (Trinity Terrace)  
Easter Worship Service, \*9 & 11 am (Sanctuary, \*Livestream available)

*Please note this list is subject to change. For the most up-to-date calendar, visit [gpmchurch.org](http://gpmchurch.org).*

# All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

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!

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to Refrain

# 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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.

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# Serve at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

If you'd like to find out where you might share your unique skills and gifts, and feel well-suited to serve at GPMC, scan the QR code to learn more about our Ministry Connect Tool. There is a place for everyone – let us help you discover yours.



### YOUNG CHILDREN

Be part of raising up the next generation of Christ followers. Inspire and help plant the seeds that will guide our children to be kind, accepting, and know God's love and who He is.



### MEMORIAL YOUTH

Use Jesus' loving example to help our Middle & High School students grow a meaningful relationship with Jesus. Help them to build friendships and community through acts of kindness and enthusiastic adventures.



### COLLEGE & ADULT MINISTRIES

Our small groups and Bible studies help people to grow in their faith, feel more connected and fellowship with others. Would you like to help guide people in their faith journey?



### CARE MINISTRIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Our care teams play an integral part in the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our members. If you are compassionate and have a desire to help and serve, this might be for you.



### HOSPITALITY

If you enjoy serving and interacting with people, and providing personal attention, then this is the spot for you. We want everyone to feel welcomed and belong.



### ADMINISTRATION & FACILITIES

If you are a "behind-the-scenes" type of person, whether it is helping with organization, administrative tasks, or being outdoors, then we have the perfect spot for you.



### WORSHIP & MUSIC

Do you have musical skills, a good ear, good eye, technical aptitude? Do you enjoy serving or speaking in front of an audience? There are many ways to bring Glory to God.



### LEADERSHIP

Our officers and council members provide spiritual leadership to our congregation to support GPMC's mission to continue God's transforming work. Have you been called to lead?



### OUTREACH & MISSIONS

We are passionate to show Christ's love and compassion to our neighbors by helping with hunger, education, housing, health, and many other needs. We believe in "Hands-on Action."

# The Good News

Join us as we walk through Holy Week together at GPMC!

## Labyrinth

All Lent long when the building is open in Room 209

### Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday

9\* and 11 am: *Worship Service (childcare available)*

5 pm: *Worship Service*

### Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday

7:30\* pm: *"Journey to Jerusalem" Musical Drama*

### Friday, March 29 – Good Friday

12 and 7:30\* pm: *Tenebrae Service*

### Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday

6:45 am: *Sunrise Service outside on Trinity Terrace*

9\* and 11 am: *Worship Service (childcare available)*

*The brass and choir music will begin 20 minutes before the 9 & 11 am services.*

**\*If you can't join us in-person, tune in to our livestream services.**

Visit our YouTube channel at [bit.ly/GPMCLivestream](https://bit.ly/GPMCLivestream)





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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday  
8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Friday

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