



everything [in] between

shouting & silence



SAINT LUKE'S
P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

April 13, 2025 10:30 am



In Preparation for Worship

“This Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” – Zechariah 9:9

Prelude

Fanfare on Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
arr. Vicki Collinsworth

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: 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.

People: **On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.**

Leader: So may we meet Christ in that space in between.

People: **May we lay down our coats in that messy middle. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in between!**

Processional Hymn* 196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Prayer of Confession*

If God is a painter, let us be the brush.

If God is a musician, let us be the song.

If God is an architect, let us be the tools.

Let us be the hands. Let us be the builders.

But if God is a shepherd, who never stops seeking,
let us be willing to be found, no matter how lost we feel.

Our God is never far away.

Holy God,

Forgive us for forgetting this good news.

With hope we pray, also with the quiet prayers of our hearts...

(a moment of silence is kept for personal prayers)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise* 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Nancy Self

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:29-40

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

All children are invited to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. Afterwards, parents will walk their children to Room 119 for "ABC's of the Bible" (ages 3's, PreK and K) or Room 117 for childcare (birth through 2's.) 1st through 5th graders will gather in the narthex and walk with leaders to 252Kid and 252Preteen. Parents will pick up from The Dock and The Lighthouse. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Anthem

Lift Up Your Voice
Mark Burrows

Chancel Choir
Hannah Brown, soloist

Lift up your voice, rejoice and sing for the coming of the King.

Lay down your cloaks and palms before Him. Open your hearts, O come adore Him.

Lift up your voice and greet the day. Love, our King, is on the way.

See how the children, eyes aglow, run to Him who loves them so;
filling the air with joy and laughter, chanting and cheering and following after.

Lift up your voice and greet the day. Love, our Light, is on the way.

Riding a donkey into town, peace His power, compassion His crown.

Humble amid the jubilation, knowing he rides to our salvation.

Lift up your voice and greet the day. Love, our Hope, is on the way.

Sing your hosannas loud and clear for the Savior drawing near.

Light of redemption shining for us. Let praises ring, now join the chorus.

Lift up your voice and greet the day. Love, our Lord, is on the way.

Sermon

God Save Us!

David Lower

Affirmation of Faith*

from A Sanctified Art

We believe that many years ago a peaceful parade
wove its way through the streets of Jerusalem.
We believe that on that day the people cried out,
longing and praying for a better world.
We believe that these longings came from a place of deep hope,
and we believe that hope cannot be silenced.
So we listen for the Spirit. We sing Hosanna. We pay attention.
For in between the silence and the song, we believe the Spirit is speaking.
Amen.

Prayers of the People 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.

Moment for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

Nancy Moore

The Offering

Love Unknown
Eric Wall

All are invited to participate in support of God's work at Saint Luke's in one of three ways:
1) Giving envelopes, available in each pew, may be placed inside the Friendship Pads or in the offering plate in the narthex,
2) Give online via slpres.org/giving,
3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.

Closing Hymn* 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Benediction*

Choral Amen*

Postlude*

LANCASHIRE
arr. Joshua Evanovich

Please join us in the church lobby for fellowship and conversation!

For the latest Saint Luke's news and information, go to slpres.org.
If you would like to share prayer concerns, or know someone who would (with their permission),
you may submit prayer requests for inclusion in the Prayer Guide by sending them to
prayerrequest@slpres.org.

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