



# *Palm Sunday*

April 13, 2025 @ 10:00 am

## **Church of The Cross**

*475 West Higgins Road Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
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**Welcome All ~ Share God's Love ~ Offer Hope ...all in Jesus' Name**

*Bienvenidos todos ~ Compartan el amor de Dios ~ Ofrezcan esperanza... todo en el nombre de Jesús*

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WELCOME ALL ~ *Bienvenidos todos*

PRELUDE ~ *Preludio* “The Palms” arranged by Ethel Tench Rogers ~Dr. Robert K. & Marie R.

WORDS OF WELCOME ~ *Palabras de Bienvenida* Rev. Julie Peterson

CHORAL INTROIT “Sing Hosanna!” – *John Harmon* COTC Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup> ~ *Llamado a adorar* Rev. Julie Peterson

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.**

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

**So may we meet Christ in this liminal  
space. May we lay down our coats in the  
messy middle.**

Hosanna in between!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

En este día, Jesús marchó  
**entre las murallas de la ciudad y el  
Templo; entre alegres hosannas y susurros  
dubitativos; entre la pobreza opresiva y el  
poder codicioso; entre el miedo  
desenfrenado y la esperanza desplegada.**

En este día, Jesús marchó entre lo que había sido  
y lo que podría ser.

**Así que, que encontremos a Cristo en este  
espacio liminal. Que dejemos nuestros  
mantos en el desordenado medio.**

¡Hosanna en el medio!

**¡Hosanna en las alturas!**

\*OPENING HYMN ~ *Himno* “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ~ “Hosanna, Hosanna Fuerte” GTG #197

CALL TO CONFESSION ~ *Llamado a la confesión* Jim B.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>1</sup> ~ *Oración de confesión al unisono* Jim B.

**Great Creator, forgive us when we  
speak before listening, when we speak  
over our neighbor, when we speak with  
barbed words.**

**Creator God, forgive us when we  
listen to society, when we listen to our  
friends, when we listen to the news, but  
we do not listen to you.**

**Creator God, forgive us when we  
shout out, but do not shout your name,  
when we listen, but do not listen for your  
voice. Forgive us. Create in us a heart  
like yours.**

**Gran Creador, perdónanos cuando hablamos  
antes de escuchar, cuando hablamos por encima  
del prójimo, cuando hablamos con palabras  
hirientes.**

**Dios Creador, perdónanos cuando  
escuchamos a la sociedad, cuando escuchamos  
a nuestros amigos, cuando escuchamos las  
noticias, pero no te escuchamos a ti.**

**Dios Creador, perdónanos cuando gritamos,  
pero no gritamos tu nombre; cuando  
escuchamos, pero no escuchamos tu voz.  
Perdónanos. Crea en nosotros un corazón como  
el tuyo.**

OUR SILENT CONFESSION ~ *Nuestra confesión silenciosa* Jim B.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>1</sup> ~ *Garantía de perdón* Rev. Julie Peterson

\*SUNG RESPONSE OF JOY ~ *Respuesta de alegría* GTG #390

“Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!” ~ “¡Alabado sea el Señor!”

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST ~ *Pasando la Paz de Cristo*

\*SING ~ “Jesus Loves Me” ~ *Jesús me ama*

**SHARE GOD’S LOVE ~ *Comparte el amor de Dios***

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ~ *Oración de Iluminación*

Jim B. / José S.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians (*Filipenses*) 2:4-11

Rev Julie Peterson / José S.

This is the word of God for the people of God. *Esta es la palabra de Dios para el pueblo de Dios.*

**Thanks be to God. *Gracias a Dios.***

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke (*Lucas*) 19:28b-40

Rev Julie Peterson / José S.

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**Thanks be to God. *Gracias a Dios.***

SERMON

Shouting & Silence

Rev. Julie Peterson

**OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS’ NAME ~ *Ofrezca Esperanza ...en el nombre de Jesús***

\*HYMN ~ *Himno*

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

Tune: #198

¡Cabalga! ¡Cabalga con Majestuosidad!

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH<sup>1</sup> ~ *Afirmación de fe*

Jim B.

**We believe many years ago a peaceful parade wove its way through the streets of Jerusalem.**

**We believe on that day the people cried out, longing and praying for a better world.**

**We believe these longings came from a place of deep hope, and we believe 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.**

**Creemos que hace muchos años un desfile pacífico recorrió las calles de Jerusalén.**

**Creemos que ese día la gente clamó, anhelando y orando por un mundo mejor.**

**Creemos que estos anhelos provenían de una profunda esperanza, y creemos que la esperanza no puede silenciarse.**

**Así que escuchamos al Espíritu. Cantamos hosanna. Prestamos atención. Porque entre el silencio y el canto, creemos que el Espíritu habla. Amén.**

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Jim B.

*Presentando nuestros Diezmos y Ofrendas a Dios*

CHORAL OFFERTORY

“Hosanna to the King Who Comes” by *Lloyd Larson*

COTC Choir

\*DOXOLOGY ~ *Doxología*

GTG #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Alabado sea Dios, de quien brotan todas las bendiciones; Alabad a Cristo, todas las criaturas de aquí abajo;*

*Alabado sea el Espíritu Santo por siempre; Alabado sea Dios Uno y Trino, a quien adoramos. Amén.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ~ *Oración de dedicación*

Jim B.





**Art/Sue A (former members)**  
**Avonne (Laura's mother)**  
**Linda A (sister of Judy M)**  
**Winrey Rose (Grt-gr-daughter of Rich/Sandy A)**  
**Beth B (Stu R's sister)**  
**Mary Ann B**  
**Brenden (family of Laura D's co-worker)**  
**Christian (grandnephew of Jane/Dave)**  
**Clem (friend of Fay M)**  
**Denise (Ken's cousin)**  
**Heather (niece of Hank and Glenna)**  
**Patrick C (Stu/Marie's son-in-law)**  
**Patti C (Karen's friend)**  
**Sabina C (Adelaide's sister-in-law)**  
**Chuck/Renee (Laura's brother/wife)**  
**Lisa C (Mary Ann's daughter)**  
**Robert C (presbytery colleague)**  
**Linda D (Jim/Sue's relative)**  
**Betty F (Chris L's mother)**  
**Gary F**  
**Karen F**  
**Nick F (Mike/Chris' extended family mbr)**  
**Marilyn (Stu T's sister)**  
**Adelaide &Naana G**  
**Pat G**  
**Miranda G (Sue Li's friend)**  
**Allen G (Hank/Glenna's friend)**  
**Jessica (niece of Nancy/Charlie)**  
**Art K (Charlie's brother)**  
**Charlie K**

**Dottie K (Sue/Joe's friend)**  
**Mary Ellen K (friend of Dave W)**  
**Kristen L (George/Mary's friend)**  
**Christian/Lindsey/kids L (Spence's son/family)**  
**Lynne (Laura's friend)**  
**Mike L**  
**Sheila L (Donna's family member)**  
**Judy McC**  
**Fritz/Fay M**  
**Crisann M (friend of Mike/Chris L)**  
**Don M (Hank/Glenna's son)**  
**Hank M**  
**Lisa M (Karen's daughter)**  
**Steve M**  
**Marcia O (Karen's friend)**  
**Mary/George R**  
**Lamar R (John/Cheryl's friend)**  
**Marie R**  
**Tom R (Sue Li's brother)**  
**Doris S (Cathy W's mom)**  
**Martha S (John/Cheryl's friend)**  
**Lowell S (Marie's cousin)**  
**Julie V (Sisseton friend)**  
**Carol W (Karen's friend)**  
**Caregivers**  
**Our country, people devastated by terrorism, war, natural disasters, and fires**  
**Students/Teachers/Schools**  
**Families who grieve:**

- **Family of Scott Vowinklel (Sisseton friend)**

# COMING UP THIS WEEK

**Sunday  
April 13**

**10 am ~ Palm Sunday Worship Service w/Rev. Julie Peterson  
11 am ~ Palm Sunday Potluck  
11:45 am ~ Adult Sunday Class**

**Tuesday  
April 15**

**11 am - 1 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet  
11 am ~ Zoom Gathering with Pastor Julie  
12 noon ~ ESL Class in Library  
7 pm ~ Session Meeting**

**Wednesday  
April 16**

**12 noon ~ Lunch with Pastor Julie  
7 pm ~ Book Club**

**Thursday  
April 17**

**7 pm ~ Maundy Thursday Service**

**Sunday  
April 20**

**10 am ~ Easter Sunday Worship Service w/Rev. Julie Peterson  
11 am ~ Easter Cookie Coffee Hour  
NO Adult Sunday Class**

Here is the current Sunday Worship Schedule. Please sign up on our website. ([churchofthecross.online](http://churchofthecross.online))

	April 13	April 17	April 20	April 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
	Palm Sunday	Maundy Thursday & Communion	Easter Sunday & Communion		Communion	Mother's Day		
Worship Reader [3]	Jim B.	Laurie U	Pat G	Cathy W	JimL			Judie T
Disciple on Duty [4]								
Usher [5]								
Counter [6]								
Greeter [7]	Terri	Terri	Terri	Terri	Terri	Terri	Terri	Terri
Spanish Reader [8]	José	José & Cheryl	Cheryl	José	Cheryl	José	Cheryl	Cheryl
Communion Set Up [9]	n/a	Chris L?	Judie T.	n/a	Laura D	n/a	n/a	n/a
Flowers for Worship [1]			Keppels	Keppels	Nance Anderson			
- Dedication (memory/honor/celebration) [10]			Celina's Birthday	Noah's Birthday	In honor of Mom & Dad			
Coffee Hour Coordinator Sign Up [11]	Deacons - Palm Sunday	n/a	Deacons - Cookie Sunday		Laurie U & Sue L	Men's Bible Study		
Coffee Hour Hosts Sign Up [12]	Sign Up for Potluck	n/a	Bring your favorite cookies to share	Buchholz- Coffee Cake Ann M - fruits & cookies	Laura - Cheese & crackers Laurie - Coffee Cake Sue L - Fruits	Men's Bible Study		
Sound [13]	Jim	Jim	Jim	Jim				
Streaming [14]	Stu	Stu	Stu	Stu				
Snow shovel & Salt (Sun to Sat) [2]								



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Easter Sunday Coffee Hour

*Bring your favorite cookies to share during Coffee & Fellowship*

## Easter Gift Card Fundraiser for Lakeview Elementary

*Today is the last day we are collecting donations for our Easter Gift Card Fundraiser. Aldi's Gift Cards will be purchased for families who have students enrolled at Lakeview Elementary School. Please add a note with your donation for "Easter Gift Cards"*

### Book Club

Meetings are once a month  
on Wednesdays at 7 pm

April 16 - When We Flew Away by Alice Hoffman  
May 14 - By Any Other Name by Jodi Picoult  
June 18 - The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon  
July 30 - The Little Village of Book Lovers by Nina George

### Join Pastor Julie for Coffee & Conversation

This is a relaxed time to gather over coffee to share conversation and enjoy each other's company. These gatherings will be held at COTC about twice a month on Thursdays at 10 am. Next meeting – May 8

### Lunch with Pastor Julie

Join us via Zoom every Wednesday at 12 noon for bible study. We discuss scripture passages for our upcoming worship service. Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom access information to join.

### ESL—English as a Second Language Classes

ESL Classes are held every Tuesday at 12 noon in the basement library. This is during regular Tuesday Clothes Closet Hours.

### Join Pastor Julie for Tuesday's Zoom gathering

Join us via Zoom on Tuesdays at 11 am. Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom access information to join.

**Adult Sunday  
School**

The group meets on Sundays at 11:45 am.  
Everyone is invited to join in the study in the Gathering Place

**Men's  
Bible Study**

The group meets Wednesdays at 7 pm.  
Contact Ken Groenewold or Stu Rutter for more details.

**Donate to the Schaumburg Food Pantry**

*Please bring items for the Schaumburg Food Pantry to Church of the Cross on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.*

**One Great Hour of Sharing**

***Support One Great Hour of Sharing!***

*Ending hunger, repairing after disasters, and promoting the self-development of all people all around the world. Donations will be accepted from today until April 20<sup>th</sup>.*

**Donate to our Community Clothes Coset**

*Items most needed now:* Spring & Summer Clothes  
New Socks and Underwear  
English and Spanish Children's Books

**Spring Workday**

**sign up**

***Our Annual Spring Workday will be on May 17, 9 am to 2 pm.***

*The sign-up sheet will be available soon*

**Per Capita payments are due!**

***Please use the Per Capita envelope in the narthex, the regular Giving envelope in the pews, or make a payment on our website.***

***The Per Capita amount due for 2025 is \$38 per member.***

**We have a NEW Sign-Up Form for Coffee Hour!**

**sign up**

*Please look for the Sign-up Form in the lounge.*