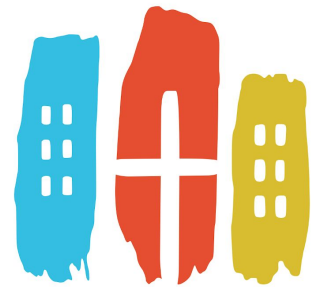


Sixth Sunday in Lent

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019



LOOP CHURCH
C H I C A G O

Welcome to our worship service at Loop Church!
Our Purpose - *As followers of Jesus Christ we bless our neighbors in Chicago and beyond by welcoming the presence and love of God into our lives such that it overflows to those around us. This happens as we engage in spiritual practices, live out our community values, and engage in acts of love and service.*

WELCOME AND GREETING

Reader 1: Hosanna!

Reader 2: Hosanna!

Reader 3: Hosanna in the highest!

Reader 1: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Reader 2: Peace in heaven

Reader 3: and glory in the highest!

Reader 1: In Luke's gospel Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem with rejoicing, and we remember that moment today on Palm Sunday.

Reader 2: Luke 19 says: When Jesus came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully praising God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

People: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Reader 1: Hosanna!

Reader 2: Hosanna!

Reader 3: Hosanna in the highest!

Gathering Song Uyai mose/Come, All You People
 Prepare the way of the Lord

LUYH 496

LUYH 58 (3x's through)

GOD GREETS US - WE RESPOND BY GREETING ONE ANOTHER

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH THE WORD

Gospel Reading: Luke 19:28-44 (*Bible page 854*)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Public Laud and Prophetic Lament: The Coming of God's Reign

Discussion Time

GOD CALLS US TO RECONCILIATION

Song of Response Man of Sorrows - What a Name LUYH 170 (Verses 1-3)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance Man of Sorrows - What a Name LUYH 170 (Verse 4)

WE GATHER AT THE TABLE

Invitation & Institution

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

(The Lord's Supper is an open invitation to all. If you are - or desire to be - a follower of Jesus Christ, come and celebrate with us. Today we will celebrate the sacrament by forming a circle around the communion table and passing the bread and wine to one another with the words, "The Body of Christ, given for you," and, "The Blood of Christ, shed for you.")

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Reader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
 for his steadfast love endures forever!...

[Time for prayers of thanksgiving to be shared]

I thank you that you have answered me
 and have become my salvation.

[Time for prayers of petition to be shared]

The stone that the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
 it is marvelous in our eyes.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Offering for the General Fund

(Our morning offering is an act of worship whereby we as members of this congregation express our gratitude to and reliance on God. Guests and visitors should not feel that participation in this part of the service is obligatory. Anyone may participate electronically at <http://www.loopchurch.org/giving/>.

Alternatively, anyone using the ZELLE payment app can donate by sending funds to lcm@loopchurch.org)

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Reader 1: Hosanna!

Reader 2: Hosanna!

Reader 3: Hosanna in the highest!

In the book of Revelations, Jesus is honored and glorified with great rejoicing. John writes in Revelations 7: "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb."

Reader 1: They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

People: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

Reader 2: All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

People: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen!"

Benediction**Sending Song:**Will You Come and Follow Me

LUYH 742

This week's lectionary readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: Psalm 31:9-16

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

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Interested in Volunteering or Submitting an Announcement? Talk to Jim Bosman after the service or send him an email at jim@loopchurch.org

Congregational Voting today after worship - cast your vote for Loop's next worship space.

Upcoming Holy Week Services Palm Sunday marks Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the last week of Lent. On Thursday (4/18) we remember Jesus Last Supper with the Apostles and on Friday (4/19) we remember the crucifixion. Loop will be having a Maundy Thursday afternoon prayer and communion service from 12:15 to 12:45 PM. Our Good Friday service will be held at 6:30 PM. Validated Parking will be available at 17 E Adams.

Elmhurst CRC (149 West Brush Hill Road Elmhurst) **will be hosting a youth night on April 28th.** The event, featuring a guest speaker and praise band, will go from 7-9 PM and is for all youth 6th grade through 12th grade. The youth at Loop are invited to attend this event that is open to all churches in the classis.

Hosting our Piano? As we prepare to move to a new facility, we will need a place to store our piano for the next two years. If anyone is interested in having and using the piano at their home during this time, please reach out to Jim.

Offering Update: Apr 7: Gen Fund \$3596.00 FYTD: \$93,122.00

Calendar:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Tue, Apr 16	Welcoming the Stranger MC		
Thurs, Apr 18	Maundy Thursday	12:15 - 12:45 PM	11 E Adams
Thu, Apr 18	Steering Council Meeting	6:30 - 8:30 PM	11 E Adams
Fri, Apr 19	Good Friday Service	6:30 - 7:30 PM	11 E Adams
Fri, Apr 26	Environmental Issues MC		
Thu, May 2	Anti-Racism MC		
Sun, May 5	Brunch Sunday	10:00 - 11:30	11 E Adams

Sunday Schedule:

Date	Apr 14	Apr 21	Apr 28	May 5	May 12
Set Up	Jim & Mary	Kevin & Mona	Tim & Lexi	Peter & Silvia	Tim & Lexi
Take Down	Ginny & Debbie	Jim & Mary	Tim & Lexi	Ginny & Debbie	Peter & Silvia
Greeter 1	Peter	Mary	Kevin	Deqa	Peter
Greeter 2	Silvia	Jim	Mona	Kelley	Silvia
Refreshments	Adam & Becca	Janna	Mary	Brunch	Kelley
Nursery	Rae	Naomi	Brianna	-----	Kayla
Lead Elder	Debbie	JB	Jennie	Peter	Claire