

# Church on the Hill

A Congregation of the  
Reformed Church in America  
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**April 10, 2022**  
**10:30 AM**



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**Rev. I. Douglas Estella — Stated Supply**

**Mr. Sean Cotty — Music Director**

**Rev. Robert A. Perless — Pastor Emeritus**

# Palm Sunday

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**BOLD** – Congregation responds

\* – Congregation Stands

**Prelude**

Sean Cotty

**Welcome**

**Votum**

**Sentences of Scripture**

**Prayer of Invocation**

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 118:19-24

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. **This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.** I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. **The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Chief Cornerstone.** This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*(During the following hymn, Children At Worship will process to Room 2-E.)*

**\* Hymn No. 204**

**All Glory, Laud and Honor**

*All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!*

*All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
The company of angels are praising thee on high,  
And we with all creation in chorus make reply:*

*All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:*

*All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.  
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Shepherd of all, by laying down your life for your flock you reveal your love for all. Lead us from the place of death to the place of abundant life, that by confessing our faults and shortcomings and guided by your care for us, we may rightly offer our lives in love for your and our neighbors. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon/God's Wisdom for Life**

## **Anthem**

## **Ride on! Ride on!**

**John Prindle Scott**

*Soloist - Elizabeth Mahowald*

*And the people took branches of palm trees,  
And went forth to meet Him, and cried:*

*Hosana! Hosana! Hosana!*

*Blessed is he that cometh,*

*That cometh in the name of the Lord!*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty!*

*In lowly pomp ride on to die*

*O Savior meek pursue Thy road*

*With palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin*

*Over captive death and conquered sin.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty!*

*The angel armies of the sky*

*Look down with sad and wondering eyes*

*To see the approaching sacrifice.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty!*

*In lowly pomp ride on to die;*

*Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,*

*Then take, O God, Thy power and reign.*

## **Prayer of Illumination**

Holy Spirit, open our hearts to receive your Word, reveal to us the good news, and enable us to trust in the promise of salvation in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **Scripture Readings**

Lia Sanislo

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Luke 19:28-40

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**“The Stones Would Shout”**

**Rev. Doug Estella**

**\* Confession of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed (RCA contemporary version)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
And born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic<sup>†</sup> Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

*<sup>†</sup> The word "catholic" means "universal,"  
referring to all followers of Christ worldwide.*

**Anthem**

**Lacrimosa (From the Requiem)**

**Mozart**

*(Sung in Latin)*

*That day of tears and mourning,  
When from the ashes shall arise,  
All humanity to be judged.  
Spare us by your mercy,  
Lord, gentle Lord Jesus,  
Grant them eternal rest. Amen.*

## **Doxology**

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

## **The Communion Service**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### *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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom and the power  
And the glory, forever. Amen.*

### **Prayer Response**

Hear our prayer, O Lord

*Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline thine ear to us  
And grant us thy peace.  
Amen.*

\* **Hymn** (please see insert) *My Song Is Love Unknown*

\* **Benediction**

**Response** *(please be seated)*

Ride on! Ride on! *(fragment)*

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

**Postlude**

Fugue in D-Minor

J.S. Bach



# Announcements

## Music Notes

On Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will resume our **Community Concert Series**. This performance at 4:00pm in the COTH sanctuary, will focus on the musical form Theme and Variations. Pianist, Steve Max, will perform Rzewski's "The People United Will Never Be Defeated!," based on a popular Chilean song. Organist, Raphael Attila Vogl, will perform his own transcription of Reger's Variations on a Theme by Mozart. As always, performances are free and open to the public. The next concerts take place on Saturdays 5/21 and 6/4 in our sanctuary at 4:00pm.

**The Queens Community Children's Choir** will resume group instruction. This will be a short 5-week semester on Thursday afternoons from 5-6pm in the Music Room at COTH. This will run every Thursday from 4/28 to 5/26. Please contact Sean Cotty by email at [sean.cotty@churchonthehill.org](mailto:sean.cotty@churchonthehill.org) or call the church office at (718) 358-3671. All children are welcome. This program is free and open to the Queens community.

## Coffee Hour Has Returned

Following the service, **please join us downstairs in Gessner Hall** for a time of fellowship at Coffee Hour. Everyone is welcome!

## New Consistory Members

In May, church members in good standing will elect new Consistory members. The current members whose terms are ending are: Dana Chan, Dorien Day, Maureen Saepia-Chen and Jeanne Sarran.

## Children at Worship — COTH's Children's Ministry has begun again!

Jeanne Sarran began a six-week program for children at worship, which runs to April 10, 2022. The program is open to children, ages 5 to 12. During the service, the children will be led to Room 2-E, where the focus for the lessons will be on the life of Jesus; his teaching and parables. Sharing the Good News with our children!



## **Join Our Email List!**

Be sure to sign up for our email list to keep up with the latest Church on the Hill happenings through the weekly email and the Beacon. Send an email request to the church office at **office@churchonthehill.org**.

## **PRAYER LIST**

Please reach out to the church office if you would like to add a name to the prayer list. Email **office@churchonthehill.org**

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Check the weekly email tomorrow for all the happenings at COTH!

## **BARGAIN BOUTIQUE**

The Bargain Boutique is closed for renovations and not accepting donations at this time.

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

There will be an Easter egg hunt following the Service on Easter Sunday in the church yard, for children up to 12 years old!

## *Prayer Requests*

*If you would like to add a loved one to the prayer list, or if your loved one no longer needs to be on the prayer list, please contact the church office. Thank you!*

Teresa

Diane Blagburn

Christina Boll

Family of

Evelyne Gillen Buscher

Barbara Burns

Jack & Marie Collins

Evelyn dePalo

Lucas Ditta

Annie Jankowski

Connie McKinstry

The Family of

Charles Mendler

Joan Petigo

Nicole Phillips

Jeni Pollack

The Redfern family

Debi Romano

Kathleen & Robin Surujballi

Bernard & Eva Surujballi

Jennifer & Douglas Surujballi

Shelina Surujballi

Gerald Surujballi

The Thomas Family

Virginia Young



### **Buildings & Grounds**

**Consistory Reps.:** Maureen Saepia-Chen & Victor Han

### **Christian Education & Youth**

**Chair:** Jeanne Sarran

### **Community, Mission & Outreach**

**Chair:** Heather Allison

### **Community Nursery School Board**

**President:** Ginny Chan

**Consistory Rep:** Rhoda Jabbour

### **Congregational Care**

**Chair:** Angela Brunjes

### **Finance**

**Chair:** Doris Krsnak

**Consistory Rep:** Margret Dougherty

### **Personnel**

**Chair:** Dana Chan

### **Worship & Music**

**Chair:** Irma Schubert

\*Chairperson is also Consistory Representative unless otherwise stated.



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*Consistory & Staff*

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Victor Han  
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