

Order of Worship for 4/10/2022
The Congregational Church of Austin, UCC
Palm-Passion Sunday

Zoom link for Joys & Concerns: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2057847210>

Link to PDF of Hymns for larger print:

Prelude: Preghiera from piano concerto 2 - Rachmaninoff arr. Kreisler

Receiving the Light of Christ

Welcome (Rev. Amelia)

Words for Centering:

“Palm Sunday”

From *Sounding the Seasons* by Malcolm Guite, Canterbury Press 2012

Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,
The seething holy city of my heart,
The saviour comes. But will I welcome him?
Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;
They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,
And think the battle won. Too soon they'll find
The challenge, the reversal he is bringing
Changes their tune. I know what lies behind
The surface flourish that so quickly fades;
Self-interest, and fearful guardedness,
The hardness of the heart, its barricades,
And at the core, the dreadful emptiness
Of a perverted temple. Jesus come
Break my resistance and make me your home.

Procession of the Palms: Black Hymnal #213 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Reading: Luke 19:28-40

Reflecting: “The Stones”

Hymn of Reflection: Red Hymnal #692 “Spirit, Open My Heart”

Offering invitation

Music: Bourrée - J. L. Krebs

Doxology (*Tune: All Creatures Of Our God and King*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise God for all that love has done. Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Turning Palms Into Crosses

Turning Toward Gethsemane

Draping the Cross: Black Hymnal #228 “Ruler of Life, We Crown You Now”

Benediction

Postlude: Adagio - A. Corelli

Leading In Today’s Service:

Jen Howicz, Deacon of the Week

Rev. Amelia Fulbright, Transitional Pastor

Kyle Riley, Director of Online Ministries

Hannah Mindeman Shuman, Piano

Amy Harris, Violin