



From Ashes to Resurrection

Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025
10:15 am

Welcome to St. John's UCC Lansdale!

Visitors, please complete the ivory visitor's card found in the pew pocket so we can thank you for joining us this Sunday!



Completed cards go in the basket by the narthex.

The **Book of Joys & Concerns** is a green binder on the podium at the front of the chancel. If you have an Announcement, Joy or Concern you'd like stated, celebrated or prayed about during the service, feel free to write inside before service begins!

Hymnals are on the back of the pew in front of you.

Bibles are on a shelf beneath the pew in front of you.



For **The Children's Message**, youth are invited to sit up front on the chancel steps for a direct and intentional age-appropriate message.



After the Children's Message, children will be dismissed and escorted downstairs for our youth programming; **Connect 3**. Connect 3 is aimed at ages 3 through 12, but all youth are welcome!

Hearing Assistance Devices are available if you are having trouble hearing the service. Please ask a Hospitality Team Member.



Wheelchairs & First Aid Kit are stored in the labeled "First Aid Closet" in the narthex.



AED (Defibrillator) is in the church library on the wall closest to the Sanctuary by the window. When entering from the Sanctuary, turn left.

Audio Recordings of service can be found online on St. John's Facebook Page, Website, or YouTube. Sermons are available on Spotify; "St John's UCC Lansdale Sermons".

The Nursery will be open for you to use mindfully. No volunteers will be on duty. A parent, grandparent, or responsible adult **must** stay with their child.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Linda Noonan, Senior Pastor
Pastor Tom Adil, Bridge Support Pastor

Andrew Paulson, Minister of Music
Chancel Choir

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor
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Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
Text: Sigismund von Birken;
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O Lord, Hear My Prayer
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Order of Worship

St. John's United Church of Christ
500 W. Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446
10:15 am—April 13, 2025— Palm Sunday

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit when indicated by an *asterisk and **speak the words in bold.***

PRELUDE

Hosanna.....Christian Gregor, arr. Michael Burkhardt

Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

-Matthew 21:9; Mark 11:9

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, O Christ, we sing,
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

1. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms a - dorned your way;
2. O Prom - ised One of Is - rael, of Da - vid's roy - al line,
3. To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
4. As you re - ceived their prais - es, re - ceive our prayers to - day.

To refrain.

our praise and prayer and an - thems we of - fer you this day.
the one called "God's be - lov - ed," of flesh and yet di - vine.
to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
whose jus - tice and whose mer - cy and sov - ereign - ty hold sway.

***CONFESSIO**

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, we may be tempted to skip parts of the story that begins with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, There are challenging stories ahead of us in this week. We may want to turn away from the betrayals and hardships and suffering in Jesus's Passion, just as we too often turn away from the hardships and suffering of people in our own time. Forgive us when our focus slips. Bring us back to the path you set before us. Renew our strength and increase our faithfulness. Amen.

***ASSURANCE**

Receive this good news: God reaches out to us to draw us close. in the name of Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



Let us ev-er walk with Je-sus, fol-low his ex-am-ple pure, through a world that would de-ceive us and to sin our spir-its lure. On-ward in his foot-steps tread-ing, trav-'lers here, our home a-bove, full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav-ior's bid-ding. Faith-ful Lord, with me a-bide; I shall fol-low where you guide.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SERMON

"Jesus, Broken and Majestic"Rev. Tom Adil

***HYMN**

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty.....Hymn 215

Stanza 1: All Stanza 3: Lower Voices

Stanza 2: Higher Voices Stanza 4: All

JOYS & CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/SUNG RESPONSE

O Lord, Hear My Prayer



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me.



OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna.....Jennette Threlfall

Offering plates will be passed to the congregation in the pews during

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna.

*You may also donate by scanning the QR code found in the bulletin
and on laminated cards in the pews.*

*SUNG RESPONSE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, use our offerings and our lives to bring wholeness to this world.

*CLOSING HYMN

Just As I Am.....Hymn 207

Stanzas 3 and 4 may be sung in harmony.

*BENEDICTION

The service concludes without a postlude as we solemnly enter Holy Week.

Following worship, you are invited to join us for Fellowship in the Assembly Hall.

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Bill Leslie, Bob Bertollette, Gale Linderman,
Rick O'Connor, Scott Vanderburg

Elder of the Morning:

Chriss Bodde

Deacon of the Morning:

Judy Johnston

Audio Technician:

Robin MacMullen

Chancel Flowers:

Karen & Mark Methlie

Driver:

Gale Linderman

Social Host:

The Rivetts

Weekly amount needed for Current Income 2025	\$7,884.62
Weekly amount needed for OCWM 2025	\$826.92
A Look at the Week of March 30, 2025	
Attendance: March 26, Holden Prayer	28
Attendance: March 30, Fourth Sunday in Lent	138
Offering For Current Income	\$5,956.82
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$1,014.25
A Look at the Week of April 6, 2025	
Attendance: April 2, Holden Prayer	19
Attendance: April 6, Fifth Sunday in Lent	143
Offering For Current Income	\$10,074.00
Offering For Our Church's Wider Mission	\$538.00

To give online through our secure platform, visit
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Scan here for online giving:



*There will be
NO Wednesday Night Live
April 16 nor April 23*

Acknowledgements



In Honor of Bob Tanis's 94th Birthday

To the Exterior Restoration Fund
from Steve & Debby Hendricks



In memory of Mary C. Fritz's April 16th birthday

To the Chancel Flower fund
from her family



In honor of the April 16th Wedding Anniversary of Dr & Mrs. Edgar Willard Hartzell

To the Chancel Flower fund
from Dee Reedman & Family



In memory of Marvin Roshong's April 17th birthday

To the Chancel Flower fund
from his wife, Jean & family

Announcements

Today is the **Last Day** to donate **2025 Easter Lilies!**

If you wish to donate Easter Lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one, forms can be found in the Narthex and Elevator lobbies with instructions.

All donations will be posted in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Help provide treats for our Easter Service in the park!

We are requesting donations of breakfast-type baked goods to share after our 7am service in White's Road Park.

Please bring your treats to the park on Easter morning,
ready to serve!

Thank You!

Maundy Thursday Potluck Dinner

April 17 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary



Maundy Thursday is the day in Holy Week when we remember Jesus' last supper in the Upper Room with his disciples on the night before he was crucified.

This is a ritual remembrance of Jesus' last supper with his disciples. It is meant to not simply reenact the biblical story, but to enter into it with our own lives, loves, losses, and hopes. Questions focus on things like: sharing our thanksgivings, remembering a time when someone offered their life or sacrificed for someone else, our covenant with God's larger family, etc. Dinner will include the breaking of bread and sharing of the cup (what we now call "communion").

We will offer hand washing or foot washing for anyone who would like to do this – it is completely optional. We recall the ways in which the washing of feet before a meal was usually done by servants. But Jesus broke that convention by washing the feet of the ones he loved. In doing this, he modeled servant leadership.



So we can prepare the space, please RSVP by scanning below:



THE Artist Series

AT ST. JOHN'S

Presents:



Johannes Brahms
EIN DEUTSCHES REQUIEM
(A German Requiem)

TODAY

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Free To Attend!

The North Penn Chamber Singers and The Artist Series Chorus combine with orchestra to present this choral masterwork by Johannes Brahms! Join us as we conclude the season with this magnificent work sung by a massed chorus with a 39-piece professional orchestra.

Wanted: Colors of Ukraine!

1/4" bright yellow and/or
1/4" royal blue ribbon

Please check your craft closet to see if you have any leftover ribbon! Wanted for an upcoming fundraiser to help rebuild Ukraine. Email Amy at amy.faga@gmail.com

This Week at St. John's

If you would like more information about St. John's, please speak with one of the staff or contact the church office at 215.855.5489 or office@st-johns-ucc.org

13-Apr	Sun	10:15 AM 10:45 AM 11:30 AM 4:00 PM	<u>Palm Sunday</u> Enlightener Due Date Sunday Morning Worship, Sanctuary Connect3, Activity Room Fellowship, Assembly Hall Artist Series Presents: Ein deutsches Requiem, Sanctuary
14-Apr	Mon	7:00 PM	Council, Zoom
15-Apr	Tues	7:00 PM	AA, Assembly Hall
16-Apr	Wed	6:15 PM 7:30 PM	<u>No Wednesday Night Live!</u> United Ringers, Sanctuary Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
17-Apr	Thurs	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	<u>Maundy Thursday</u> Prayer Vigil Begins Worship Potluck Dinner, Sanctuary
18-Apr	Fri	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	<u>Good Friday</u> Prayer Vigil Ends Worship Service, Sanctuary
20-Apr	Sun	7:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 11:30 AM	<u>Easter Sunday</u> Sunrise Service, Whites Road Park Celebration Service, Sanctuary Connect3, Activity Room Fellowship, Assembly Hall

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Kay Peebles, Church Office Manager ~ Grace Marchione, Communications Coordinator

Bill Bergey, Custodian ~ Deborah Dayton, Council President

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