



**NORTH CHEVY CHASE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

8814 Kensington Parkway; Chevy Chase, MD 20815

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*“Love first. Love always,
and we’ll figure out the rest of it as we go along.”ⁱ*



April 13, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADPHONES are available in the Narthex.

Please set all pagers and cell phones to vibrate at this time.

CH = Chalice Hymnal (found in the pew racks)

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Acknowledgment of Native Americans: A Statement toward Reconciliation

For thousands of years indigenous people have walked in this land, on their own country. Their relationship with the land is at the center of their lives. We gratefully acknowledge them, past and present, and their stewardship of this land on which we stand.

*North Chevy Chase Christian Church is an Open and Affirming Congregation
Connecting Faith with Community.*

The People of God Gather

If you're new to North Chevy Chase Christian Church, please consider filling out the Feedback Card you will find in the Pew pocket. We'll follow up with a brief phone call or email to say thank you for worshipping with us and to answer any question you may have.

We are glad you're here with us today!

WELCOME

Rev. Stephen Tickner

CENTERING MOMENT

Glenn Pearson, Pianist/Organist

Congregation standing in body or spirit

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer¹

Cheryl Parsons

Congregation standing in body or spirit

One: Today, we join Jesus in the final ascent to Jerusalem, knowing the depths we will descend on our journey through Holy Week.

ALL: Open the gates of righteousness, that we may come worship God!

One: We join the disciples in declaring that Jesus, riding on a donkey, is our Ruler, the One who will bring peace and salvation for all.

¹ Liturgical resources are provided by Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church and by Worship Ways of the United Church of Christ www.ucc.org.

**ALL: Open the gates of peace, that we may come
worship God!**

One: We join with the bystanders who questioned and wondered who this Jesus really is, who feared the consequences of angering the powers that be.

**ALL: Open the gates of truth, that we may come
worship God!**

One: The journey through Holy Week brings us face-to-face with the stark reality of sin and God's faithfulness to save.

**ALL: Open the gates of salvation, that we may come
worship God whose steadfast love never fails!**

One: Now with our hearts open to God, let us pray...

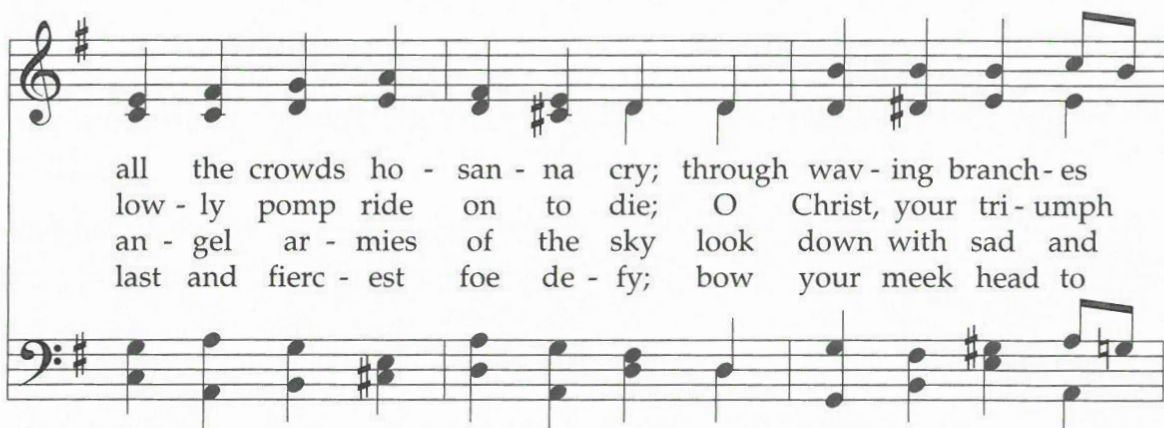
OPENING HYMN "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!" CH 191

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

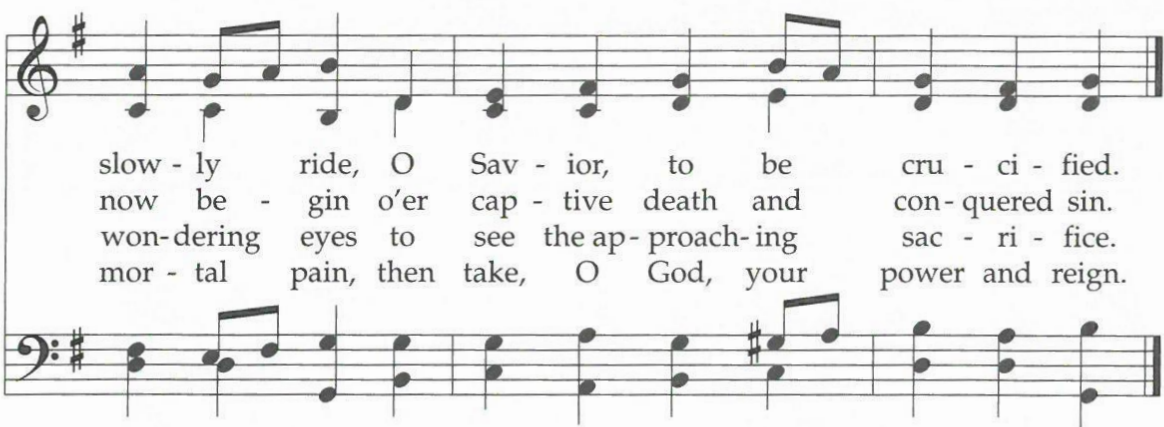
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1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! As
 2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In
 3. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! The
 4. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Your



all the crowds ho - san - na cry; through wav - ing branch - es
 low - ly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, your tri - umph
 an - gel ar - mies of the sky look down with sad and
 last and fierc - est foe de - fy; bow your meek head to



slow - ly ride, O Sav - ior, to be cru - ci - fied.
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - dering eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 mor - tal pain, then take, O God, your power and reign.

WORDS: Henry H. Milman, 1827, alt.
 MUSIC: Adapt. from Robert Schumann, 1839

CANONBURY
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PASSING OF THE PEACE

Congregation seated

SHARING OF PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

SUNG RESPONSE

"Halle-Halle-Hallelujah"

CH 41

PRAISE TO GOD

Halle-Halle-Halleluja 41

Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja.

Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-lu-ja. Hal - le - lu - ja.

MUSIC: Caribbean

We come forward to bring our physical bodies and our financial gifts to God. You are invited to come forward down the center aisle to place your tithes & offerings in the trays available; and to receive the elements of bread and cup, taking them and returning to your seats down the side aisle, to consume the elements in silent reflection.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

...And Go Forth to Serve

SHARING OF JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation standing

CLOSING HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" CH 192

JESUS CHRIST

Matthew 21:8-11

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Descant

3. Ho - san - na! Sing prais - es! Ho - san - na!

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, to you, Re - deem - er, King,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high,
3. To you be - fore your pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three staves: a descant staff, a vocal staff, and a bass staff. The descant staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The vocal staff has a treble clef and the bass staff has a bass clef, both with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are placed below the vocal staff.

Ho - san - na! Sing prais - es! Our ho - san - nas raise!

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

You heard their prais - es now hear us as we pray.

You are a child of Is - rael, Great Da - vid's great - er son;
The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore you went;
As you re - ceived their prais - es, now hear us as we pray.

Ho - san - na! Sing prais - es! Rule in our hearts to - day.

you ride in low - ly tri - umph, Mes - si - ah, bless - ed one!
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
Since you de - light in good - ness, rule in our hearts to - day.

WORDS: Theodulph of Orleans c. 821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1854, alt.
MUSIC: Melchior Teschner, 1615; harm. William Henry Monk, 1861;
desc. O. I. Cricket Harrison, 1994

ST. THEODULPH
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

GLENN PEARSON, Pianist/Organist

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*Please join us for coffee hour in Harlow Hall*

*following the conclusion of the Postlude*

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Stephen Tickner, Minister

Glenn Pearson, Pianist/Organist

Cheryl Parsons, Worship Leader

Anne-Marie Crawford, Elder at the Table

A/V Team - Yvonne McGee, Lydia Oladapo,

Devi Rambarran

Sermon Notes:

Quote from Chaplain Owen Chandler at the 2023 General Assembly

THIS WEEK AT NC4

SUNDAY, April 13

9:30 am Lenten Study (Weir Lounge)
11:00 am Worship (Sanc.)
12:00 pm Coffee Fellowship (HH)

Monday, April 14

Office Closed

Tuesday, APRIL 15

Rev. Tickner in the office
10:00 am Zoom Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

Wednesday, APRIL 16

Rev. Tickner in the office
12:00 pm Lectio Divina & Centering Prayer
(Memorial Chapel)

Thursday, APRIL 17

Rev. Tickner in the office
6:30 pm Maudy Thursday

Friday, APRIL 18

Office Closed



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Stephen Tickner Minister

Christine Schadeberg Wydro, Adult Choir Director

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9:00am—3:00pm

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