

Glendale City Seventh-day
Adventist Church



*“The Foreshadowing
of the Cross”*

**The Passion Week
March 27, 2010**

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10:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

(Please turn off all cell phones & pagers for the worship service)

“†he Foreshadowing of the Cross”

Prelude “Fanfare” *John Cook*

Hymn of Praise “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” **Tune: ELLACOMBE**

1. “Hosanna, loud hosanna,” the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang;
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

2. From Olivet they followed ’mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

3. “Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

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Call to Worship **Hugh Gardner**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good
For his steadfast love endures forever.

Invocation **Leif Lind**

Most Holy God, we come in expectation. The children lead, we follow.
We open our hearts to your Word. We listen. We praise.
Hear us this day as we celebrate your triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Amen.

Child Dedication **Cherise Gardner**

Anthem “Hosanna to the Son of David” *Daniel Moe*

FIRST RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 21:1-6 (The Triumphal Entry)

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

**"Say to the Daughter of Zion,
'See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"**



The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them.

FIRST NARRATIVE READING (*narrator, Jesus, Thomas, James, prophet Zechariah, owner of donkey, disciples*)

Hymn: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" (v. 1: Choir; v. 2 Congregation) Tune: STORIES OF JESUS

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
Things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

2. Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
Waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
One of his heralds, yes, I would sing
Loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

Children's Sermon

"The Parable of the Palm Branch"

Cherise Gardner



Hymn:

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

No. 230

1. 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.

2. The company of angels are praising thee on high,
And mortal men and all things created make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.

3. To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

SECOND RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19:35-40

They brought [the colt] to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

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

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."



SECOND NARRATIVE READING (*narrator, Thomas, James, crowd, Pharisees, Jesus*)

Hymn of Praise

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

No. 221 (vs. 1, 3)

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3. His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and grave
Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!



THIRD RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 22:7-16 (The Last Supper)

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying,

"Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."

“Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked.

He replied, “As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ He will show you a large upper room, all furnished. Make preparations there.”

They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, **“I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”**

Anthem “Oh, Love, How Deep” *arr. Dale Grotenhuis*

THIRD NARRATIVE READING (*narrator, Jesus, disciples*)

Hymn “Come, Every Soul by Sin Oppressed” No. 279, vs. 1, 2

1. Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
There’s mercy with the Lord,
And he will surely give you rest,
By trusting in his word.

Refrain:

Only trust him, only trust him,
Only trust him now;
He will save you, he will save you,
He will save you now.

2. For Jesus shed his precious blood
Rich blessings to bestow;
Plunge now into the crimson flood
That washes white as snow.



Morning Offering Frances Randall

Offertory “Via Dolorosa” *B. Sprague/N. Borop*
Lilybeth Evardome, *soloist*

FOURTH RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 22:39-46 (Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives)

Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. On reaching the place, he said to them, **“Pray that you will not fall into temptation.”**

He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, **“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”** An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. **“Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”**

Hymn of Meditation “What Wondrous Love” No. 162, vs. 1, 2

1. What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul?

2. To God and to the Lamb
I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great I am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing.

FOURTH NARRATIVE READING (*narrator, Jesus, disciples*)

Sending Hymn “Ride On! Ride On In Majesty!” No. 160 (Tune: DUKE STREET)

1. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue thy road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

2. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
O’er captive death and conquered sin.

3. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

4. 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.

Benediction

Leif Lind

Postlude:

“Fugue on the Name of Alain, Op. 7”

Maurice Duruflé



***Tenebrae Service, Friday, April 2, 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall***

You are invited to share in a special Easter Vigil service this coming Friday (April 2), called **Tenebrae**, a Latin word meaning “darkness.” The service will begin in a darkened room with only the illumination of lighted candles. After each reading from the gospel narratives, a candle is extinguished until at the end only the center candle, symbolizing Christ, remains lit.

A light meal will be provided. You will be moved through this meaningful and powerful remembrance of the Lord’s suffering and sacrifice. All are welcome.

City Church Announcements

- **Upcoming Sermons: April 3 Easter Sabbath** — Smuts van Rooyen; **April 10** — Communion
- **Today: City Church Potluck, 12:30 p.m.—Fellowship Hall; L.A. Adventist Forum, 3:00 p.m.—Chapel:** After a Church potluck today, members are invited to attend an address by Calvin Thomsen, Ph.D., Pastor for Family Ministries at Loma Linda University Church & Faculty Member of the Schools of Religion at Loma Linda & La Sierra Universities, on the topic of “Neurotheology—Is God Just a Brainstorm?” All are welcome.
- **Easter Lilies:** You are welcome to take an Easter lily to shut-ins or to enjoy with your family after the Easter service next week. Suggested donation is \$5.
- **At Rest:** Linda Rote Wilson’s husband, **Norman Wilson** passed away on March 2, 2010. There will be a **memorial service tonight, March 27, 7 p.m. at Eagle Rock Church.** In lieu of flowers, please donate to The American Liver Foundation.
- **Guild Opera Concert tomorrow, March 28, 2 p.m.—Vallejo Drive, Chapel:** For more information please call 818-246-2476.
- **City Church Baptism:** The date for the next City Church baptism is **April 24.** If you are interested in being part of this service, please contact one of the pastoral staff.
- **Men’s Ministry Convocation, April 9-11, Camp Cedar Falls:** Adventist Men’s Ministry will host a weekend of fellowship and vision for service. For further information and cost contact Charles Dolcey at 323-353-8234 or Frank Fulgham at 805-522-2992.
- **Balance Classes to Begin:** Beginning in our middle years, balance may begin to decline and continue into our older years. On Sabbath, **April 17 at 9:30 a.m.** in the **Chapel, Greg Cox**, physical therapist, author, and Clinical Director of the Balance Disorders Institute will present “**Finding Balance.**” **Invite those you care about** to attend this informative and important **free one-day class!** • Then on Tuesday, **April 20 at 6:30 p.m.** he will start **another six-week exercise class** offered to adults 55+. The class is designed to restore balance, reduce the risk of falling, increase bone density, and improve walking skills. RSVP is required for these classes as space is limited. Total cost for the six weeks is \$6. For more information contact Kathy McFarland at 626-398-1445 or actionsforwellness@sbcglobal.net.
- Mark your calendars! The **Loma Linda Academy Consort**, an 18-member string orchestra, will be performing in the City Church sanctuary on **April 23** at 7:30 p.m., in honor of **Gladys Golay’s 100th** birthday celebration. All are welcome to this performance.
- **Adventist Field School, Pittsburgh, May 2-8, 2010:** Peter Roennfeldt and Monte Sahlin will be the presenters for *Adventist Fresh Expressions*, a first-time **field school for clergy and laity** who want to start or are involved in innovative church-plants and community-based ministries designed to reach unchurched people in contemporary culture. Contact the church office for further details.
- In planning church events or meeting appointments, please note that the room which has for many years been known as the Youth Center is now called the **Multipurpose Room.** The youth will be getting their own room, which will be called the Youth Room.

Today’s Baby Dedication

Today we present Samuel Halulyan, one year old, to the Lord and as the newest member of our Beginner’s Sabbath School. His mother, Delka Agosto Halulyan says about Samuel: “He is breath-taking, charming, daring, and loving. His smile can brighten anyone’s day. He is a go-getter, very determined to get what he wants. Yet, he is a light-spirited and happy-go-lucky boy.”

Today’s pulpit flowers are from his family in honor of his dedication. Please join us in celebrating this new life dedicated to God.

Sunset tonight – 7:10 p.m. Sunset next Friday – 7:15 p.m.

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