



“Holy Entrance” by He Qi

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW
Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington, DC

APRIL 2, 2023
PALM SUNDAY

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM

WELCOMING MUSIC *Flute Sonata, BWV 1031 - I. Allegro moderato II. Siciliano* Junghoon Park, piano
Bach Kern Towler, flute

*Children are invited to gather at the back to receive bells to ring and palms to wave!
At the sound of the chime, please be seated and wave your palms as the children and choir enter.*

OPENING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Angela Pupino

ONE: Shout and cheer! Raise the roof! Your king is coming!

ALL: A good king who makes all things right, a humble king riding a donkey

ONE: No more war horses, no more swords and spears, bows and arrows

ALL: He will offer peace to the nations, a peaceful rule worldwide, from the four winds
to the seven seas.

ANTHEM *Anthem of Joy - Henry Purcell* Dayspring Choir
Arranged by Patrick M. Liebergen

Hosanna, sing hosanna! Hosanna to the Lord, sing hosanna! Hosanna to the Lord who comes!
Prepare the way! Rejoice, behold the King! Prepare the way! Rejoice, loud praises sing..... Glory
and honor we give to the Lord, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna!

*Financial offerings will be received at this time.
We support the Church with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and our witness.*

ANTHEM *Riding on the Road to Jerusalem* Children's Choir
By Herb Frombach and Ashley Brooke

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

*Young people are encouraged to gather near the chancel steps, exiting to Children's Choir afterward
Riding on the Road to Jerusalem by Herb Frombach and Ashley Brooke*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21: 1-11

SERMON Rev. Janet Craswell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *What Wondrous Love Is This* UMH 292, Stanzas 1,2 & 3

PRAYER OF THE DAY and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Doug Robinson-Johnson

CLOSING HYMN

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

UMH 286

BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE

Brahms/Busoni: Herzlich Tut Mich Verlangen
"My Innermost Heart Doth Yearn", Op. 122 Nos. 9 & 10

Junghoon Park, piano

Please join us at 10 am after worship for coffee and conversation in the Great Hall which is located through the double doors on the right of the Sanctuary and left, down the hall.

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM

PRELUDE

Riding on the Road to Jerusalem
Herb Frombach and Ashley Brooke

Childrens Choir

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Janet Craswell

OPENING HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Please wave palms during this hymn

UMH 280

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21: 1-11

Angela Pupino

ANTHEM

Anthem of Joy - Henry Purcell
Arranged by Patrick M. Liebergen

Chancel Choir

Hosanna, sing hosanna! Hosanna to the Lord, sing hosanna! Hosanna to the Lord who comes!
Prepare the way! Rejoice, behold the King! Prepare the way! Rejoice, loud praises sing,
Glory and honor we give to the Lord, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna!

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SERMON

Rev. Janet Craswell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

What Wondrous Love is This

UMH 420

PRAYER OF THE DAY and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Angela Pupino

CLOSING HYMN

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

UMH 286

BENEDICTION

Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE

O Sacred Head Now Wounded
Hans L. Hassler setting by Johannes Brahms

Bruce Caviness, organ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This Is The Day

UMH 657

This is the day/That The Lord has made/Let us rejoice/And be glad in it!
This is the day/When our Savior comes/We wave the palms/As we welcome him!

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

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ANTHEM

Now Behold The Lamb

Tiya Áde and Wesley Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Paula Pree

SPECIAL MUSIC

Waymaker

Wesley Choir

by Sinach (Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21: 1-11

Thomas Laryea

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

HOLY COMMUNION

Taste and See

HYMN OF RESPONSE

With You I'm Born Again
Billy Preston & Syreeta

Insert

WESLEY PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Thomas Laryea

*Work through us and our gifts Lord, so what comes to us as seed, goes forth as flower.
And what comes to us as flower, goes forth as fruit.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

MUSIC to SEND US OUT

Cry of my Heart

Wesley Choir

Please join us for complimentary lunch in the Wesley Fellowship Hall following worship today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Walks Today at Metropolitan Memorial and Wesley Campuses!

Learn about the history of Metropolitan Memorial or Wesley campuses, significant aspects of the sanctuary, and ministries that take place in the building throughout the week. Visitors, newcomers, and long-timers alike are invited to take part. Gather at the front of the church just below the pulpit at the conclusion of the worship.

UMW CIRCLE 7 - Looking for a place to connect and talk about faith, life, joys and concerns in a small group on Sunday morning? United Methodist Women's Circle 7 is meeting today, April 2nd from 10-11 a.m. in the Christie Room (first floor on the Metropolitan Memorial Campus). All are welcome!

Graduation Recognition Sunday - Tell Us About Your Graduates!

NUMC is recognizing graduates of high school, college, and graduate school on Sunday, April 30th, 2023. We want to honor all of our community's graduates. If you or someone you love is graduating, email Student Ministries Coordinator Angela Pupino at apupino@nationalchurch.org with the following information:

- Student Name(s)
- School graduating from
- Any future plans



Reconciling Statement

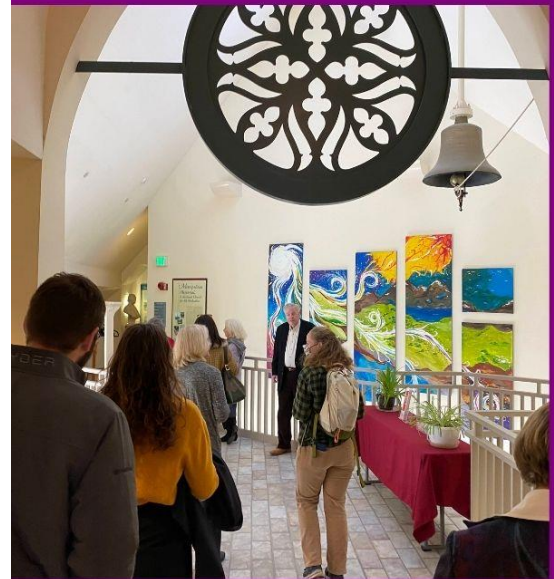
We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all.

We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more.

We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities.

As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



- **April 2 Palm Sunday Celebrations!**
9:30am Brunch at Wesley
Welcome Walk at 10 am and at noon. Join us for a 30 min tour learn about the history of the church
- **April 6 Maundy Thursday**
In-person @ Great Hall 6pm /
Facebook live 8pm
- **April 7 Good Friday**
In-person @ Wesley Sanctuary
7 pm
- **April 9 Easter Celebrations!**
10am Brunch at Metropolitan
Memorial Welcome Walk at 10 am and at noon.

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