

Welcome to  
**St. Michael's University Church**

An inclusive and caring community  
in the heart of Isla Vista



Sunday, April 10, 2022  
Palm Sunday

PRELUDE

RINGING OF ISAIAH THE BELL

COLLECT

God is with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. (The celebrant says the collect, to which the people respond **Amen.**)

WELCOME

SONG

“Ride on, King Jesus”

CHORUS:

Ride on, King Jesus  
No one can hinder Thee  
Ride on King Jesus, ride on  
No one can hinder Thee  
No one can hinder Thee

In that great gettin' up morning  
Fair thee well, fair thee well  
In that great gettin' up morning  
No one can hinder Thee

CHORUS

I was young when I begun  
No one can hinder me  
But now my race is almost run  
No one can hinder me

CHORUS

If you want to find a way to God  
No one can hinder me  
The gospel highway you must trod  
No one can hinder me

CHORUS

## Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## Psalm 118 (Read antiphonally by verse)

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;  
God's mercy endures for ever.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Hosannah, Lord, hosannah!  
Lord, send us now success.
- 26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.

GOSPEL HYMN: "Wait for the Lord"

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near

Wait for the Lord: be strong; take heart

## **GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40**

Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL HYMN: "Wait for the Lord"

SERMON

## DIALOGUE

SONG                    “Hold On (Change is Coming)” (by Sounds of Blackness)

CHORUS:

Hold on/ Change is coming

Hold on/ Don't worry about a thing Hold on/ You can make it

Hold on/ Everything will be alright

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

With trust and hope, we turn our hearts to God in prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, & bring them the joy of your salvation

**God of Love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For the good earth and for the wisdom to live into our interdependence with all of God's creation.

**God of Love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them.

**God of Love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

**God of Love, hear the prayers of your people.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

**God of Love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For the good work of this community.  
May our roles be uplifted by one another,  
as we do healing work in Isla Vista and beyond.  
**God of Love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For what and for whom else would we like to pray today?  
(Pause)  
For all of these, we pray to God,  
**God of Love, hear the prayers of your people.**

## **Prayer Collect**

## **The Peace**

## **Announcements**

**The Offertory:** *After the offering, all who are able stand and sing:*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant**      The Lord be with you.  
**People**            And also with you.

**Celebrant**      Lift up your hearts.  
**People**            We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant**      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People**            It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Celebrant** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Loving God. You bid us to cleanse our hearts and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast, that we may come to the fullness of grace. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Sarah, Hannah, and Mary; with every nameless and unremembered child of God, and with all the company of heaven, singing:

Celebrant and People sing "Santo, Santo, Santo"

**Santo, santo, santo  
Mi corazón te adora  
Mi corazón te sabe decir:  
"Santo eres, Señor"**

Holy and gracious God:

You made us in your infinite love, and when we turned away from that love, you sent Jesus Christ to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, and to draw us near to you.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, Jesus took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

Recalling now Christ's suffering, death, and new life, we gather at this table with bread and wine in celebration of life and love, work and rest, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and Her presence in our lives. Send your Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of Christ. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: **By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. AMEN.**

And now, as Christ has taught us, we pray:

**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 trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory  
For ever and ever. Amen**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

SILENCE

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Everyone is welcome at God's table.

## **Holy Eucharist**

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. **Amen.**

*If you want to receive communion, please join us in a circle. If you would like a blessing, place your arms across your chest. Our communion bread is gluten free.*

## SILENCE

*Following communion, there will be a period of silence  
marked by the ringing of a bell.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand if you are able.

Let us pray.

**Eternal God,  
you have graciously accepted us  
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

SONG

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

When the saints go marching in  
When the saints go marching in  
Lord, I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in

When the sun begins to shine  
When the sun begins to shine  
Lord, I want to be in that number  
When the sun begins to shine

When the trumpet sounds its call  
When the trumpet sounds its call  
Lord, I want to be in that number  
When the sun begins to shine

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**



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TURN WORRY INTO



WONDER