

The People of  
Washington Avenue  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

gather for the

## Worship of God

April 13, 2025; 9:30am: Palm Sunday

Chiming the Hour

The Atwood Carillon

Greeting

The Spirit of God is with you...  
**And also with you!**

Nathan A. Russell

Call to Worship

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

Nathan A. Russell

Prelude

*When Jesus Wept* (David Schelat)

Sol M. Rizzato

Meditation for Preparation

"No person is your friend (or kin) who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow and be perceived as fully blossomed as you were intended. Or who belittles in any fashion the gifts you labor so to bring into the world."

—Alice Walker, *A Talk: Convocation 1972*

Hymn of Praise 192

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

ST. THEODULPH

Invocation

Ruth Reshad

Hymn of Prayer

*Unsettled and Uncertain<sup>1</sup>* (Back cover)

KING'S LYNN

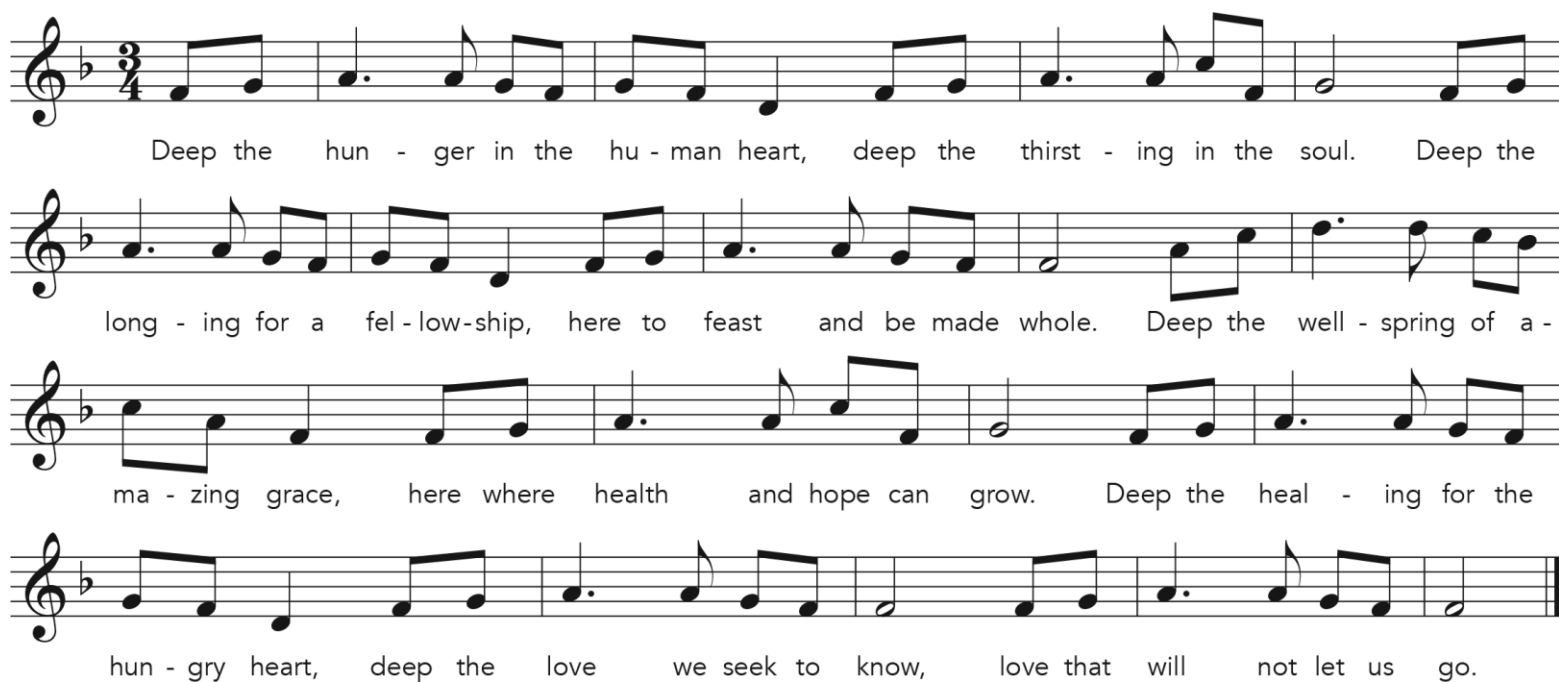
## The Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father/Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin\*dom 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 kin\*dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

## Sung Response

*Deep the Hunger*<sup>1</sup>

ROYAL LANE



Deep the hun - ger in the hu - man heart, deep the thirst - ing in the soul. Deep the  
long - ing for a fel - low-ship, here to feast and be made whole. Deep the well - spring of a -  
ma - zing grace, here where health and hope can grow. Deep the heal - ing for the  
hun - gry heart, deep the love we seek to know, love that will not let us go.

## Invitation to Stewardship

Janet Stevens-Brown

## Offertory


Sol M. Rizzato

11 Chorale Preludes, Op. 122: *Herzlich tut mich verlangen* (Johannes Brahms)

## Doxology 24 v. 3

*The God of Abraham Praise*

LEONI



God has e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul. God's love shall be our  
strength and stay, while a - ges roll. Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be the  
Name, who was, and is, and is to be, is still the same!

The Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Nathan A. Russell

For the Word of God in its promise and covenant... **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*Finding Our Voice*

Nathan A. Russell

Discipline of Silence

"I have come to believe over and over again that what is most important to me must be spoken, made verbal and shared, even at the risk of having it bruised or misunderstood."

—Audre Lorde, *The Transformation of Silence into Language and Action*

Hymn of Communion 183

*We Meet You, O Christ*

STANLEY BEACH

Invitation to Commune

Nancy Walker

Prayer at the Table

Lauri Warfield

Words of Institution

Nancy Walker

Invitation to Discipleship

Nathan A. Russell

Hymn of Discipleship

*No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet*

SOLDIER'S MARCHING FEET

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time, using a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are as follows:

No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet with ban - ners and with drums, no  
And yet he comes. The chil - dren cheer; with palms his path is laid down! With  
What fad - ing flow'rs his road a - dorn; the cross and soon all its pains No  
Now he who bore for mor - tals' sake the the palms, how and all its pains No

sound of mu - sic's mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!" To  
ev - ery step the cross draws near: the King of glo - ry's throne. A -  
bloom or leaf but on - ly thorn the King of glo - ry's crown. The  
chose a ser - vant's form to take, the King of glo - ry reigns! Ho -

greet what pomp of king - ly pride no bells in tri - umph ring, no  
stride a colt he pass - es by as loud ho - san - nas ring, or  
sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries, the streets with tu - mult ring, as  
san - na to the Sav - ior's name heav - en's raf - ters ring, and

cit - y gates swing o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
else the ver - y stones would cry, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
Pi - late to the mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"  
all the ran - somed host pro - claim, "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

Benediction and Charge

Nathan A. Russell

Postlude

*Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 3*

Sol M. Rizzato

*Yea Though I Walk Through The Valley Of The Shadow of Death* (Herbert Howells)

And all the people said... **AMEN!**

Un - set - tled and un - cer - tain, dis - o - ri - ent - ed, lost,  
Yet to this we com - mon have cha - os, there comes a whis - pered word;  
In faith we here have gath - ered to claim im - per - fect - ly  
be - reft of chart or com - pass, un - moored and temp - est - tossed:  
our comes from far be Christ's Bod - y and for far all a - head is to heard: see:  
our "Peace dai - ly life con - founds us; old cer - tain - ties are gone.  
a be rec - on - cil - ing Je - sus, and as tempt - ing hear day him by speak,  
day  
No con - fi - dence con - soles us or trust in an - y - one.  
we sense how he has ly called us to be what we peace we and seek.  
pray.

Today's artwork is *Even the Stones Cry Out* (2022) by Lauren Wright Pittman | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

<sup>1</sup>WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 2025; MUSIC: English melody; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams 1906

<sup>2</sup>WORDS and MUSIC: Ken Medema, 2024

<sup>3</sup>WORDS: Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1984; MUSIC: David W. Music, 2006

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 13

- 11:00am Lenten Study: *Unsettling Lent* (Gibbens Room)
- 6:00pm: YouTube Online Worship Premiere

Monday, April 15

- 7:30-8:30am: Upper Room Devotional Hour (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 16

- 3:00-4:30pm: Outreach Committee Mtg. (Zoom)



We are thrilled that you are worshiping God with us! Scan this QR code to register your attendance, submit a prayer request, and make a contribution.

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