Stanford Memorial Church
University Public Worship
9 April 2017
10:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday
OPENING VOLUNTARY  Hosanna filio David  Anonymous  
(ca.1550)

WELCOME  The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

*Please stand.*

HYMN  All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
(p. 11)  
Verses 1 and 2

**THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS**

THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS  
*Responses of the people are in bold.*

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Holy God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through Jesus Christ. On this day he entered the Holy City of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed Sovereign over all by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of love's triumph, and grant that we may evermore hail Christ as our Sovereign, and follow in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.

Hosanna in the highest.
Please be seated.

READING Psalm 118: 1-2, 19 – 29 Anne Hill

Please stand.

GOSPEL Matthew 21: 1-11 Derrick Johnson

HYMN All Glory, Laud, and Honor p. 12 (Verses 3 - 5)

THE LITURGY OF THE PASSION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

God of the covenant,
in the glory of the cross
your Son embraced the power of death
and broke its hold over your people.
In this time of repentance,
draw all people to yourself,
that we who confess Jesus as Lord
may put aside the deeds of death
and accept the life of your kingdom. Amen.

Please be seated.
READING  Isaiah 50: 4-9a  Stephanie Eberle

KYRIE  Missa Orbis factor  Plainsong

Please stand.

PASSION GOSPEL  Matthew 27: 11 – 54  Bob Christiansen
Gift Nyikayaramba
Elaine Ray

Please be seated.

SERMON  Seismic Shifts, Spiritual Sustenance  The Rev. Joanne Sanders

Please stand.

HYMN  Jesus Christ, Whose Passion Claims Us  p. 13

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN  Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life  p. 14
THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good
to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God, through your son Jesus Christ.

Out of love for us, he accepted death and,
lifted high upon the Cross, drew the whole world to himself.
Where life was lost, there life has been restored.
As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast
with joyful hearts and minds,
we bless you for your mercy
and join with saints and angels
forever praising you and singing:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Hol-y ho-ly, ho-ly Lord
God of power and might.
Hea-ven and earth are full,
full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Bles-sed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Please be seated.

Loving God, you never forget us or turn away from us, even when we fail you.
You sent your Son Jesus
who gave his life for us.
He healed those who were sick,
cared for those who were poor,
and cried with those who mourned.
He forgave sinners
and taught us to forgive.
For all your love we give you thanks in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died,
while he was having supper with his friends,
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread,
and gave it to them, saying:
"Take, eat;
this is my Body, broken for you;
Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:
"Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me."
Gracious God we offer you these gifts and the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving in the name of Jesus Christ.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ, and that, sharing your life, we may travel in your company to our journey's end. With all your people we give you thanks and praise through the Son and in the Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Christ has taught us, so we are bold to 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**FRACTION ANTHEM**   
Whoever Eats This Bread   (Choir only)

**DISTRIBUTION**

All are welcome at God’s holy table, to receive the bread and wine in this church. Hold out your hands to receive the bread to eat. Please dip the bread in the cup of wine. The following words will be used when you are given the bread and wine, 'The body of Christ, the bread of Heaven.' and 'The blood of Christ, the cup of Salvation' to which the response, each time, is Amen.

If you would prefer simply to receive a blessing then please come forward to the communion assistants, and simply cross your arms across your chest.

Gluten free wafers are available. Please request one when you come forward for Communion.

**ANTHEM**   
Hosanna Filio David   Tomas Luis da Victoria  
(Hosanna to the Son of David)   (1548 - 1611)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Loving God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and to hunger for justice and peace in your world;  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand.*

HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  p. 14

BENEDICTION

*You are invited to be seated after the clergy & preacher have departed to enjoy the closing voluntary.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Valet will ich dir geben  
*Johann Sebastian Bach*  
(BWV735)  
(1685 – 1750)
All Glory, Laud, and Honor (The Hymnal 1982, #154)
Jesus Christ, Whose Passion Claims Us

1. Jesus Christ, whose passion claims us, calling us from age to age, By your grace, your own name names us, making rich our heritage. Summon now your people wandering, east and west and South and north. Shape our action and our pondering. Meet us here, then send us forth.

2. Life of life and spur of action, Christ the heartbeat and the breath, Keep us from each feud or faction leading us to certain death. We confess our wrong intentions. now replace them with your will. Wash us clean of all pretensions. May your grace our actions fill.

3. Light to brighten this world’s sorrows, breaking through the dark of night, O illumine our tomorrows, show us futures clear and bright. God Incarnate, still redeeming all relationships on earth. Match our deeds to our best dreaming. Give our visions truth and worth.

4. So we sing of life confronting, even overcoming death. All our searching, all our hunting, yields us not a single breath. Only Christ has won the glory; songs and praises are unfurled Like a banner with the story; Jesus Christ, Life of the World!

Tune: Abbot’s Leigh
Text: Jane Parker Huber

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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (New Century Hymnal #213)

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SPRING QUARTER 2017
UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP
SERVICE AND PREACHER SCHEDULE
Sundays, 10:00 am unless otherwise noted.

April 14
Good Friday, 12:00pm
Christian Inter-Denominational Service
The Ven. Margaret Dyer-Chamberlain
Assoc. Vice Provost for Administration

April 16*
Easter Sunday
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

April 23
Earth Day
Rabbi Mike Comins
Director, Lev Learning

April 30*
Admit Weekend
The Rev. Joanne Sanders

May 7
The Rev. Matthew Dutton-Gillett
Rector, Trinity Church Menlo Park

May 14*
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

May 21
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann
featuring the Chocolate Heads Movement Band

May 28*
Molly Logan

June 4
Multifaith Service
Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann

June 11*
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw

June 18
Commencement Day
No University Public Worship

*Service with Communion
ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE to our volunteers Stephanie Eberle (Reader), Elaine Ray (Reader), Bob Christiansen (Reader), Gift Nyikayaramba (Reader), Anne Hill (Reader & Communion Assistant), Derrick Johnson (Reader & Communion Assistant), and Jim Shepardson (Usher) for donating their time to assist during today's worship service. Those wishing to assist in our worship service as readers, ushers, Communion assistants, please email vgbrake@stanford.edu.

OFFERINGS TODAY by cash and check are in support of Ecumenical Hunger Program (EHP). They will be received at the main doors after today's service. Please make checks payable to EHP. EHP works with families to eliminate their hunger and to break the cycle of poverty. EHP provides food, clothing, household essentials, social advocacy and referral services in the Mid-Peninsula Bay Area. PLEASE NOTE Checks written to Stanford University will be considered gifts to Stanford Memorial Church to support the programs and events in this Church. These gifts will not be formally acknowledged in writing, unless your gift check is $250.00 or greater. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in giving.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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COMPLINE A peaceful 30-minute contemplative musical service featuring Bay Area choirs in the candle-lit ambiance of Memorial Church. Spring Quarter 2015 Compline dates: Sunday, April 9, 23 & 30, May 7, 14 & 21, 9:00 – 9:30 pm, Memorial Church. All are welcome.

WINDHOVER CONTEMPLATIVE CENTER For Spring schedule visit: windhover.stanford.edu

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS and HEARING-ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS are available for those who need them. Please see an usher to obtain these items.

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KZSU REBROADCAST University Public Worship can be heard on the Internet at kzsulive.stanford.edu and on the radio at 90.1 FM every Sunday at 11:30 am.

PAST SERMONS can be accessed on Stanford’s iTunes U. You can listen to single sermons or subscribe to our feed at religiouslife.stanford.edu/sermons
Good Friday Performance

Haydn: The Seven Last Words of Our Savior on the Cross

St. Lawrence String Quartet

Friday, April 14, 2017, 5:00 pm

Admission is free. All are welcome.

In this seven-section work, lasting just over an hour, Haydn is at his most reflective. Evoking the last hours of Christ’s life, the work’s individual sections carry tempo markings of Largo, Adagio, Lento, Grave. In this performance, and as it was written, Seven Last Words will be punctuated with readings from the Good Friday service.

This annual program is presented by Stanford Live, the Office for Religious Life, and Music at Stanford.
Roger W. Heyns Lecture in Religion and Society

Toleration, Pluralism and Coexistence: The Ambivalent Legacies of the Reformation

From T. J. V. Brugh, Het bloedig tooneel, of martelaars spiegel der sluip-geeside of weeneleose Christenen (Amsterdam, 1685). The Martyrs Mirror described the persecution and sufferings of the Dutch Anabaptists.

Professor Alexandra Walsham
Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge

Thursday, April 20, 2017, 5:00 pm
CIRCLE Common Room, Old Union 3rd floor
RSVP: https://heynslecture2017.eventbrite.com

The Roger W. Heyns Lecture in Religion and Society, is an annual event that features a major speaker focusing on problems and challenges of religion and community.

Alexandra Walsham has been Professor of Modern History at the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of Trinity College since 2010. She has published widely on the religious and cultural history of early modern Britain.

For Professor Walsham’s full biography and lecture information: religiouslife.stanford.edu/programs-events/roger-w-heyns-lecture
Margaret Martin Kvamme
Organ Recital

Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 7:30 pm
Stanford Memorial Church

Margaret Martin Kvamme has been described by The American Record Guide as "intelligent and especially sensitive to the lyrical qualities of the music." Margaret was named first-prize winner of the 1993 Naples International Organ Festival Competition in Florida. Solo organ engagements have taken her throughout the San Francisco Bay area, the central California coast, to her native Ontario, Canada, and also to Michigan, Arizona and New York. In 2005 she was featured on the Johnson Series in Holsclaw Hall at the University of Arizona.

Margaret was formerly Director of the Concert Choir at the University of California at Santa Cruz and Director of Choral Activities at Marygrove College in Detroit. An honors graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy, she holds the Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music, and Master of Music degrees in Organ Performance and Choral Conducting from the University of Michigan. Her studies at the organ have been with David Craighead, Robert Glasgow, David Higgs, David Palmer and Sandra Soderlund.

Admission is free. All are welcome.
Dean for Religious Life
The Rev. Professor Jane Shaw 723-1762

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