

Lewinsville
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 2, 2023

Palm/Passion Sunday

11:00 a.m.



JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF GOD

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

- Psalm 100:1-2

Welcome to Lewinsville! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are *so glad* to have you join us for worship today.

Wherever you have come from, and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here at Lewinsville. At Lewinsville, we believe that *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help* and we hope that you experience that love and support from God today. If there is something that has made church hard for you, worrying about noise of kids, mobility or hearing issues, feeling like part of your identity might not be welcome, we hope you will find Christian community here at Lewinsville. Individuals and families - of all different configurations – are loved and affirmed in our congregation.

God's loving grace is poured forth upon all people, from the youngest among us to the oldest. It is for that reason that we are glad to welcome *children of all ages* to worship.

- There are pillows available in the narthex to make the pews more comfortable,
- There are worship bags with activities for young children to use during the worship service.
- Nursery care is available downstairs for our very youngest children.
- Hearing Assistance devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary
- Enlarged print Glory to God hymnals are available from the ushers.

We would love to connect you with the ministries of our congregation in ways that would be meaningful to you – faith formation and Christian education classes and groups for children, youth, and adults; small groups and other fellowship activities to meet with others on the spiritual journey; mission projects and service efforts in our community; providing and receiving care in times of loss or need.

We would love to stay in touch with you - please use the QR code below to share your contact information with us. Welcome!



Welcome Information



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* *If you are able, please stand*

†† *Latecomers seated*

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Mvt. IV Adagio from Organ Symphony No. 3, Op. 28* Louis Vierne

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Cry out, people of faith; rejoice and praise God!

If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!

Cry out, people of faith, for your Savior draws near to Jerusalem.

Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name.

Let us worship God!

* HYMN

All Glory, Laud and Honor

GG 196

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

CHORAL INTROIT

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,

et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.

Exaudi orationem meam: ad te omnis caro veniet.

Give them eternal rest, Lord:

and may light perpetual shine upon them.

hymn becomes you, God, in Zion,

and a vow shall be paid to you in Jerusalem.

Hear my prayer: to you all flesh shall come.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

silence for personal confession

Before you, Holy One, we are people of unclean lips and hearts.

Forgive us in your tender mercy.

Touch us with the fire of your love, that we might praise you wholeheartedly.

Speak your call to us, and give us courage to respond, "Here we are!"

Show us your way, that we may walk in paths of goodness and truth,

Through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison.

Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

CHORAL RESPONSE

Domine Jesu Christe

Hostias et preces tibi, Domine, laudis offerimus: We offer prayers and sacrifices of praise to you, Lord:
tu suscipe pro animabus illis, you receive them on behalf of those souls
quarum hodie memoriam facimus; whose memory we recall today;
fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam cause them, Lord, to pass from death to the life
quam olim Abrahae promisisti, et semini eius. which you once promised to Abraham and his seed.

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Greet those around you, saying "Peace be with you" or "The Peace of Christ"

*If you prefer not to shake hands in greeting while passing the Peace of Christ,
you may choose to make eye contact and greet others in another personal way.*

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MEDITATION

Following the Children's Meditation, children age 4 through grade 2 are invited to meet Allison Lineberger in the Narthex for Sermon Stories. Children will return to the Sanctuary for worship with their parents following the sermon.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

NT p. 23

Philippians 2:5-11

NT p. 197

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Humble King

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING



(Scan this QR code to donate, or go to www.lewinsville.org and click the "Make a Gift" Button to give online.)

OFFERTORY*Pie Jesu**Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem.*

Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them rest.

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them eternal rest.

*** RESPONSE***O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

GG 221, vs. 1

*O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to the table.

THE INVITATION**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

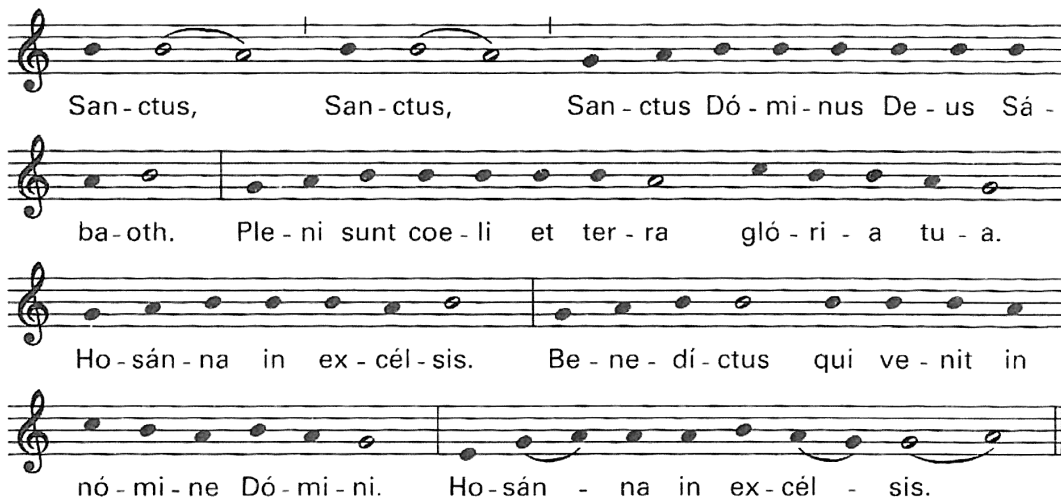
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer is offered.

...and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

CHORAL RESPONSE



San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá -
ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.
Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in
nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

Text and music: *Chant Mass; Mass XVIII; Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

Translation

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts, Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Prayer continues.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE POURING OF THE CUP

*The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God. Amen.*

CHORAL RESPONSE



A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -
ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i,
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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Translation

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.

Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen.

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Christ's love has gathered us into one.

Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.

Let us fear, and let us love the living God.

And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

PRAYER AFTER THE SUPPER

Loving God, we give you thanks for the hope we have in Jesus. We praise you for his presence with us today. Because he lives, we look for abundant and eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. In his name we pray, Amen.

A note on today's music:

Maurice Duruflé was born in 1902, in Louviers, a small city in the region of Haute Normandie. He began to study piano at the age of five. At the age of ten, he became a chorister at the Rouen Cathedral Choir School, where he studied piano and organ and, for the next seven years, absorbed the liturgy and Gregorian chant that became such a significant part of his musical spirit and his Requiem. In 1927, the 25-year old was invited by his organ instructor, **Louis Vierne**, to be his assistant organist at the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Two years later Duruflé became the principal organist at St. Étienne-duMont in Paris, a position he held until his death. He completed his studies at the Paris Conservatory in 1932, graduating “with first prizes in organ, harmony, piano accompaniment, and composition.” Maurice Duruflé died in 1986, and his self-criticism permitted him to publish only 14 works. Although not a prolific composer, each of his pieces were “meticulously” written.

Maurice Duruflé completed his Requiem in 1947 in memory of his father. Like Gabriel Fauré, who completed his Requiem in 1890, Duruflé selected texts from the traditional requiem service that intentionally focused on inner peace and eternal rest.

“This Requiem is not an ethereal work, which sings detached from worldly anxiety. It reflects, in the unchangeable form of the Christian prayer, the anguish of man facing the mystery of his last ending. It is often dramatic, or filled with resignation, or hope, or terror, like the same words of the scripture used in the liturgy. It tries to translate the human feeling in front of their terrifying; inexplicable or consoling destiny.

“This Mass consists of the nine parts of the Mass for the Dead: Introit, Kyrie, Domine Jesu Christe, Sanctus, Pie Jesu, Agnus Dei, Lux aeterna, Libera me, and finally, In Paradisum, the ultimate response of faith to all the questions, by the flight of the soul toward Paradise.” - Maurice Duruflé

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday - April 6 Service of Worship at 7:30pm

(also livestreamed at 7:30pm)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper/

Scripture: John 13

Sermon Title: "He Loved Them To The End"

Rev. Layne Brubaker preaching

Good Friday - Tenebrae Service,

12 noon and 7:30 pm (also livestreamed at 7:30pm)

Scripture: John 18:1-19:42

Sermon Title: "The Way is Through"

Rev. Jen Dunfee preaching

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of The Lord,

Sunrise Service 6:30am in the cemetery;

9am and 11:00 am, (livestreamed at 9am and 11am)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon Title: "Raised With Christ"

Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey, preaching

Brass Quintet and Tympani at 9:00

New Orleans Jazz band at 11:00

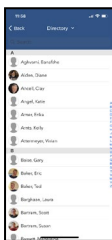
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2023

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Frank E. Nothhaft, perfect husband and father in homage to his upcoming birthday.

ACTIVE IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

MUSIC MINISTRY	Chancel Choir, Lewinsville Choristers, Zachary Gutierrez, Katy Morgan
LAY READER	John Day
DUTY ELDER	Nate Jones
DUTY DEACON	Andrew Borene
AUDIO/VISUAL MINISTRY	Ed Kenney, Carlos Claros and Haziel Andrade

GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. Received during the season of Lent, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. We will receive funds for the 2023 One Great Hour of Sharing through Easter Sunday, April 9. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate online through the Lewinsville website, or you may also mail a check to the church office, or use the One Great Hour of Sharing envelope in the pew rack.



OUR ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORY! You can now register for a login for our online directory with photos! Send your request via email to [Bettie McElroy](#) or [Shan Melone](#). Don't forget to send in your individual and family photos as soon as you can. Instructions for how to take your photos and how to submit them can be found on the website [HERE](https://www.lewinsville.org/my-lewinsville/) (<https://www.lewinsville.org/my-lewinsville/>). We encourage all individuals and families to participate! The print version of our photo directory will be issued in the fall.

THE LEWINSVILLE EASTER EGG HUNT - **Saturday, April 8** at the LRR Pavilion and Gardens. The Lewinsville Family Ministry is holding three Easter Egg Hunts. Hunt 1 will be for preschool children ages 2-kindergarten age 5 held at 9:30-10:15 a.m.; Hunt 2 will be for grades 1-3 held at 11:00-11:45 a.m. and Hunt 3 will be for children grades 4-6 held at 12:30-1:15 p.m. Each hunt will begin in the Pavilion at the Lewinsville with activities & games. The hunts will follow in the garden surrounding the Pavilion. This event is free and open to our neighbors. All children need

to be accompanied by an adult. We need volunteers to help run the egg hunts. If you are interested, contact Allison Lineberger.

“WELCOMING THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY: A CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION” – Sunday, April 16, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come and join us for a pizza/sandwich lunch and congregational conversation about how we as a congregation can be welcoming to the LGBTQ community. There’ll be a presentation and discussion led by members of the Session and the Youth Council, Q&A, time for small group conversations around tables, and opportunities for us to grow closer to each other as we seek to grow our welcome as a congregation.

SPRING INTO APRIL WITH THE SECOND SATURDAY SET - The Second Saturday Set will meet for a social evening of cocktails, buffet dinner and dessert accompanied by laughter, jokes and good conversation on Saturday evening, April 8, at 5 p.m. We are invited guests of *The Jefferson*, 900 North Taylor, Arlington, and our hosts are Jefferson residents Bob and Beverly Johnson, known to us at Lewinsville as the Arlington Johnsons. To be a part of the fun, call or email the Johnsons at 415-717-0742 or beverlyjohnson50@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY ... - The Second Saturday Set will be celebrating over 50 years of fun, friendship and faith, (50 plus 3 years to be precise, thanks to Covid) on May 20 at Army Navy Country Club, 3315 Blenheim Blvd. (formerly Old Lee Highway), Fairfax. Mark your calendar now ... details coming soon.

SINGLE SENIORS - will be meeting on **Friday, April 14, at 11:30** for a light lunch with Pastor Scott, who will be our guest speaker. He’ll be filling us in on the details of his sabbatical and how he and Laura were able to coordinate their two sabbaticals, all the coordination involved with being away, where they will be spending their time, and the in’s and out’s of such an endeavor. Please plan to join us for lunch (\$7) and spend time together with Scott before he departs on his much earned and deserved sabbatical. In order to plan for lunch please let either Lois at 703 789-0617 manpadokken@aol.com or Wendy 703 759-6705 wmaiwurm@gmail.com know if you can make it, not essential but it helps.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY NEWSLETTER IS SATURDAY, APRIL 15 - Please send your submissions to [Sandy](#) no later than April 15. Thank You.

BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 30, 7:45AM - 12:15PM - Just one blood donation can save up to three lives and INOVA's inventory is at a critical low. Please consider donating at Lewinsville's April 30th blood drive. INOVA Blood Services will be accepting donations at Lewinsville's Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the building. Masks are optional. Bring a photo I.D. when you come to donate, and hydrate well before and after donating. Refrain from strenuous activity directly after donating. Walk-ins are accepted, appointments highly encouraged. Learn more at: www.lewinsville.org/events/blood-drive

THE LEWINSVILLE RETIREMENT RESIDENCE (LRR) ART CLUB NEEDS ART SUPPLIES DONATIONS – LRR is currently collecting: Acrylic Paint, Watercolor Paint, Paint Brushes, Canvases, and any other art supplies you may have. Donations can be dropped off at the LRR Front Desk.

EASTER DECORATION FUND



We are looking forward to decorating the sanctuary and narthex for Easter and invite you to contribute to our Easter Decoration Fund this year by filling out the form below and put it in the offering plate, return it to the church office, or on the web page, www.lewinsville.org.

All who contribute in memory or honor of loved ones will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Monies not used for Easter will be used for the Flower Fund throughout the year. The Flower Committee will purchase only enough plants to decorate our Sanctuary and not one for each contributor.

Checks (the suggested amount is \$75) should be made payable to Lewinsville Presbyterian Church and annotated "Easter Decoration Fund".

Forms and checks must be returned no later than TODAY, April 2.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

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The Entire Congregation of Lewinsville Church
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The Rev. Layne B. Brubaker
The Rev. Jen Dunfee
Allison Lineberger
John Nothhaft
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Pat Matheson*

Karen Siple*

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Holy Week Labyrinth Walk



*Experience the seven last
words of Jesus
Fellowship Hall*

