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"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

–Isaiah 55:10–12

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

10:40 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH

**All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To Whom the lips of children make sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!**

**The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present:
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.**

**Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!**

Prayer of Adoration

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55:1–13
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

General Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in Your grace You invite us to come and drink of the waters of everlasting life, peace, and joy. As our bodies would die without water, so our souls die without You. Yet our hard hearts so often choose to ignore Your offer of daily fellowship and life with You. Forgive us for our lack of prayer. Forgive us that we choose to drink from the wells of pride and greed. Forgive us that we covet being comfortable instead of being content with Your wise providence. May Your Word not return void in our hearts this day, for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Intercession

Assurance of Forgiveness Pastor Jim Bachmann

Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime;
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die!**

God Calls Us to Give And Serve

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory Near the Cross arr. Good
Mr. David German, piano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, organ

Prayer of Dedication

God Calls Us to Study His Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson Luke 19:28-41
All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.

Sermon Palm Sunday in a Pandemic Pastor Heath Cross

Prayer of Supplication

Hymn Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax
and wane no more.**

**To Him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown
His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.**

**Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!**

Benediction

– ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Greetings: We welcome each of you to our time of virtual worship this morning! Remember that although our church office is closed indefinitely, we are monitoring the phones and email. Please let us know if you need any assistance. All events at the church have been canceled until further notice.

Facebook and YouTube: During this time of "social distancing," it would be easy to become isolated. The church has created two social media platforms for video streaming and live interaction. You can watch our live streams on Facebook (SVCNashville) or on our YouTube channel called Stephens Valley Church Nashville. We will give live updates and regular devotionals on our Facebook page so be sure to subscribe and share with others.

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to Vickie Cummings in the recent passing of her mother.

Tornado Relief: We are continuing to raise funds in order to provide financial assistance for those SVC families affected by the tornado. Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$10,000. Our shepherd elders will oversee the distribution of these funds in conjunction with our deacons who serve on the Benevolence Committee. We ask that this donation be above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings. If you write a check, please be sure to put "Tornado Relief" in the memo line. You can mail the check to the church (6000 Pasquo Road, Nashville, TN 37221) or you can make a donation online through the church website.

GriefShare and DivorceCare: Both courses now offer online teaching and group discussions. For more information, please contact Jan Evett (svccare@stephensvalleychurch.com).



Donations Needed: SVC Women's Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Women's and Children's clothing sale on Saturday, August 8, 2020. This sale will be located at the church and will serve the following purposes: 1) fellowship! The women of Stephens Valley Church will have first choice and a special shopping time! 2) Outreach. We will then open the sale up to the women of the community. 3) Mission. All clothes not sold will be donated to charity. 4) Fundraising. All monies made will go back to Stephens Valley Church. We have some great commitments so far but we need more clothing donations! We are in need of good condition women's clothing (all ages and sizes) and children's clothing (boys and girls). Your donation is tax deductible! While we're all practicing a "safer at home" lifestyle and you get the spring cleaning bug, please consider donating to the sale! For more information, please contact Rebecca Moore (rnm51007@gmail.com).

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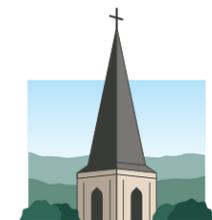
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